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TINGLEY FAMILY GATHERS ONCE MORE.

Annual Reunion Held On the Blackford Farm.

SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS.

TALKED, ATE AND HAD A GOOD TIME.

Uncle John Tingley Was on Hand to Welcome the Guests—Dinner Served on the Lawn—Speeches Followed Feast—Guests Present From All Over—Picnic Broke Up at 5 o'Clock.

The annual reunion of the Tingley family was held on the David Blackford farm at South Plainfield, yesterday, and despite the threatening weather there was about 100 people present and everything passed off with the usual good time. The members of the family began to arrive during the forenoon and continued to come until late in the afternoon. "Uncle" John Tingley, upon whom falls the burden and pleasure of arranging these annual affairs, was on hand to welcome the members and he gave all a cordial greeting. It had been a year since most of those present had seen each other and it kept all busy talking over what had happened during that time.

It was just 12:30 o'clock when "Uncle" John called the families together and bid them sit down to the long tables bountifully laden with everything good that the market affords, and after Rev. Mr. Cubberly, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, made a short prayer, the dinner was partaken of. While this was being enjoyed sociability reigned and everyone had a good time.

Following the dinner there was a continuation of sociability and about 3 o'clock "Uncle" John again called the family together and for about twenty minutes he kept all in a roar of laughter. This was his welcome speech, and although not his maiden one he acquitted himself with credit. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Cubberly, who spoke along a more serious line, but occasionally brightened it with some humor.

A special attraction for the afternoon was the phonographic concert given by Whitfield Frazee, of this city, and he gave some of his best selections.

Among those present was Prof. Jeremiah Tingley, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is compiling a history of the family. Thus far he has found 3,000 members. He expects to complete the history next year. There were also present the Misses Boylan, of White Plains, Ga., and Miss Erving, of Denver, Col. There were also many other guests from distant points, while Plainfield and surrounding towns were well represented. During the past year there has not been a death in the family and one birth was recorded. There is a general feeling of congratulation on the part of all, and when the happy affair came to an end all expressed a strong desire to meet each other at the reunion next year. It was about 5 o'clock when the last of the guests departed, and a long line of carriages could be seen wending their way along the country roads on their homeward journey.

Labor Day in the Blue Ridge

If our readers would take advantage of the best opportunity afforded by the Central R. R. of New Jersey this season to visit Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Gravity R. R., next Monday will be the time. Monday will be a holiday and it will be filled with tempting outings. But what's the use in going a long distance and changing cars, hopping on and off ferryboats and trolley cars and reaching the objection point tired out, footsore and mad with yourself for going, when you can board the Central's special excursion train right at Plainfield station and enjoy a comfortable ride in the society of intelligent people without budging from your soft, plush corned seat until Mauch Chunk is reached. This is a hint never before offered you; perhaps you never before thought of it. The excursion departs from here at 9:30 a. m., and returns about 8 p. m. Fare for round trip, adults $1.50, children $1.13. Switchback Gravity R. R. tickets at half price, if purchased on train.

Will Act on Trolley Extension.

The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held next Tuesday evening, when several important matters, including the extension of the trolley through Arlington avenue, will be taken up.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Noah Webster Pike, of East Front street, will spend the month of Sept. at South Port, Conn.

RAISING SOUTH AVENUE.

GRADE NEAR NETHERWOOD HILL INCREASED TWO FEET.

City's Men Are Making Improvement to Prevent Flooding of South Avenue—Street Now Undergoing Repairs

Under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett South avenue is receiving a much needed improvement. The grade near Netherwood hill is being raised in some places as much as two feet to prevent the flooding of that part of the roadway which has always been such a source of annoyance and damage to the roadbed.

Everytime this region is visited by a heavy rain storm, the water forms great puddles on either side of South avenue, just west of the hill, which gradually extend across the roadway. The same state of affairs has also existed just east of the hill. At the former place, however, a gang of the Street Commissioner's men are at work raising the grade. Great rocks have been put on top of the old roadway and filled in with earth and gravel. Then a new macadam surface is being built on top of that. At present the street is almost blocked for traffic, but when the improvement is completed it will be much appreciated by all who are called upon to drive or ride along South avenue.

The new roadway that is being built has a crown that will drain off the water into the gutters. The grade has been raised in some places as high as two feet.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Preparations Completed for Grocers Outing to South Beach Monday.

The committee which went to South Beach to arrange for the Grocers' excursion Monday and engage a shore dinner for the committee, reports a great improvement in the place. Their is a pier a thousand feet long which is free for fishing. The committee has secured a place out of the sun for the benefit of those who will carry their own dinners where they can have chairs and tables free of cost. Tea and coffee can be purchased there.

For those who prefer it, a shore dinner consisting of clam chowder, roast clams, blue fish, lobster, corn and sweet potatoes, all you want, can be engaged for $1 by applying to George W. Rockfellow on the first section which leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock or to Fred W. Dunn on the second section which leaves Dunellen at 8 o'clock. Application must be made on the train before it reaches South Beach.

The ride from Plainfield is one of an hour and a half and is new to most Plainfielders. The price for the excursion is 75 cents.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Martino Was Looting the Orchard of Halsey Compton.

The trouble experienced by Halsey C. Compton, who has been annoyed for a long time by mem and boys stealing his fruit and vegetables, culminated yesterday in the arrest of one Patsey Martino, an Italian. The arrest was made by Acting Roundsman Mattox, who caught the fellow in the orchard filling a bag with apples.

Martino was arrraigned before Justice Nash, who held him to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of larceny.

Four Generations Met Together.

It is seldom that four generations of a family meet together, but such an instance was recorded in the gathering at Wm. Runyon's home yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Brokaw, aged 93, Mrs. Daniel Randolph, aged 76, and Mrs. Lillie Runk, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Randolph, and her daughter, Miss Lillie, all met for a social visit.

Malady That Seems to Spread.

During the past few days a number of men employed at Aluminum Press and Plate Works have been ill with stomach trouble, which seems to be infectious. Several of the employees were obliged to quit work. The men cannot account for sudden outbreak of the trouble. There does not seem, however, to be anything dangerous about it.

A Small Klondike.

The workmen who are laying the new flagging at the North Avenue station are finding considerable money, in small amounts, which from time to time has fallen between the old boards that are now being replaced. Yesterday the digging in this local Knondike yielded about $2 in small change.

Quoits the Game.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A O.U.W., will meet this evening. After the initiation of one candidate and the routine business, there will be a continuation of the quoit match between Messrs. Nischwitz against Kenney and Messrs. Bauersachs against Lounsbury. The prize is a box of cigars.

—Press want ads bring results.

COL. MOORE IN A BIG TROLLEY ENTERPRISE.

To be Operated From Newark to Lake Hopatcong.

IT WILL BE 30 MILES LONG.

NOW ENGAGED IN SECURING THE RIGHT OF WAY.

When Built the Line Will be a Great Boon to Farmers, as it Will Enable Them to Get Their Crops to Market Easier—Col. Moore Also Interested in the Promotion of New Rail.

Col. Charles K. Moore, formerly a resident of this city, and the original projector of the present system of water supply in Plainfield, is now engaged in another big enterprise—that of building a trolley line from Essex Falls to Boonton and Lake Hopatcong. Mr. Moore has been, for the past year, engaged in promoting a company manufacturing a new trolley rail, said to nave superior advantages over any other, and it is doubtless in this connection that he is engaged in the present project. Col. Moore has just returned from spending several weeks in Boonton where he has been pushing the enterprise.

Mr. Moore says the road will be thirty miles long, with a branch running to Morristown. The road will touch the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at three points—Lake Hopatcong, Morristown and Boonton. At the latter place it will cross the D. L. and W. on an overhead bridge.

Mr. Moore is enthusiastic over the project, which, he claims, will boom the value of property greatly along the line of the traction road.

"The work of constructing the line," said Mr. Moore, "will not be undertaken until we have the right of way all secured. Up to date we have signed contracts made with the land owners for eighty per cent. of the entire distance, and we do not anticipate any trouble in securing the balance. We have all the money we need for the enterprise, and can get plenty more if we want it. Why, five different capitalists have offered us the money on learning of the undertaking. Who the parties are back of the scheme is someting I cannot disclose at present. We don't want the public to know that part of it just yet.

"The road will prove, when built, a great boon for the farmers, as it will enable them to get their products to market at a much lower rate for transportation than it costs them at present, and they will be able to get better prices for their crops. I have invested some in land for myself along the line of the railroad, and expect to make considerable money out of it."

Mr. Moore had to hurry back to Boonton last night, as he was desirous of completing as soon as possible the work of securing the land required for the railroad, so that the work of construction can be commenced this month.

Mr. Moore's presence in Elizabeth was required in a will case as a witness before Surrogate Parrot, who took the testimony.

Mr. Moore is a son of the late Col. James Moore, who constructed and for many years was chief engineer of the New Jersey Central Railroad.

RAIN DROVE THEM INDOORS

Inclement Weather Interferred With Church Lawn Festival.

The ladies of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church made preparations for a lawn party last night, but the shower in the early part of the evening disarranged their plans. The cakes had been baked and the ice cream prepared and there was no use letting the good things spoil so it was decided to hold the festival in the Sunday-school room. The inclement weather prevented many from attending that otherwise would have been present. However, the ladies were well pleased with the attendance, which was fairly representative of the members considering the circumstances. The young folks had a delightful time and the receipts, though not as large as they possibly would have been, were quite satisfactory.

Night Central Men.

There was recently a gathering in this city of the young men who are night operators for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company at New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Bloomfield, Plainfield and a few other places, and while here they had their pictures taken by a local expert. The picture is an excellent one, and is highly prized by each one who has received a copy.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

KUCKLO'S MOODS VARY.

CONTRADICTORY SENTIMENTS ABOUT HIS WIFE'S FATE.

He is Now in a Fair Way of Recovery, Although He Did Not Realize Anything Until 9 o'Clock Last Night at the Hospital.

The condition of John Kuckio, who shot his wife and tried to kill himself at their home, 24 Clinton avenue, early yesterday morning, is much improved. Kuckio lay in a comatose state yesterday until about 9 o'clock last evening, when he regained consciousness and asked the attending nurse for a drink of water. The house physician thinks that Kuckio is in a fair way to recover. He has a rugged constitution which will prove valuable to him in the way of recovery.

No atttempt has been made by the hospital surgeons to remove the bullets from Kuckio's head. He was resting quietly at 3:30 this afternoon. He seems to realize his position. Kuckio at times expresses regret at the attempt on his wife's life. At other times he says he wishes he had killed her.

Kuckio has not yet been placed under arrest, but will be kept under surveillance if his recovery is probable.

Kuckio's wife is also still at the hospital. She experiences no severe paine, and it is believed she will be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Kuckio and his wife are not allowed to communicate with each other. The unfortunate woman will have nothing to say regarding the trouble between herself and husband. What led Kuckio to marry Mrs. Childs under an assumed name has not yet developed.

MR. BISHOP IS SCORED.

ARREST OF MRS. EYLER IS SAID TO BE ILLEGAL.

Mercer County C. F. U. C. Protests—It Holds Woman's Prosecutor Had No Jurisdiction—Liable for Perjury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 1—The Mercer county branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is indignant over the action of President Arthur W. Bishop in having Matron Eyler, of the Girls' Industrial School, arrested on a charge of cruelty to the inmates of the school.

President Bishop presides over the Passaic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Mercier county society resents his coming into their district.

Captain John Matheson, Deputy County Clerk, and Mr. Bishop, it is held, have no jurisdiction outside of Passaic county.

"Mr. Bishop's course," said Captain Matheson, "is very unusual, and entirely out of place. He shows his ignorance of the law under which his society is acting, which does not and cannot apply to a State institution.

"His action, being irregular, is most decidedly discourteous to the Mercer county society and shows in Mr. Bishop a want of good sense and good manners. His course would seem to indicate that he regards himself as absolute and our society of no account. Naturally it is a reflection upon the sincerity and honesty of purpose of our society which we cannot allow to pass unnoticed."

When asked if it was the opinion of the officers of the Mercer county society that Mrs. Eyler should be prosecuted criminally, Captain Matheson said:

"We cannot give any opinion, because no evidence has been presented to us and because the law does not permit our interference with the State's institutions. The prosecution of Mrs. Eyler in her present physical condition is an outrage, not only upon her, but upon the rules of decent conduct. She is not a notorious criminal, trying to avoid arrest on a serious charge."

When asked if the Mercer county society had contemplated any action in the industrial school case, the secretary said that no action had been thought of, as the matter was being investigated by the Governor. He said further that no protest would be made against Mr. Bishop's course by the Mercer county society.

"We think him beneath our consideration," said Captain Matheson, tartly. "I think Mr. Bishoy himself is liable for perjury. His complaint is not properly founded upon the law govering such matters, and the Justice of the Peace, not having attained, under the act, and jurisdictional power, all of those participating in the preceding are liable to prosecution, and for damages as well."

It was said today that, should the Mercer County Grand Jury not find a true bill, Mrs. Eyler will sue Mr. Bishop for damages.

—Press want ads pay.

GOLF COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY.

Park and Hillside Clubs Will Hold Tournaments.

BOTH WILL BE HANDICAP.

HILLSIDE PLAYERS TO COMPETE FOR GOLF COMMITTEE CUP.

Park Club Members Will Play Tomorrow For Mc Cutchen Cup—Silver Trophy For Monday's Competition—Open to Active and Associate Members—Active Season Now at Hand—Other Clubs Playing.

The golfers of Plainfield are preparing for an active season this fall. Monday the season of fall activity will open with two handicap tournaments, one on the links of the Park Golf Club and the other over the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Following that, there are events scheduled nearly every Saturday in September and October.

Tomorrow the regular competition for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup will be continued on the links of the Park Golf Club. That competition will be continued on Saturday afternoons in September and October and will take the place of other contests at the Park Club.

Monday a Labor Day handicap for men will be held on the Park Club course. It will be an eighteen-hole competition, medal play, open to all active and associate members over sixteen years of age. Play will begin at 2 o'clock. Entries can be made at the clubhouse, and the regular club handicaps will be in force. A handsome silver cup will be awarded to the winner.

The event scheduled for the Hillside links Monday will be a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, for the Golf Committee Cup. The competion will be open to active and associate members over sixteen years of age. A large number of entries is expected particularly among the less-experienced players. Many of the crack players are still away on their vacations, and it will be an opportunity to the new candidates for honors to try their skill.

WILL THERE BE A RUN?

Savings-Bank Depositors Grumble at Passing of Interest.

State Commissioner Bettle's statement of the Perth Amboy Savings Bank's affairs shows that there is still a surplus of $1,528 93, and it is also officially announced that the institution will reopen next Tuesday. A new board of managers are in control, and while they have plenty of ready cash to meet all demands, many predict a big run on the institution.

Those who were caught in the Middlesex Bank wreck are pinched for funds, and besides this there is much dissatisfaction at the passing of the July dividend, which the depositors claim, is as certainly due them as their principal, because the institution did not close until July 14th.

One depositor has said he will sue for the July interest.

CHANGED POSTAL DELIVERY.

New Order of Things Went Into Effect in the Postoffice Today.

The changed order of things were inaugurated this morning at the postoffice among the carriers, and although everything is new they got along very well. It is just like learning a new system and for a few days the carriers will be puzzled until they catch on to their new routes. There is one advantage in making the change at present and that is on account of the comparatively light mails. This will give the carries a chance to thoroughly learn their routes by the time the mails become heavy. So far as known everyone seems to be pleased with the arrangement and those who are inclined to complain should be a little patient until all the carriers are "broke" in.

Young People Enjoyed Themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bodine, of Jackson avenue, gave a party last evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Bodine, who was assisted in celebrating by her friend, Miss Stella Maag. The evening was passed in playing games and in having a general good time, and at a late hour refreshments were served. There were about thirty guests present.

Mountjoy Shows up Well.

Frank H. Haurand, of the Central Cafe, has received a large sized photograph of a squad of men from Company L, 16th U. S. Infantry, which is stationed at Manila. Conspicious in the picture is the face of Alfred Mountjoy, a Plainfield boy, who is attached to the above regiment. The photo can be seen at the Central Cafe.

—Use Press want ads.

OFFICIAL SIDE OF IT.

WHY CERTAIN CITY STREETS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED.

An Official of the Street Department Says Plans are Now Being Made to Macadamize the Streets Complained Of.

A member of the city street department states, regarding the communication from F. E. K. asking for the macadamizing of Third and Fourth streets and a more equal distribution of street improvements, that an ordinance was passed by the Common Council last spring providing for the macadamizing of those streets. West Third street is to be macadamized from Madison avenue to Monroe avenue, and West Fourth street is to have a similar improvement from New street, where the old macadam ends, to Monroe avenue. Bids for the work are to be received at the meeting of the Council Tuesday evening.

West Seventh street, he explained, has been macadamized for a long time. The street was in such bad condition that a strong demand was made by the property owners along that thoroughfare to have it resurfaced. Regarding the dusty condition of the streets, he said that it may be that the city should own a sufficient number of sprinkling carts to water all the city streets. But until they are watered, the dust will continue to fly from macadam streets nearly as much as from the dirt streets.

There was the old remedy for all this trouble, he pointed out, that was long ago suggested. The city might issue bonds and macadamize all the streets, but until that was done it would only be possible to keep the old streets in repair and add a few new ones every year until all were completed.

TO ENTER ATHLETICS.

Plainfield Juniors Will Try to Win in a Field Day Games.

At a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A., held last evening it was decided to enter a baseball team, bicycle team and a tug-of war team in the Jr. O. U. A. M. field-day affair to be held at Waverly Labor Day. George S. Bolsterli will have charge of the baseball team and Clarence McMutrie will captain the bicycle races. In these events Franklin Council expect to make a good showing as they have some excellent material in all three teams.

Looks Like Prosperity.

Doane & Edsall have made some important improvements in their store by way of enlarging their shelving space to accommodate their large stock of new fall and winter shoes now arriving, and by adding new and handsome rugs and otherwise improving the appearance of their store. They say they will show as fine a stock of new fall and winter shoes this season as can be found. Their newly-trimmed windows show some specimens today.

A Hackensack Pooh-Bah.

Theodore Deschler, who for sixteen years has acted as assistant agent, flagman, expressman and in various capacities at the Essex street station, Hackensack, on the New Jersey and New York Railroad, yesterday gave up his position to take a route for a local baker. He had saved a score of lives at the Essex street crossing, but had never received any recognition for it beyond a "thank you."

Wants $6,000 Damages.

A damage suit for $6,000 was instituted yesterday in the Essex Circuit Court by Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, of Newark, against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. Mrs. Newman alleges that July 10th she was permanently injured by the premature starting of a car which she was mounting.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been selected from North Plainfield for the September term of the Somerset County Court: Richard Boyce, Theodore Leuerson, George Demler and Joel D. Hedden. Peter Friday has been chosen from Warren township.

Arranging to Go to Encampment.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening for the first time since early summer, when arrangements will be made to attend the National convention of the corps, to be held in Philadelphia next Monday.

Rahway at Sesqui-Centennial.

Franklin Hose Company, No. 2, of Rahway, accompanied by the Seventy-first Regiment Band, of New York, city, will go to York, Pa., next Tuesday, to take part in the sesqui-centennial celebration.

—Use Press want ads.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, will offer special inducements in choice Bartlett pears, for canning, tomorrow.

OUTING OF UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Three Hundred Of the Faithful Went to Whitestone.

A VERY PLEASANT TIME.

LITTLE GOSSIP ABOUT PERSONEL OF COUNTY TICKET.

The Sail Was a Fine One, the Committee Arranging Every Detail For Pleasure of the Guests—State Chairman Gourley on Hand, and Delivered an Enthusiastic Talk For Democracy's Success.

The second annual outing of the Union county Democrats, under the auspices of the Elizabeth city executive committee of that party, was held yesterday, the programme being made up of a fine sail up the East River and Long Island Sound to Whitestone, where three hours were spent enjoying a dinner and a stroll about the grounds connected with Stimmel's hotel. The event was considered to be the opening of the campaign among the Democrats in Union county. Incidentally, it was assumed that there would numerous launchings of booms for candidacies at the hands of the county convention, but in reality there was but very little gossip about the personel of the local ticket this fall.

The start was made from Elizabethport on the steamer Isabel at 10:30 o'clock, the committee in charge of the affair and the guests having previously gathered at the Clark Hotel in Elizabeth, going from there in special trolley cars. Major Collins, chairman of the city executive committee, and State Committeeman Peter Egenoff were in direct charge of the affair. They looked after the guests in a most hospitable manner, and allowed no detail to be passed that might add to the festivity of the occasion.

When the steamer pulled out from the dock there were fully 300 on board, mostly all from Elizabeth. Among some of the distinguished faces to be seen were those of State Chairman Gourley, of Paterson; Congressman Salmon, of the Fourth District; State Senator Barber, of Belvidere; former Congressman Dunn, of Elizabeth; James E. Martine, of Plainfield; former Senator Keys, of Somerville, and nearly every prominent office holder in Elizabeth.

Coming up the New York bay the yacht "Shamrock," which is to be in the international yacht race, was passed, and in order to give the guests a splendid chance to see the trim craft the "Isabel" made a complete circle around her, the band meanwhile playing "The Wearing of the Green" and "God Save the Queen."

The sail up the river to Whitestone was a very pleasant one, and after cruising around up in the Sound for an hour the landing was made at Whitestone. After the party had their photograph taken in a group, the dinner was served. Brief addresses followed, Major Collins being very felicitious as toast-master. The essential features of the short talks were the scoring of the present National administration and the need of a more thorough party organization in New Jersey.

Congressman Salmon spoke briefly and moderately against the idea of expansion, and was followed by State Chairman Gourley. Mr. Gourley dwelt particularly on the need of better organization for the Democratic party in New Jersey, and stated that the changing of four votes in every election district in New Jersey last fall would have meant a Democratic victory. Mr. Gourley said that it was the purpose of the State Committee to bring about an organization that would marshal these few votes needed, and if every section could show as representative class of Democrats as he saw assembled together at the outing he felt assured that New Jersey would soon regain her old place in the Democratic column.

"Farmer Orator" Martine was next called upon, and in one of his enthusiastic talks aroused the Democratic ardor in all who heard him. Mr. Martine declared that the money question was still unsettled and would be one of the leading issues of the campaign in 1900.

City Attorney Connoly and Acting Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, followed in brief talks, after which the guests adjourned to the surrounding grounds where they whiled away an hour and a half in pleasant chat with one another.

The return trip was started at 6 o'clock, the sail to Elizabethport being exhilerating one at that time of night.

Those who went on the outing from Plainfield were James E. Martine, P. J. Reville, John Rafferty and W. W. St. John.

ATTACKED BY AMERICANS

Our Troops Are Again Victorious in a Fierce Fight With Brigands.

PREPARING FOR ACTION

The Business of an Entire Island is Almost Completely Paralyzed by Brigand Operations.

Enemy Were Intrenched in the Hills in Full View of Cebu—The Native Forces May be Destroyed by Col. Bayless—Filipinos Getting Ready for Another Fight.

Manila, Sept. 1.—The brigands who have been causing considerable trouble in Cebu under the flag of the insurgents are expecting and preparing for action. They have succeeded in practically paralyzing the business of almost the entire island, and finally got so bold as to molest Americans, slightly wounding two officers. They waylaid four men going to Cebu from El Pardo and killed three of them. They also mutilated the bodies. Col. Bayless, of the 1st Tennessee Regiment, took a company of the Tennesseans and a company of the 23d regulars from Cebu. Capt. Allaire took a company of the 23d from El Pardo, and the troops cleared the valley.

Two companies of the 6th Infanty arrived from Negros, and Col. Bayless took part of eight companies of infantry and one 3.20-inch gun from the 6th Artillery. He sent one wing from El Pardo and took the other from Guadaloupe.

The brigands were entrenched in the hills, in pain sight of Cebu. It is a terrible country, rough and steep, and the Filipino position was protected by three lines of trenches, with bomb-proof caves, at an elevation of over 1,000 feet. The day was fearfully hot.

After some desperate fighting the Americantroops reached the top of the Pardo hills. The men were thoroughly exhausted.

Meantime Colonel Bayless was advancing from Guadaloupe and was doing terrific work. The Americans killed eight caribou which were trying to carry a gun into position. The gun was finally hauled four miles by men.

Col. Bayless's work indicates that the Filipinos will stand for a fight, in which case it is possible to surround and destroy them completely. Gen. Otis may conclude that this is worth doing without waiting for results in Luzon.

Colored Regiment is Assured.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Adjutant General Corbin says that there are less than 100 appointments of volunteer officers yet to be made, and they belonged mainly to Wisconsin, California and Ohio. The quotas of the other states practically are full. All the field commissions in the volunteer establishment have been distributed with the exception of one lieutenant colonelcy and ten majorities. The President has made a small list from which these appointments will be made, and it is expected that the resut will be announced in a few days.

The Governors of the states which contributed colored troops to the volunteer army in the war with Spain have been requested by the Secretary of War to nominate company officers for the colored volunteer regiment, to be organized for service in the Philippines.

Rough Rider Goes Insane.

Washington, Sept. 1.—William S. A. Murphy, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who served through the Santiago campaign and who was wounded several times in the battles fought by the regiment, has been sent to the Washington Insane Asylum. Murphy came here from New York on Sunday last to see about a commission in one of the new volunteer regiments for which he has applied and for which he has been recommended highly by Governor Roosevelt.

Yellow Fever in Key West.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 1.—The State Board of Health has officially declared that yellow fever exists in this city. A native boy named Cosgrove has died from the fever. Dennis L. Egan, an attache of the custom house, may die, William M. Browder, special agent of the Treasury Department, has a bad case. Some of the unacclimated persons are preparing to depart, but the authorities are taking every precaution against the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Eddy Dying.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science religion, is reported by telephone to be dying at her country home, Concord, N. H. Her assistants have been summoned to her side in the hope of saving her by prayer. Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy was the founder of the Christian Science doctrine, which in 1866 first made its appearance in the so-called form of divine revelation.

Christian Scientist Dead.

Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Ira L. Peck, a well known resident of Seneca Castle, is dead. The only treatment he received during his illness, which was typhoid fever, was from Christian Scientists. The District Attorney will bring the case before the next Grand Jury, and will have a rigid investigation.

Petition Queen to Prevent War.

London, Sept. 1.—A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying it would "cost a frightful blot upon Your Majesty's most glorious reign."

Bomb for Chilian President.

Santiago, de Chili, via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 1.—A bomb which, however, did not explode, was deposited on the balcony of the President's residence yesterday.

WILL DO AS HE AGREED

Successful Prospector to Remember His Dead Partner's Son.

Franklin, Penn., Sept. 1.—Orrin F. Critchlow, of this place, has returned from Pittsburg and announced that he expected to prove himself the rightful heir to half of the fortune of Alexander Snyder, who recently returned from the Klondike with $60,000. Snyder returned about six weeks ago. He said he wanted to find the son of his old chum, Thomas H. Crichlow, to whom he intended to give half of his fortune, in fulfillment of a promise made to the elder Critchlow. Snyder and Thomas H. Critchlow were partners in the mining districts of Colorado in 1880. In that year, Snyder was taken ill with mountain fever, and Critchlow nursed him back to health. Soon after Snyder recovered he started out alone to prospect for gold, promising Critchlow that if he should be successful he would share with him or with his son, of whom Chitchlow had often told him, in the event of his death. Critchlow died in the mining regions of Colorado in 1893.

Snyder was among the first to go to the Klondike and after experiencing many hardships accumulated about $60,000. He returned to the States full of the desire to keep his promise to his old partner. Snyder had forgotten the name of the son of his former companion, so he placed the matter in the hands of an attorney in Pittsburg, who was to advertise for the young man. Several claimants appeared, but Orrin Critchlow, of Franklin, had no trouble in establishing his identity as the missing heir. George Mason, of this place, came forward to vouch for Orrin Critchlow as the son of Thomas H. Critchlow. Mason fought at the father's side at the battle of Fredericksburg, where Critchlow was badly wounded.

Young Critchlow is an oil well driver. He says he did not see Snyder in Pittsburg, but saw his attorney and is satisfied that the offer is genuine. He has made arrangements to meet Synder in Pittsburg soon, when the money will be paid to him. Synder is in Forest county at present.

Says Girl is Hypnotised.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Eva R. Wood, the mother of nineteen-year-old Eva Wood, of No. 405 Division street, Camden, N. J., declares that her daughter is a victim of hypnotic suggestion. At the same time she says that the strange influence is being held over her child by Eli Shaw, whose sensational trial, charged with the murder of his mother and grandmother, in Camden, occurred about one year ago. At the time of the murder Eli Shaw was said to be engaged to marry Miss Maybelle Neilson, who lives with her mother, at Woodbury, N. J., both women have declared that the engagement was broken off on the morning of October, 12, 1897, the day the double tragedy occurred.

Biggest Oil Well Sold.

Bluffton, Ind., Sept. 1.—Indiana's biggest oil well, the one drilled in on the farm of Auditor Powell, of Cass County, has been sold by its owners, G. A. Mason, Mike Dailey and H. C. Arnold, of this city, to D. F. Sherbondy, of Cleveland. The lease is located in Blackford County and was drilled in February. Mr. Sherbondy paid $30,000 for the lease, which, although only 18 acres in extent, is the most valuable one in Indiana.

Murdered By a Robber.

Whitehall, Ill., Sept. 1.—A robber killed A. J. Allen, engineer at the Burlington reservoir, north of this city, and secured what money he had on his person. It was evident that Allen was scooping coal into the furnace when pounced upon by the robber, who struck him on the top of the head with a coal hammer, fracturing the skull.

Child's Fall From a Trestle.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Albert Shaw, 5 years old, was struck by a locomotive yesterday while walking on a trestle. His death seemed certain but as it happened he was thrown into the air and fell off the trestle into some shallow water from which he waded out uninjured.

Cotton Mill to Start Up.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 1.—Seth A. Borden, of Fall River, has purchased the Victoria cotton mill, which has been idle for several years. The Victoria will be equipped at once. The running of this mill means to the city a weekly pay roll of about $4,000.

Insane Through Grief.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Grief over the death of her child is the attributed cause of the insanity of Mrs. Flora A. Stebbins, a young married woman, adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. The child's death took place about six weeks ago.

Want Rogers Appointed.

Warren, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A petition was generally signed here asking Governor Bushnell to appoint Disney W. Rogers, of Youngstown, as the successor of Jos. B. Kennedy, Republican, on the Common Pleas bench in this district.

Leased Another Railroad.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Danville Railway here the lease of the road to the Southern Railway was concluded to take effect immediately. The consideration and terms were not made public.

Will Turn Hose on Gurin.

Paris, Sept. 1.—According to a story in the Matin, Guerin and his companions will be driven from their stronghold by firemen, who will play several streams of water through the windows and flood the house.

Roosevelt at Little Falls.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Governor Roosevelt was greeted by a crowd of more than 15,000 persons at the Little Valley fair, where he delivered an address.

Fired by an Incendiary.

Kent, Ohio, Sept. 1.—An incendiary fire here destroyed T. G. Parson's big ploning mill. Loss $50,000, partially insured.

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Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

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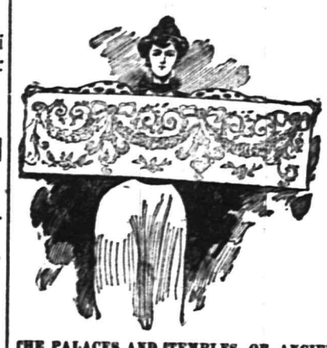

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An Interesting Report on the Subject Has Been Submitted to the Secretary of War.

Number of Office-Holders in the Island Reduced Considerably—System of Greater Efficiency in the Administration of Justice—Economic Methods of Government.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The insular commission which President McKinley appointed last winter to visit Cuba and Porto Rico has made its final report to the Secretary of War. The commission is composed of Robert P. Kennedy of Ohio, Charles W. Watkins of Michigan and H. G. Curtis of Iowa. These commissioners visited Porto Rico and studied the conditions and needs of the people there. They gave little attention to Cuba. The commission prepared a code of laws for Porto Rico similar to those now in force in the States, and they recommend that this code shall be promulgated by the President without waiting for the action of Congress. They made this recommendation as the means of giving immediate relief to the people of Porto Rico, who, after a year's government by the United States, are still under the laws given them by Spain, which were so unjust as to induce the whole people to welcome the United States army and beg to be transferred to the protection of the American flag.

On this matter the commissioners say in their report:

"We have materially reduced the number of officeholders throughout the island, not only in the general government, but in the courts, the districts and municipalities. At the same time we have given them a system of greater efficiency in the administration of justice, the transfer of property, the settlement of estates, the collection and expenditure of taxes, and the whole economic methods of the government throughout the island.

"No other matters demand such immediate and prompt attention as these. It is a matter of imperative necessity that these people be speedily relieved from their present conditions and from the systems of oppression under which they have been laboring for hundreds of years. A horde of officeholders is eating up the substance of the people; the taxes gathered from every possible source are not used for their benefit, but their oppression, and they are receiving nothing in return for the great burdens imposed upon them. It is possible by the adoption of American laws which we submit herewith, adapted to the needs, necessities and present conditions of the Porto Rican people, to give them opportunities of advancement, to improve their roads and highways, to establish schools, to build schoolhouses and to educate the people, and, by a just and impartial system of taxation, to relieve them of the great burdens under which they are now struggling, and to bring them, by means of education and intelligence, to the high standard of American citizenship."

The commissioners say that the best way to relieve the people of Porto Rico of the distress so general is to give them the means of securing a livlihood by work. The people are industrious, ready and willing to work if given the opportunity. There is a great field in the island for the employment of capital which is waiting for permission to enter, and with its entry will come a day of prosperity for the Porto Rican peope. With the construction of railroads, highways, electric lines, mills and manufacturing establishments will come work for thousands of unemployed, and with their operation will come continued labor for the people.

The laws submitted do away with all necessity for the sale of franchises or special grants therefor, by permitting any persons to incorporate under the general incorporation law, and extending the right of eminent domain to all quasi-public corporations, under the rules of the general statutes: so that any company desiring to build a railroad, erect a dam, improve a water power, or build a street railway, can do so upon complying with the general law.

Business Men Form a Union.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—The Employers' Association, representing from $7,000,000 to $9,000,000 of local capital, has been organized in Spokane to resist any demand of organized labor in the city which employers may regard as unjust. The lumber mills, breweries, flouring mills, street-car companies, gas company, water-power company, factories, contractors and merchants are all named as represented in the association. More than fifty of the most prominent companies and business men in Spokane are said to have joined the association.

More Zinc Properties Sold.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 1.—Ex-Gov. W. C. Renfrew has purchased for his company, the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company, the Center Valley Company's lease on two hundred acres of mineral land, containing five big producing mines, and the fee in eighty acres adjoining, known as the Hockaday tract. The price paid was $190,000. This makes $1,200,000 invested by this company in Missouri zinc properties within the past three months.

Killed by Carbolic Acid Fumes.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 1.—Three patients at the Marathon County Asylum while working in a silo, were overcome by carbolic acid fumes, and were dead before they could be rescued. Superintendent Head was overcome while attempting to rescue the men and narrowly escaped death. The dead are Frank Crosdale, Gustave Gunderson and William Radtke.

FIGUERO HAS RESIGNED.

President of Dominican Republic Steps Down and Out.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 1.—President Figuero has resigned.

The Ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a Provisional Government has been formed, after which the elections for President and Vice-President will take place.

This city is quiet, but business is at a standstill.

The Dominican gunboat Restauracion is ashore on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor of Macoris. Efforts are being made to get her off.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the French cruiser Cecilie are still in port.

President Figuero, who was Vice-President of the Dominican Republic, assumed charge of the Government upon the assassination of President Heureaux July 26.

Juan Isidro Jiminez is said to have arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer Georges Croise. Santiago, Moca, Lavega, Porto Plata, San Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the President has resigned.

General Figuero left here for Azua. The revolutionists are advancing, and they may enter the city in a few days.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Nyack, N. Y., Sept. 1.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey. The lock of a side switch a quarter of a mile below the Nyack station was battered off and the switch opened. When the train came along it ran on the side track. Engineer Norton shut off steam and reversed his engine, but the locomotive ran off the lower end of the switch and across Clinton avenue, crashing into a telephone pole. No one was hurt. The battered lock was found some distance away from the switch.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The B. and O. wreck, in which two men were killed and a number injured, and 50 cars bunched, occurring three miles west of this city, has been cleared and trains are running regularly. F. D. Stewart, of Littleton, of the wrecking crew, has died from injuries received by the rigger car crane falling on him.

Steamer City of Rome Sold.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—The steamer City of Rome was sold by United States Marshal Taylor for $50,040 to the Gilchrist Transportation Company, of Cleveland. The vessel was under seizure by the Government for libel of $17,600, the amount of the Detroit Dry Dock Company's repair bill for the injuries received on the docks at the head of Lake Huron a year ago.

Largest Freight Carrier.

Buffalo, Sept. 1.—What is said to be the largest packet freight carrier on the lakes has been launched at the yards of the Union Drydock Company. The new boat, to be called the Buffalo, is 403½ feet long, 58 feet beam and 28 feet deep. She is constructed to carry 5,700 net tons of freight. She draws 17½ feet of water.

Caught Father's Body on Her Hook

Napoleon, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A ghastly discovery was made by Emma Schultz, 12 years old, who, while fishing in the canal, brought the body of her father to the surface on her line. He left his home Wednesday morning to find work. He was subject to epilepsy and it is thought that he fell into the canal.

Charged With Stealing Bullion.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Mr. Mayer, an assayer, of Butte; John F. E. Boyd, broth- of Mayor Boyd, of Philipsburg, and James McDonald, an employe of the Granite Bimetalic Mine, have been arrested, charged with thefts of silver bullion from the Bimetallic Company amounting to at least $50,000.

Stock Train Wrecked.

Martinsville, Ind., Sept. 1.—A freight train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railway broke in two and came together with a crash, demolishing 11 cars of cattle and hogs. Scores of cattle and hogs were terribly mangled. Passenger trains were delayed four hours. No persons killed.

Hale Nominated by Acclamation.

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 1.—At the Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Common Pleas Judge for this judicial district, composed of Carroll, Stark and Columbia Counties, held here, Warren W. Hale, of Salem, was nominated by acclamation. The district is strongly Republican.

Big Increase in Population.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 1.—The city of Anderson has increased her city population 2,000 and decreased her surburban population that much by a forcible annexation of Park Place, which adjoins the city on the east. White River only separating them. The matter will be taken into the courts.

Frank Ives is Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1.—A telegram received by Dr. J. D. Peters, father-in-law of Frank Ives, the billiard player, announces the latter's death from consumption at Progresso, Mexico. The body is to be brought to Plainwell, Mich., at which place Ives was born in 1866.

Air Brake Stock Increased.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1.—The New York Air Brake Company has filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. The papers were signed by C. A. Starbuck, president, and John C. Thompson, secretary, of the company.

Coughlin in Argentine Republic.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Dan Coughlin, who disappeared last July and forfeited his bond of $15,000 rather than face a trial for alleged jury bribing, has been traced, it is reported, to the Argentine Republic, where he is said to be living with his brother.

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A new style package containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FIVE-CENTS CARTON. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce-Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may be had of druggists, general storekeepers, news-agents and of liquor stores and barber shops.

KRUGER DELAYS ACTION

Boers Take Hopeful View of Transvaal Situation.

Pretoria, Sept. 1.—The Transvaal's note to Great Britain, offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions, was worded strongly, and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire to settle fully all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to avert a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested.

The note of Conyngham Greene, in reply, was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be allowed facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question, and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal Government was requested to await further suggestions from the Imperial Government before submitting new proposals to the Volksraad. Mr. Greene's note suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

The entire correspondence between the Imperial and Transvaal governments was read in one session, and Kruger asked the Raad to meet secretly for the purpose of considering a reply.

President Kruger declared that in the convention of 1851 the suzerainty of Great Britain was started distinctly. But, he added, there was no intention of it in the convention of 1884. He denied the Government had excluded the British from political rights.

Daring Prisoner Escapes.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 1.—George W. Brigger, who was arrested in Fayette City, made his escape while being taken to Scranton by Detective Morris A. Weiss to answer a charge of aggravated assault. Weiss and his prisoner sat side by side in a car of a Pennsylvania railroad train, Brigger being handcuffed. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour west of this city when Brigger made a rush for the door and jumped from the train. Weiss caught a glimpse of him as he went over a steep embankment. The train was stopped and the fate of the escaped prisoner is unknown.

Senator Beveridge in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana arrived in Chicago on the steamship Manitou from Mackinac. The Senator is back from a tour of the Philippines, China and Japan. It is understood that he intends to observe absolute secrecy as to his views and information until he has communicated with the Administration. Mrs. Beveridge accompanies the Senator. She was with him throughout his travels in the Orient.

International Bar Association Meets

Buffalo, Sept. 1.—The eighteenth annual conference of the International Law Association was opened here with scarcely a score of delegates present, although many members are in the city. The conference was called to order by Joseph G. Alexander, Q. C., of London. Sir William R. Kennedy presided. Charles F. Manderson acted in the capacity of honorary president. Sherman S. Rogers delivered the address of welcome.

Mayor Jones' Campaign.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—Mayor Jones of Toledo formerly opened his gubernatorial campaign at the Newburg racetrack, drawing a large crowd. He said: "Humanity is naturally loving, just and kind, but this feeling is destroyed by the daily warfare of life called competition, till we have come to be utterly mistaken regarding the purposes of life. The shorter workday is one of the steps toward the solution of the question of employment."

Suicide on a Steamer.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1.—Miss Anna Abel, of New York City, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on the steamer Continental in her stateroom soon after the boat made fast after its trip from New York. She was twenty years old. She was coming to this city to visit her sister, Mrs. M. F. Fetterman, who resides here. No reason for her act has been learned.

Victim Will Sue.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 1.—Sadie Wiseman, through her mother, will bring suit for $5,000 damages on account of injuries she received while an inmate of the New Jersey State Industrial School, presided over by Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler. The girl claims to have been permanently injured by her stay in the institution.

Thieves Carry Away Machine.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Thieves entered the Iron Fence Company's building, pried a large plane, weighing over a ton, loose, and hauled it away without being detected by the night watchman.

Gold From Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 1.—The American steamship Mariposa, Capt. Hayward, which sailed from here prior to Aug. 30 for San Francisco, had on board £180,000 in gold.

At the Mission.

Pretty Teacher (intent on the lesson)—And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food, but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel.

Small Boy—Please, ma'am, there ain't now, either.—Harlem Life.

Domestic Thrills.

"Have you ever experienced the excitement of being aroused from sleep in a house at night when it was on fire?"

"No, but I have several times gone through the excitement attendant upon my wife's announcement of her belief that the baby had swallowed her thimble."—Chicago News.

Strangers Now

Mrs. Quick Fit—I always send the children out on the street when I'm quarreling with my husband.

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FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Reason Why Capt. Dreyfus Preferred Torture to Death By Suicide.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

Secret Document in the Famous Case Discussed Behind Closed Doors In Court-Martial at Rennes

The Prisoner Denies Making a Confession—"When I Am Gone Let Them Seek the Culprit," He Wrote to the War Minister—An Interesting Session.

Rennes, Sept. 1.—The session opened behind closed doors in the Lycee. Majors Hartman and Ducros and Gen. Deloye, all of the Artillery, were present.

The Court discussed the secret document relating to the Artillery subjects of the bordereau.

The public was admitted to the court at 9:30 a. m. The first witness called after the public session was opened was Capt. Lebrun-Renault, of the Republican Guard, who reiterated his testimony given before the Court of Cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus:

"I am innocent. In three years they will recognize my innocence. The Minister of War knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to have more important ones in return."

The witness's explanation that he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus during his interview with President Casimir-Perier, because he overheard a conversation during the course of which he was called "traitor" "canaille" and "cur," came as a surprise, for he did not mention this in his evidence before the Court of Cassation, as Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, pointed out.

M. Labori also laid stress on the fact that Capt. Lebrun-Renault should have kept his notebook in which, he asserts, he made a note of the conversation with Dreyfus for four years, and not have destroyed it on the very morrow the matter was brought up in debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Captain's reply that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavaignac, then Minister of War, as being sufficient, was considered rather lame.

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by calmly declaring that Capt. Lebrun-Renault's statement that a certain Capt. Lattel was present during the conversation with Capt. Lebrun-Renault was inaccurate.

The witness, however, maintained that Capt. Dattel was present, whereupon Dreyfus said that if he was present he, the prisoner, did not speak to him.

Dreyfus then raised his voice excitedly and, accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of the right hand, which was quivering with his emotion, he protested that Capt. Lebrun-Renault should have repeated to his Chiefs his utterance, which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words.

"Those are manoeuvres," cried the prisoner, "which must fill all honest men with indignation."

This declaration of the prisoner made a deep impression on the audience.

Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth and was evidently laboring under the greatest excitement and indignation.

The audience broke into "bravos," which the gendarmes immediately suppressed.

On being recalled, Capt. Lebrun-Renault said that this was true, but he added that Capt. Dattel was present, and could have overheard the conversation.

M. Labori here pointed out that Capt. Dattel had not spoken to his chiefs on this subject and Gen. Mercier, who, like all the military witnesses, followed the proceedings with the keenest attention, rose and admitted that this was correct.

Col. Jouaust told Dreyfus that he had not explained why he mentioned the term of three years, to which Dreyfus replied:

"I did not give three years as the term. I only said I hoped that in the course of three years my innocence would be recognized. And I wish to state, my Colonel, that, as my letters to Gen. Gonse show, my words did not have the sense evil minds have sought to give them."

Major Forzinetti, who was Governor of the Cherche Midi prison during the time Dreyfus was imprisoned there, and who testified in behalf of Dreyfus, declaring that he never heard of the confession Dreyfus is said to have made, was the next witness called.

Col. Jouaust asket Major Forzinetti if Dreyfus ever had the idea of suicide and the witness replied that Dreyfus had asked him for a weapon, and that also after his condemnation was read he was with difficulty prevented form dashing his head against the wall.

After the last visit of Du Paty de Clam to Dreyfus, continued Major Forzinnetti the prisoner wrote to the Minister of War a letter which concluded with the words:

"When I am gone, let them seek out the culprit."

At the conclusion of Major Forzinetti's evidence Dreyfus, on Col. Jouaust's invitation, and after reference to the last interview with Du Paty de Clam, said, looking with gratitude to the Major:

"I had determined to kill myself. I had made up my mind not to undergo the frightful torture of a soldier from whom they wished to tear the insignia of honor. Well, then, let me say this:

"That if I went to that torture I can say here that it was thanks to Mme. Dreyfus, who showed me my duty, and who told me that if I was innocent I ought to go to it for the sake of her and our children. If I am here, it is to her that I owe it, my Colonel."

Here Major Forzinetti said:

"It is quite true. In his last interview with his wife Dreyfus said: 'For her and for my children I will undergo the torture to-morrow.'"

John Kucklo shot his wife in Plainfield, N. J., and fired two bullets in his mouth.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 29; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 3—Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist, will again address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

Interesting Comparisons.

The Borough Council of South River, a little municipality in the southern part of Middlesex county, has just fixed the tax rate there for the coming fiscal year. The tax rate is $2.51, or just five points lower than Plainfield's new tax rate. Taking into consideration a comparison of Plainfield and that little town, it justifies the remarks of Councilman Elliot T. Barrows that Plainfield is geting a great deal more for its money than other places that pay about the same rate are.

Plainfield is a modern city with paid fire and police departments, a system of sewers, the best public schools in the State, fine roads, and a hundred other advantages that were hardly thought of in South River. The Borough of South River, on the contrary, has no police nor fire protection worth considering, fair district schools, while a good share of its roads are in such a condition that wagons sink up to their hubs in sand. And yet there is only five points difference in the tax rate.

Two big factors in South River finances are the high county and the high school tax. Property owners in Middlesex county pay $.77 on $100, where owners in Union pay but $.54 for county expenses. The school tax there is $.81 as against $.65 in Plainfield. The other items of the tax rate in South River are the State school tax, the borough tax, the poor tax and the road tax. The poor tax is more than double the figure in Plainfield. All these taxes are figured on a taxable valuation of real and personal property of $415,460.

A Newcomer.

Pennington is growing. One of the unfailing signs of its growth is the appearance of the first issue of the Pennington Post, a bright newsy sheet which has just made its debut in the newspaper world. Its publisher and propritor is W. B. R. Mason, who has so successfully directed the career of the Bound Brook Chronicle in past years. Mr. Mason will still continue in Bound Brook. His new venture with its alliterative title has a clean, attractive appearance, much in keeping with Mr. Mason's other publication.

It has been tersely stated that values are put on goods by human desire—a fact which the experienced merchant will keep in mind in connection with his advertising. The demand for certain lines of wares sustains the price of them at a profitable figure; but it is necessary for the tradesman—in order to take advantage of this demand—to let the public know where their favorite wares may be obtained. The most effective method of diffusing this information is through the advertising columns of a widely circulated newspaper. The merchant who aspires to success must give publicity to his establishment and his goods.—Philadelphia Record.

The war between the N. C. A. and the L. A. W. for the control of bicycle racing in America still continues, but the contest has the appearance of terminating, sooner or later, in favor of the N. C. A. A revival of racing has reached the metropolitan district, and it can only be accounted for by the fact that the N. C. A. is overwhelmingly in the lead and has practically entire control of the principal tracks and riders in this country.

New Brunswick has been waking up of late. The horsemen of that city have just held a successful met. Now the wheelmen are to conduct bicycle races while the trades unions of the city will observe Labor Day with a parade and picnic. The next thing we shall hear is that New Brunswick is actually going to rebuild its theatre.

The statement made by Judge Steele, of Brooklyn, at the clambake of the Plainfield Advancement Association Wednesday, when he placed Plainfield first among all the suburban cities he knew, means a great deal coming from such a source.

Labor Day will be a quiet day for Plainfield. There will be little happening here except the golf tournaments in the two local clubs.

The usual Somerset county ghost story is about due now.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Elizabeth Daily Journal is industriously canvassing the county for material for assemblymen for next fall's election. Of course it can hardly see any further than Elizabeth with a possible exception in favor of Plainfield. But we beg to suggest that we have some good men in New Providence, and, further, this enterprising little borough has not been recognized in either State a county for many years.—Passaic Valley News.

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Plainfield people are raising a howl because their tax rate this year has been raised to $2.56 on the $100, which is the same rate as this city imposes. But over in Plainfield the people get the worth of their money and the assessment rate is very low. Here much property has been assessed for more than it would bring at public sale, and the benefits arising from the imposition of taxes are enjoyed mainly by the officeholders and their friends. —New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Hebrew New Year, know as the year 5660, will be ushered in Tuesday next, although services will be held in all the synagogues, both orthodox and reformed, at sundown on the previous day. The solemn part of the day of atonement will be observed September 14th by all professing Hebrews throughout the world.

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According to a new rule the Jersey Central Railroal has decided to renumber all of the engines on the road. Passenger engines will be numbered from 500 upwards, while the coal and freight engines will be given numbers below 500. The change has been inaugurated and it will not be long before it will entirely be in effect.

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Fernando Brown, of 427 Webster place, has a wonderful apple tree in his yard that grows very large apples. The tree is only a comparatively small one but the apples are exceedingly large, weighing from 13 to 17 ounces each. They have a reddish skin. Two barrels were filled from the fruit taken from the tree.

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The trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company have become very popular this summer. Every pleasant evening sees the open cars with hardly a vacant seat. Many board the cars just for the ride while others find it very convenient in carrying them to Dunellen and Scotch Plains. However it is, the company has had its hands full for the past three months and the nickels have been rolling into its treasury in a steady stream.

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During the dress rehersal of Isham's Octoroons Wednesday, a rather peculiar thing happened. William English was on the stage in his song and dance sketch. Some way he happened to trip and fall. In falling he ignited a vest pocket full of matches. There was a puff of smoke from the pocket, which some of the watchers supposed was part of the performance but it wasn't. English stopped in the middle of his performance, grabbed his vest and looked about with a bewildered expression. Then he felt the heat of the burning matches. By slapping the pocket, the fire was extinguished and English was on with his turn.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Next Monday the Camera Club members will enjoy an outing to Stanley-on-the-Passaic.

—Several firemen from Princeton will attend the fireman's parade to be held in the borough October 12th, under the auspices of the two fire companies there.

—In the account of the clambake given by the Advancement Association yesterday The Press unintentionally omited to mention the name of Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, who was present.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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A GROUP OF BOER RIFLEMEN.

The Boers are said to be the best shots in the world. They usually carry firearms and full belts of ammunition. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, the new commander of the British forces, made a reputation fighting Zulus, Kaffirs and Mahdists.

Saturday.
Another Sale
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Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

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63-in	half bleached German Damask at			39c yd
60-in	"	"	extra heavy, at	50c yd
68-in	"	"	(reg. pr. 65c) at	50c yd
72-in	"	"	(reg. pr. 85c) at	75c yd

These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

The Pure Food Question

Has attracted a great deal of attention during the past few years. Pure food inspectors at a good big salary are appointed, but we never hear of any attempt being made to compel the use of pure cooking utensils. No matter how pure the food may be, it will suffer by being cooked in a kettle that scales off, and is not acid proof.

"STRANSKY" STEELWARE

has four heavy coats of enamel—each coat burnt on separately—that is why it does not chip off in big flakes and get in your food. Just try one piece of "Stransky"—more good argument in that than in all our talk.

Sold in this city exclusively by us.

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THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR
FROZEN MINT IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS Price 5c.
ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
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BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in
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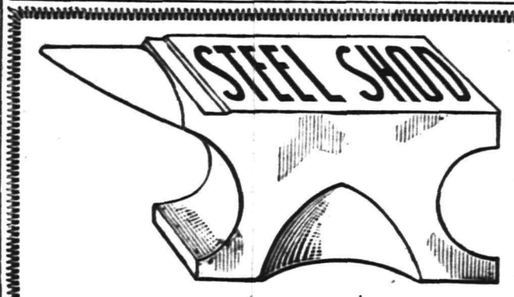

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our supply never was better. Variety, style, workmanship and price all to your advantage. The Blotters are ready for you when you start to school, stop in and get them.
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WRAPPERS

All Ladies' Wrappers at Half Price.

Tomorrow 480 Percale and Lawn Wrappers—all we have—every garment from the lowest to the highest—no reservation—at just one-half the marked price. The lowest priced one is made as good as your dressmaker would make it, has full cut skirt, muslin fitted lining, some braid others embroidery trimming. Sizes 32 to 44. We need the room that's why this ridiculously low price:

Wrappers marked 49c tomorrow 24c.
Wrappers marked 79c tomorrow 39c.
Wrappers marked 98c tomorrow 49c.
Wrappers marked $1.19 tomorrow 59c.
Wrappers marked $1.39 tomorrow 69c.

Ladies' Trimmed Straw Hats $1.00.

Not many to choose from, though.

Pique and Lawn Skirts at Half Price, Too.

Only a few left if you can find your length. You'll need to pay us but half the marked price.

$1.39 and $1.25 Shirt Waists for 69c

in white and a variety of colors, all sizes.

Large Felt Hats 79c to $4.98.

Trimmed, of course. As we have large felt shapes untrimmed, black and colors, it's possible to get a hat here different from what you see in every other store.
A large variety better hats, more character and style, and lower priced; are advantages you share by trading here.

Store Closed Monday---Labor Day.

WANTED
25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

Agent on the Grounds
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 1—Street Commissioner Staats has a gang of men scraping Front street, which was left in such bad condition by the Watchung Water Company after that company laid their water pipes.

The macadamizing of Lincoln avenue is progressing finely. The foundation has been laid, covered with dirt, and in a few days a quantity of crushed stone will be put on.

Henry Lyon, of Church street, who has secured a position on one of the trolley roads in New York, is soon to move his family there.

Monday being Labor Day, it is possible that the regular meeting of the Common Council will not be held until Tuesday evening.

W. H. Cole, the well-known coal dealer, is delivering three carloads of coal to the Lincoln and Whittier schoolhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bogardus and family have returned from a visit at Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

A new flagstone sidewalk is soon to be laid in front of the residence of William Wyckoff on Front street.

Charles Corriell has recenily been shipping sand to Sayreville for the brick yards of Sayre & Fisher.

Abe Smalley, the well-known cider man, is making arrangements to start his cider mill early next week.

Those who attended the dancing party at the Rider barn last evening report a pleasant time.

Quite a number from the borough attended the picnic of the Tingley family yesterday.

The Sunday school of Holy Innocent's church will be resumed Sunday next at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining Miss Agnes Chute, of New Brighton, S. I.

Miss Mattie Moore, of Lincoln, has been visiting the Misses Clawson on Church street.

Mrs. Joseph Maier has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. Walsh, of Cranford.

Master Leslie Gray, of Irvington, is visiting his uncle, Alvah Gray, of the borough.

Mrs. Annie Abbott and Mrs. H. L. Terry were in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Shiveley and daughters, Helen and Edna, are visiting at High Bridge.

The Bowling Green Club will play Saturday on Christian Schepflin's green.

William Farrier has secured the contract to lay a quantity of flagging.

Geo. W. Day, proprietor of the Call, has gone to Canada on a business trip.

Miss Edna Vail, of Jersey City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Schneider.

The regular meeting of the fire department was held last evening.

Miss Pearl Dodwell is visiting relatives and friends at Newark.

Rev. A. F. Todd has returned from Oak Island Beach, L. I.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer has returned from a visit at Beverly.

A large class is soon to be confirmed at St. John's church.

Harry Swackhamer is spending his vacation at home.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday evening.

Bon Ami
The Modern Cleaner
AND POLISH. COMPARES WITH OTHER CLEANERS AS A SEWING MACHINE WITH A NEEDLE.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAY

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games 10:30 a. m.
Tub Race, Sack Race, Potato Race, 100 yd Dash and Quoit Match.
—ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL—
(Handsome Prizes.)
Dancing 10 a. m. to 11:30 p m.
Stages leave Plainfield 8 and 8:30 a. m.
Returning, leave Beach at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 p. m.
—SEE LARGE POSTERS—

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Bartlett pears are selling fast at Neuman Brothers. It is a rare opportunity for wise housekeepers.

—Perfect peaches and pears for preserving, canning or table use daily at Rockfellow's. Will not be open Monday.

—If you want shoes sensible and strong, good and for style, finish and wear, you will find same at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—There have been few such attractive offers for excursions as is now being made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in their special rate of $8 to Toronto and return, good to start today, tomorrow or Sunday, and good to return till September 6th. This trip will also allow time enough to stop off at Niagara Falls and see the sights there.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PLAINS AND FA... COR.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 1.—Wm. Gere is spending a two week's vacation with relatives in Milford, Delaware.

W. S. Emery's second of the series of 16-mile road races he has arranged will take place Saturday afternoon over the Mountain avenue course. A number of the best riders through this section have entered and it promises to be a greater success than the first.

School reopens Tuesday morning. The only change in the corps of teachers will be Miss Seber, of Middletown, N. Y., who takes Miss Adams' place. Miss Seber comes highly recommended for the position, being a graduate of the Cortland Normal School.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Hoyt, who are occupying the Simpson cottage near Washington Valley for the summer, is seriously ill, and little hopes are entertained for the little fellow's recovery.

Work on the trolley extension has progressed as far as Stout avenue and it will only be a few more days when the road will be passable again.

Mrs. Houston and family, who have been spending two weeks with her father, Robert Walpole, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family, who have been summering at Mrs. C. N. Flanders, have returned to their home in New York.

Arthur Chapin has entered the one mile novice and five mile open bicycle races to be held at Waverly Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, are spending a week with relatives and friends in Tottenville, S. I.

Wm. Trayno and Dr. Charles Layton spent Thursday at Tremley Point in search of crabs.

Thomas Walsh is making a number of improvements about his home near Johnston's Drive.

John Maguire has returned from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 1.—There promises to be a great game of baseball at Cranford Saturday, September 9th, when the married men of that town will play a match game with the married men of Westfield. The members of both teams are hard at practice and the game will be for blood from start to finish.

The pastors of all the churches except the Presbyterion and Congregational churches have returned from their vacations and will occupy their regular pulpits Sunday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Walter Voorhees, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Russell Adams, of this city, has been visiting his aunt at Somerville.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Benham, of the Babcock building, is off enjoying her summer vacation.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, of this city, have been visiting Somerville friends.

Miss Backer, of this city, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

Miss Florence Hall, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Ada VanDoren, of this city.

Miss Ethel Pursell, of Whitehouse, is entertaining Miss Mabel Jamison, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Edith Kitchen, of this city, has been spending her vacation with Somerville friends.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, has returned from Maine, where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fairchild and family, of the borough, have returned from a pleasant stay at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Harry Acken, of this city, has been spending a few days with his father John Acken, of Millington.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

Elmer Cutting, of this city, has gone to New Hampshire, his former home, where he will visit for a time.

James Blair, of Somerset street, is recovering from his severe illness, and is now able to sit up each day.

Mrs. Tallamy and family, of West Front street, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at the seashore.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, will return tomorrow from Saugerties, where she has been enjoying her vacation.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and wife, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Seabright.

W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing in Rhode Island.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Etta Darby, of Alton, and Edward F. Sheppard, of this city.

Prof. W. J. Wightman and family, of the borough, will return early next week from their summer outing in New York State.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, will return tomorrow from Paterson, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones have returned from a wheeling trip through Somerset county.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned from a delightful sojourn in the Thousand Islands.

Archibald Butler and family, of Putnam avenue, have been visiting Mrs. Butler's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Veghte, of Somerville.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his outing, and is now enjoying a visit from his father, C. H. Herring, of New York.

Commencing with next week Miss Lou Crosson, of the telephone exchange, will be assistant to the chief operator, and her place as operator will be taken by someone else.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cut Flowers Always Pleasing on the Table.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Chas L. Stanley cut flowers are received daily. All orders will be given prompt attention. Some choice plants for sale.

RANDOLPH'S GLYCEROLE OF ARNICA is excellent for Sunburn and Tan. Randolph's Corn Cure will make to those having corns life more pleasing Only 15 cents per bottle. Sure cure.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

ARE THERE TOO MANY TREES?

Hay Fever Sufferer Propounds a Question for Plainfielders to Consider.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—I am going to make a query of your readers, and beg one or more of them to accept or refute my proposition. It is: "Is Plainfield (not North Plainfield) becoming less healthy on account of the excessive number and increasing size of trees?"

I say it is. The atmosphere in the region of the Crescent Avenue church is becoming spongy, so saturated is it with moisture. I have spoken with a number of people on this subject and all agree with me that were half of the trees cut down we would be much better off and mosquitoes fewer. Take for example the Public Library, so surrrounded by trees that you cannot see.

I cut down this year seven trees around my house, and find it both dryer and brighter.

In my short street, with only some ten or twelve houses, there are eight people suffering from hay fever. I am one of them. In New York I am free from trouble. When I come back to Plainfield the trouble returns.

Ventilate this matter for the general benefit and oblige

A Good Sneezer.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

John W. Isham's Octoroons opened the season in the Stillman Music Hall last night. The performance was very satisfactory. It was one of the best ever given in Music Hall. It was a good clean show given by first-class talent. The comedians were very funny, the choruses were excellent and the specialties equal to the best. Isham's Octoroons will probably appear in Plainfield again later in the season. John Taylor, of this city, is a member of the chorus.

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Manager Maze Edwards of Music Hall announces as his attraction for Tuesday, September 5th, the Boston Serenaders, a select organization of recognized lyric players, presenting the nautical farcical operetto, "Davy Jones." Fred Miller, Jr., who is probably better known as the composer of "Ship Ahoy," is the author of "Davy Jones" and in it has struck a peculiarly happy medium between light opera and the higher class of farce comedies, which made the piece exceedingly popular during its long and successful engagement in Boston. "Davy Jones" tells a mirthful and melodious tale of sailor love and adventures and it is replete with tuneful and catchy melodies that linger in the memory long after they are first heard. The players composing the Boston Serenaders have been especially selected for the parts they are to play in the new piece and include Charles Allinson, who will be remembered for his clever work with the Della Fox company; George Mack, last season with "My Friend From India;" Edward Eagleton, of the "El Capitan" Co.; Henry Gunson, of Daly's "Geisha" Co.; J. K. Adams, of DeKoven and Smith's "Three Dragoons," and under whose personal stage direction the productions of the Boston Serenaders will be made; Miss Anna Christensen, Miss Louise Quinten, Miss Pauline Train, Miss Madge Dunbar and a carefully selected ensemble of choral singers.

Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street, has returned from her outing in Hunterdon county and various other places.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.
It is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at once
It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages.
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Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

Grand Excursion
TO
Niagara Falls
AND THE
Toronto Industrial Fair.
The LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD Announces a
Labor Day Excursion
TO
Niagara Falls and return, at the
LOW FARE OF $8.00
from South Plainfield for the round trip. Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, September 1st., and all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express) on September 2d and 3d, limited for return passage to September 6th, '99, inclusive. Tickets for Toronto and return will be sold to holders of Niagara Falls Excursion tickets at Niagara Falls—fare $1.00 by steamer, or $1.50 by rail, thus affording those desiring to visit the Great Toronto Industrial Fair an opportunity to do so.
Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 8 19-23-30-31 9 1-2

Last, Best and Cheapest.
GROCERS' EXCURSION
—TO—
SOUTH BEACH,
...LABOR DAY...
SEPTEMBER 4TH.
Tickets from Plainfield—Adults 75c. Children 50c.
Tickets from Dunellen—Adults 85c. Children 60c.
TRAINS.
First Section leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m.
Second Section leaves Dunellen at 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield.
RETURNING—First Section leaves the Beach at 6 p. m. Second Section at 9 p. m.
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Labor Day Excursion
TO
Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko,
The "Switzerland of America."
On September 4th
the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, good going and returning on that date only.
Train will leave South Plainfield at 9:02 a. m. Returning will leave Glen Onoko 5:30 p. m.; Mauch Chunk 5:45 p. m.
The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.
Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 8 21 eod

— THE —
Star Crockery Store,
23 Somerset St., near Front.
Solomon & Evans, Proprietors.
We have opened with a large variety of
3 and 9 Cent Articles,
and can give as good bargains as ever before offered in Plainfield. A complete line of
Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, Graniteware, Tinware, Lamps,
and Other Useful Articles.

Something to Put Your Feet In
Around the Corner.
School Shoes, the same as you used to buy every year
The "STEEL SHOD"
kind for the boy.
We have two new shapes in ladies' fall shoes. Drop in, they will interest you, if you are looking for a bargain. We have some ladies' and gents' Tan Shoes that must be sold.
Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.
A. Willett & Son
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THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.
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SPECIAL Saturday Sale.

On account of the extremely low prices of these lots of merchandise, we reserve the right to limit the quantities of each purchase.

House Furnishing Department.

10c Cups and saucers of fine quality imported china, handsomely decorated. The regular price is 25c. Not more than six to one purchaser.

10c An assortment of eight kinds of tin ware; 12 quart water pails, 10 lb sugar boxes, 12 quart dish pans, 2 quart coffee pots, 3 pint coffee pots, copper bottom, 6 quart preserving kettles, 6 quart sauce pans, etc., all 25c articles.

Wash Goods Department.

5c Fine, heavy quality outing flannels, light colored, choice patterns, regular price 9c. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.

2¾c Best quality of shirting prints. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.

5c Fine quality dark colored percales, new designs and patterns, full yard wide, regular price 10c. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.

3½c Best quality dark colored dress prints; regular price 6c. Only 12 yards to each purchaser.

12c Boy's percale shirt waists, the regular 25c quality. Only two to each purchaser.

19c Men's white shirts, good quality muslin, re-enforced back and front, 3 ply linen bosom. Only two to each customer.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE : :

Commencing Saturday morning, Sept 2d, by purchasing $1.00 worth at this store, you will be entitled to obtain a portrait of yourself or any member of your family, enlarged in crayon to life size, absolutely free. Please bring the photograph you wish enlarged with you.

We're Satisfied
You Will Like Our Line of Decorated Dinner Ware.
Large Assortment and Cheapest to the Finest Goods.
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New Dress Goods Are Ready.
Dress Goods, Autumn Dress Goods, Dominate

Their rich, deep effects are visible throughout the centre aisle. Elegant folds and matchless economies maintain the importance of dress goods among the formative influences in the popularity of our stores.

Here is a Group of Bargains in Autumnal Weaves.
SERGES—40 in wide, in navy and black, worth 39c, at 25c.
BLACK MOHAIR—54 in wide, extra rich lustre, worth 50c, at 39c.
38 in PEBBLE CLOTHS—in all the newest shades, worth 65c, at 50c.
WHIPCORDS—50 in wide, in black and colors, worth 1.00 at 89c yd.
FANCY FIGURED NOVELTIES—36 in wide, silk effects at 25c.
ALL WOOL CLOTHS—54 in wide, in plain and mixtures, at the old price at 50c yard, worth 65c yd.
SILK BARGAINS—If you need silks you can't do better than buy here.
Fall silks in cord effects, worth 1.00 yd, at 75c.

Come and examine our complete line of Fall Golf Hats. We have them at all prices and in every conceivable color.

BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Eine elektrische Droschke ist hier vom Polizeipräsidium als Taxameter zugelassen worden. Es handelt sich um eine Droschke gewöhnlicher Art, welche die Maschinenfabrik Henschel u. Co. nach einem patentirten Verfahren für den elektrischen Betrieb umgewandelt hat. Die Triebkraft wird den Akkumulatoren entnommen, die unter dem Wagen angebracht sind, während unter dem Kutscherſitz sich der Motor befindet.—In der Wechselstube der Mitteldeutschen Kreditbank hat ein Kunde, Dr. Prien, anscheinend in Folge von Geistesstörung auf den Vorsteher und einen Lehrling dreimal geschossen. Beide sind verwundet, der Vorsteher am Rücken, der Lehrling am Kinn, aber nicht lebensgefährlich. Prien ergriff die Flucht und erschoß sich in der Nähe des Zoologischen Gartens.—Der vereidete Börsenmakler Heinrich Goldstein erhängte sich. Die Beweggründe sind nicht finanzieller Natur; es haben bereits zwei Brüder des Verstorbenen durch Selbstmord geendet.—Eine ungewöhnliche Zunahme des Postanweisungsverkehrs in Berlin verzeichnet in diesem Jahre die Poststatistik. Der Betrag, der bei den Postanstalten Berlins in den ersten fünf Monaten dieses Jahres eingezahlt worden ist, übersteigt die Einzahlungen in demselben Zeitraum des Vorjahres um nicht weniger als 35,500,000 Mark und betrug 205,500,000 Mark. Im Vorjahre hatte die Steigerung nur 9,000,000 Mark betragen.

Alt-Buchhorst. Hier wurde die Wittwe Fielitz ermordet und beraubt.

Alt-Geltow. In der Havel ertrank das einjährige Töchterchen Elise des Bündners Thurley. Während die 13jährige ältere Schwester gerade in's Haus gegangen war, kletterte die Kleine auf einen Steg, der in die Havel hineingebaut ist, und fiel hinab.

Gransee. Am hiesigen Bahnhof stellte sich dieser Tage der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Getreide- und Kartoffelhändler C. Möhring den scheu gewordenen und durchgehenden Pferden des Milchwagens vom Rittergute Rauchendorf entgegen, griff den Pferden in die Zügel und kam hierbei so unglücklich zu Fall, daß ihm ein Rad über den Körper ging. Am Kinn, Hinterkopf und der Brust trug Möhring schwere Verletzungen davon.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Ein neuer Spielerprozeß steht hier bevor. Gegen den Inhaber eines der größten Weinrestaurants ist eine Untersuchung wegen gewerbsmäßigen Glücksspiels und Kuppelei eingeleitet. Die Anzeige wurde von einem entlassenen Bediensteten des Wirthes erstattet. In dem Lokale verkehren zahlreiche Offiziere und Angehörige der Geldaristokratie.

Uelzen. Eine verheerende Feuersbrunst legte in dem Dorfe Eppensen 18 stattliche Bauerngehöfte in Asche.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Fulda. In der Nähe von hier wurden bei einem schweren Gewittersturm 70 starke Pappelbäume entwurzelt.

Wichmannshausen. Hier ist der Typhus ziemlich stark aufgetreten. Zwölf Familien wurden von der Seuche betroffen.

Wiesbaden. Die deutschen Weingroßhändler, die beabsichtigen, sich an der Pariser Weltausstellung zu betheiligen, versammelten sich kürzlich hier; auf der Ausstellung soll ein großartiges deutsches Restaurant errichtet werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Eierhändler Hermann Ott, welcher unter Hinterlassung bedeutender Schulden flüchtig gegangen war, ist verhaftet worden.

Stralsund. In dem Dorfe Tribsees gingen 18 Bauerngehöfte in Flammen auf.

Neustettin. In dem nahegelegenen Dorfe Soltnitz wurden 35 Gebäude eingeäschert; 51 Familien sind obdachlos.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Magistrat bewilligte 20,000 Mark als Beitrag für den Provinzialverein zur Bekämpfung der Tuberkulose.

Bomst. Im Dorfe Obra wurden in Folge Blitzschlages acht Wirthschaften total eingeäschert.

Buck. In der benachbarten Ortschaft Großdorf brach kürzlich Feuer aus, welches sechs Besitzungen einäscherte.

Schönlanke. Vom Eisenbahnzuge überfahren wurde ein Fuhrwerk des Besitzers Kühn aus Kühnsee. Zwei Personen blieben unverletzt, Kühn wurde getödtet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Liebemühl. Vor den Augen seines Vaters ertrank der 13jährige Sohn des Besitzers Boerger aus Nickelshagen. Bei dem Versuch, sein Kind zu retten, wäre Boerger beinahe selbst ertrunken.

Osterode. Der Arbeiterfrau Karoline Steffanski ist vom Justizminister für unschuldig erlittene Untersuchungshaft eine Entschädigung von 24 Mark bewilligt worden.

Wehlau. In dem nahen Bürgersdorf sind 30 Gebäude, das ist die Hälfte des Ortes, niedergebrannt. Menschen sind nicht umgekommen, doch ist sehr viel Vieh verbrannt.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE KLONDIKE ROAD

A Scotchman Tells How He Bought a Yukon Boat.

I was agreebly surprised next morning to find that I could purchase a boat from an inmate of one of the few tents that formed Linderman Camp. I was informed that it was in first-class condition, and just capable of accommodating us and our outfit. I was pleased to hear this, although I wondered why it had not been used earlier, and was prepared to find some serious defect in it; so I delayed asking the price until I had seen what sort of craft it was. I examined it carefully, it looked all right. We shoved it into the water, it floated all right. "How much do you want for it?" "Ah, well, a month ago I could have got $200 but I'll let you have it for $150." "That's very good of you, but suppose we say $100 and call it square." After some haggling I got it for the $100 and towed it along to our camp, meaning to load immediately. Neither Mac nor Stewart had ever seen such a boat, and it did not find much favor in their eyes.

We laid some branches on the floor of the boat, so that we might bale out any leakage that appeared before it had time to damage the bottom sacks, and then we carefully trimmed her to our satisfaction. When fully loaded I could see nothing to find fault with. She had lots of freeboard, but looked rather cranky. We all wore boots reaching to the thighs, and we started to push our boat out to deep water. Then I carefully climbed to my perch astern, where I intended to steer with a huge broad-bladed Indian paddle I had for that purpose. We all, including Dave, had got into our positions among the sacks, and Mac and Stewart were each ready with their oars, when, without any warning, our boat tipped over the water's edge and emptied us into the water. It then righted itself quickly, and when we had extricated ourselves from the muddy shallow, we found our boat floating beside us, the very picture of innocence. Dave had swum for the shore, and was now barking loudly, evidently thinking that the whole performance had been for his edification.

We gathered around the boat and hastily beached her to examine the damage done. She had not shipped much water, and as all the sacks of flour had been tied down, nothing had suffered injury. I saw there was nothing for it but re-erect the tent and get a change of clothing from our store, as the icicles were already beginning to form on our chins. By the time we had the tent fixed and the stove in working order, and a change of clothing effected, I realized that we could not make a start that day.

I was anxious to know why we had been so unceremoniously pitched out, and we agreed that the rest of the day would be spent in overhauling our tricky boat and getting her into a more seaworthy condition. Having partaken of dinner—at least we called it a dinner, though all our meals were the same—we unloaded our boat, ran some pitch into the seams, placed some three cwt. of stones on her flat bottom and loaded up again. She was no longer cranky, and allowed us to take our places without mishap; but it was now late in the afternoon, and we had no desire for an evening cruise in unknown waters. We therefore tied her to a rock on shore and left her till next morning.—Alex. Macdonald, in "Blackwood."

A Strong Brownie.

There was a little Brownie
That lived down by the sea,
He was just as cute a Brownie
As ever he could be.

And early every morning
The Brownie went to swim,
And all the little minnows
Came swimming after him.

Yes, early every morning
Before the sun arose,
This Brownie went in swimming,
And put on his clothes.

And, looking to the Eastward,
Right gravely he would say:
"Now, dear old sun, you may arise,
Indeed, indeed, you may!"

And, sure enough, each morning,
When Brownie had his swim,
The sun obeyed his wishes
And rose and shone on him.

For, do you see, the Brownie
Couldn't let the sun arise
Until he was all washed and dressed,
And dried his hair and eyes!

Anecdote of Dewey.

A Washington correspondent relates the following story of Admiral Dewey, told by one of the sailors who had returned on the "Raleigh." Just before the battle of Manila, when the order was given to strip for action, the smallest powder-boy on the flagship dropped his coat overboard. He asked permission to jump after it, but was refused. He went to the other side of the ship, dropped overboard, recovered his coat, and was promptly arrested for disobedience. Admiral Dewey spoke kindly to the youngster, who broke down, and said that the coat contained his mother's picture, which he had just kissed, and he could not bear to see it lost. Dewey's eyes filled with tears; he fairly embraced the boy, and ordered him ti be released, saying: "Boys who love their mothers enough to risk their lives for her picture cannot be kept in irons on this fleet."

When Brother Fiddles.

When brother plays the violin,
Wee Tom begins to prance;
And to and fro, and in and out,
He leads us in the dance.
Now right foot back; now left foot out;
And now go down the middle.
A jolly dancing class we have
When brother plays the fiddle.
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NOTICE.

I should very much like to communicate with any of the hereinafter enumerated persons or their heirs or legal representatives, or with anyone who can give me any information as to their whereabouts. I should like also to communicate with anyone who can give me information as to the owners of any of the burial lots in the Methodist cemetery of this city hereinafter mentioned. The persons about whom inquiry is made are as follows:

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Today's picture illustrates a loose traveling cloak of thin cloth. It is straight, with a slight curve under the arm and no seam in the middle of the back. The front is cut in deep points, the little pelerine being cut to match, and both being trimmed with stitching. Down each side of the front are large buttons and frogs, placed close together. The collar is flaring and is cut in points. The toque is of straw bordered with black velvet and trimmed with large roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRAVELING COAT.

THIN FABRICS.

The Various Ways In Which They Are Employed.

Plaited and tucked skirts are often used for the thinner class of materials. Sometimes the upper part of the skirt is entirely tucked, the lower part being left free to form a flounce; sometimes there are panels of tucks, or the tucks alternate with bands of flat trimming, such as insertion or embroidery. The tucks may be straight or oblique.

When wide insertion is used as a decoration, a new idea is to run a band of velvet ribbon in and out of each side of it.

A great many foulard gowns are seen. They are of light or bright color, with small but attractive designs, and rose and blue are favorite colors. Lace and very narrow black velvet ribbon are the usual trimming.

SILK WRAPPER.

Nearly all bodices now have a guimpe of mousseline de soie or taffeta, adorned with plaitings, incrustations or applications. If this arrangement is not adopted, the upper part is still lavishly decorated in some way, that being at present the decree of fashion.

A picture is given of a wrapper of pink surah. The upper part is trimmed with two bands of insertion, which are applied in V's and simulate a bolero. A deep flounce of surah reaches midway up the skirt and is bordered by a ruffle of lace and a band of insertion and headed by a band of insertion. The sleeves are trimmed to match the flounce. A frill of lace encircles the collar and forms coquilles down the front. A bow of pink ribbon is placed at the throat.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

The Stock Soup Pot.

No house, however small it may be should be without a stock pot; it is the "save all" of an establishment. There is nothing in the shape of meat that is sweet and wholesome that may not go into the stock pot. For the benefit of the stock pot you should not allow any one to pick a bone. If you send a joint of cold meat into the kitchen for the servants' dinner never allow them to pick the bone, for the stock pot requires it, and will extract abundant nourishment from it. In trimming a joint of cold meat for the pot. Egg shells should go into the stock pot. Egg shells shoud go into the stock pot; they tend to clear the stock. Hard crusts of dry bread may be put in; they gather the scum, which should be taken off three of four times during the day. Ham, veal, beef, mutton, lamb, pork, bits of poultry, game, in fact, the bones or remains of any kind of meat should go into the stock pot. Cold carrots and parsnips or the remains of onion sauce or gravy, the outside stems of celery thoroughly cleaned and cut up, should go into the stock pot. In this you have the ground work of almost all kinds of gravies and soups. The stock pot should be made with a faucet. The top not being quite at the bottom allows room for sediment, and thus you can draw off the stock perfectly clear. It should be drawn off and thoroughly cleared out every twenty-four hours, when the bones and the like should be removed. The saving in a year by means of a stock pot is something enormous.

Sailor Collars.

(Collars for Boys and Girls.)

Set of six sailor collars for boys or girls. Can be made of white or colored material and trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Notes for the Housewife.

Kerosene oil will clean blackened silver almost instantly.

Stonemasons' swdust is better than soap for cleaning floors.

China closets should be scalded and freshened at least weekly, and a little borax water sprinkled on the shelves.

To clean iron sinks, rub them well with a cloth wet with kerosene oil, or clean the sink with potash and hot water.

To keep away roaches, take green cucumber parings and strew them around the kitchen tables and cupboards and see how quickly the roaches will disappear.

Air curtains, beat well and put in a cedar chest. If stained, use a little benzine applied with a cloth same color as material. Never use white cloth. Lace curtains should be washed before packing away. It is not good to keep the dust in them, but they should not be blued or starched.

A sure preventive for bedbugs is to thoroughly dust and whisk the bed in every crevice; then take 25 cent's worth of quick silver and the white of one egg and mix thoroughly. Take a small sized brush and paint every crevice and all long the sides of the bed. If this recipe is followed you will never see a bug.

If the moths have begun to eat your carpet, take the tacks out, turn it back one-half yard all round the room, wash the boards with a saturated solution of comphor, putting it on with a paint brush; then lay the carpet back in its proper place, put over it a towel wrung out of water camphor, and iron it thoroughly with a red-hot iron, so as to steam it through and through, and this will kill the insects and all their larvae.

Every hostess should learn to cut a water melon in the most approved manner. It is now quite out of date to serve the melon in round slices, and when it is cut in boat-like pieces and looks very appetizing it tastes better. In order to cut a watermelon in an artistic manner a person should practice by cuting one or two meals in advance of performing the "carving act" before one's guests. The first time the lady will perhaps have to chalk a few lines in a zigzag manner from left to right, commencing about three inches from the apex of the melon. When the melon falls apart the pieces are shaped like miniature canoes. Sometimes the melon is cut two hours before required. A small inner slice is removed and chopped ice placed therein.

How to Boil Cabbage.

Pick off all the dead outside leaves, cut the cabbage in half, cut off the stalk and wash thoroughly in cold water and then put in a colander; when drained put into plenty of fast boiling water with a heaped tablespoonful salt and a tiny piece of soda; keep the saucepan uncovered and let boil gently until the cabbage is quite tender; the instant it is done take up into a colander, place a plate over it, let it thoroughly drain and serve.

Marketing Hints.

Veal should be white, dry and close-grained.

Mutton should be deep red and close-grained.

Good poultry has firm flesh, yellow legs and skin.

Pork should be fine and close grained, with a smooth, thin rind.

Good beef is moderately fat and the flesh is bright red.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 3, "Holding Up the Pastor's Hands"—Text, Ex. xvii, 1-13.

"When Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and Aaron and Hur staid up his hands."

Amelek had attacked the poorly armed Israelites, and it seemed as if there could be no deliverance for the Hebrews. But while the armed men went out to repel the attack Moses went up on a hill, where he could oversee the fight and yet be isolated from the camp and in quiet pray to his God. In earnest entreaty he held up his hands and asked Jehovah for victory. While he prayed the Israelites gained, but his arms grew tired and as his hands hung down the enemy recovered the ground lost. Moses' two helpers took a stone, and, placing their master upon it, held his arms up, standing one on either side. Then the army of God's people succeeded in completely routing the enemy.

The helpers are essential to success at the present time. Moses may plan and pray and lead the people, but unless Aaron and Hur do their part there will be small chance of victory. In too many churches the great burden is left to rest on the pastor with little real help from those who should be his helpers.

In the visitation of the sick, the aged, strangers, those who do not attend services and those who are seeking God there is need of much assistance. In many places deaconesses are helping a great deal This is good as far as it goes, but does not answer all the requirements of the case. There is need that the members of the league and church show an interest in these and call upon them and give sympathy and aid. The pastor can do much, but he often finds people whom he cannot reach who could be readily influenced by some young man or woman.

Another way that the pastor can be most effectively helped is by regular attendance at prayer and class meetings. If it is a preaching service, he can manage very well by thorough preparation. No preparation on his part, however careful, can insure a live prayer meeting. The people must be present and take part interestedly to make it of any value. Hold up his hands here strongly.

In the matter of greeting strangers at church service he needs help. It is impossible for him to see and speak to every one. Notice the unfamiliar faces and give the visitor a cordial word of welcome, find out if he is a newcomer or only a transient visitor. Introduce him to the pastor and ask him to attend other services.

Do your own work and it will greatly relieve the overtaxed pastor and give new impetus to the work of the church and the cause of God.

The Thank Offering.

Great preparations are in progress for the celebration of the opening of the twentieth century. The industrial world will have its Paris exposition, intended to surpass all previous efforts of a similar kind.

The church is alert also and intends to mark the new era by a gift greater than ever before given. The Methodist church of all branches is planning a noble collection for the advance work of the kingdom. The Methodist Episcopal branch is raising the standard of revival first—"2,000,000 men." There should be a great wave of revival power sweep through the host, not for numbers, not for boasting, not as a memorial, but as the deepest need of the age. The perils of the times in business, the greed of gain, the frivolity and viciousness on every side, lax ideas of right, carelessness of purity, self indulgence, are all so prevalent we must get closer to God. Pray for revival in your own heart and life.

Then the cash offering of $20,000,000 will come easily. How much it is needed—old debts, new enterprises at home, in the foreign fields, schools, hospitals, homes. Let us consecrate ourselves wholly to God's service and then all our possessions dedicate to His work.

One of the greatest needs of the present time is efficient and competent leaders in the various departments of our work. The league should be of great value in supplying this lack. The decline of the class meeting is in great measure due to the lack of efficient leaders who could make it alive and keep it out of ruts. It is not so very difficult to find those who will lead prayer meeting occasionally, but it is very hard to get just the right ones at the head of the various departments who have knowledge, interest, tact and leadership. When you find a person fitted for president or any other position, don't change because the term has expired. Keep in office the persons best fitted for the work. Rotation in office may wreck all usefulness. Don't change for the sake of change.

Not what a man is able to do, but what he actually accomplishes, is the measure of his practical value in any sphere of action.

"An engine of one cat power running all the time is more effective than one of 40 horsepower standing idle."

Progression.

Time was I shrank from what was right,
From fear of what was wrong;
I would not brave the sacred fight
Because the foe was strong.

But now I cast that finer sense
And sorer shame aside;
Such dread of sin was indolence,
Such aim at heaven was pride.

So when my Saviour calls I rise
And calmly do my best,
Leaving to Him, with silent eyes
Of hope and fear, the rest.

I step, I mount where He has led.
Men count my failings o'er.
I know them, yet though self I dread,
I love His precepts more.

—John Henry Newman.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC—Holding up the pastor's hands. What can we do to help our pastor?—Ex. xvii, 1-13.

Every pastor needs the help of his people. His hands, like those of Moses, become weary and heavy and need to be held up by the Aarons and Hurs. Every pastor deserves the help of his people. Duty demands of them that they shall support him in all his labors. They have covenanted with God and with Him that they will hold up His hands. And the wonder is that, in the face of these solemn vows, so many can, often for the lightest reason, turn against their pastors, and, instead of helping them, hinder them in every conceivable way. Those who do so incur the condemnation of God, for He has said, "Touch not Mine anointed and do My prophets no harm." The first step in doing our duty toward our pastor is to realize that we owe it to God and to him to hold up his hands.

1. We can help our pastor by prayer. The elevation of Moses' hand with the rod in it was an appeal to God for aid and must have been accompanied by fervent prayer and have even symbolized prayer. When Aaron and Hur assisted Moses in holding up the rod, they joined with him in prayer. How many pastors would be blessed and helped in their arduous toil if constantly held up to God in prayer by their people! "You are always remembered in our family prayers," said a lady to her pastor, and he went from that home having received a benediction and an uplift.

2. We can help our pastor by speaking well and never ill of him. Aaron helped Moses here, but how he hindered him when, with Miriam, he spoke ill of him! What we say of our pastor has a greater influence upon his life work than we ever imagine. If people speak well of their pastor, they help them; if ill, they hinder and harass them. Commendation is better than criticism. Very often criticism of the pastor is thoughtless and meaningless, but it is no less injurious in its effects.

3. We can help our pastor by following his leadership. He is called and installed to lead us, and yet, wonderful to tell, in many cases he is no sooner settled than the people want to lead him rather than to be led by him. This is inconsistent, dishonorable. It is also un-Scriptural. The Bible demands of us that we shall obey those who have authority over us in spiritual things. It is also detrimental to the cause of Christ's church. Success demands leaders, and unless the leaders are followed confusion, disorder, disaster, are the inevitable result.

He had been her pastor for years. But in all those years she had never said a word of commendation or of appreciation to him, but now he was going to leave, and she came with many expressions of appreciation and regard. Well and good, but how much better if the helpful words had been spoken in the midst of the years of toil and labor. It was like placing flowers upon the grave of one to whom we had never spoken a kind word in life. Yet how many are like this Christian woman. A kind word is often like a soothing balm to the wearied heart of an earnest, hard working pastor.

Bible Readings.—I Kings xviii, 21, 22; I Chron. xvi, 21, 22; Ps. cv, 14, 15; I Cor. iii, 1-9; xvi, 15, 16; Eph. vi, 18-20; Phil. ii, 1, 2; I Thess. v, 12, 13, 25; I Tim. v, 17, 18; Heb. x, 24, 25; xiii, 7, 17, 18; Jas. i, 22; Rev. i, 16-20.

The Novel and the Pulpit.

We should think that a minister whose chief aim was to preach the gospel might be trusted to make use of whatever material would further that end. More and more the story appears to be the form of discourse which appeals to the multitude and which is often the vehicle of truths that would never otherwise be grasped. No man of sense would devote 50, or even 25, Sunday evenings during the year to sermons of this character, but an occasional sympathetic discussion of a story of the first order by a minister well versed in general literature and skillful in discerning its relations to life is as legitimate and may be as fruitful as expository or doctrinal or any other kind of preaching.—Congregationalist.

A Sunny Christian.

Faith is better than doubt, and confidence better than questioning. It is better to be a sunny Christian, rejoicing, songful, happy, than a sad, gloomy, despondent Christian. It makes one's own life sweeter and more beautiful. Then it makes others happier. A gloomy Christian casts dark shadows wherever he goes. A sunny Christian is a benediction to every life he touches. —Friendships of Jesus.

All Things New.

Having the mind of Christ, let the days find you bearing one another's burdens or filling the hours as they pass with a beautiful service, which shall be as gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh laid again at the feet of Him who came to cover our sins with forgiveness and to make all things new.—I. Mench Chambers.

Born to Succeed.

Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck, and woe be to the coward. Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

Begin Thy Reign.

Come, Lord, and tarry not.
Bring the long looked for day.
Oh, why these years of waiting here,
These ages of delay?

Come, for Thy saints still wait;
Daily ascends the sigh;
The Spirit and the bride say come,
Dost Thou not hear their cry?

Come, and begin thy reign
Of everlasting peace;
Come, take the kingdom to Thyself,
Great King of righteousness.

—Horatius Bonar.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 9 05, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 5 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 8 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m..; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St	20 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue	22 68
Burke, Est. John.	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G. or Brisbane, R. M.	7	57 Acres	N and farm 600-738 Terrill Road	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave	18 90
Bremer, G. D.	2	40	V. L. 226 Stebbins Place	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. R.	12	62	H. & L. 322 East Front Street	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas.	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue	2 02
Cudlipp, Sarah P.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 326 Webster Place	25 20
Carey, T. J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St	176 40
Claasen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street	22 68
De Lany, John,	24	50	H. & L. 1062 Putnam Avenue	30 64
De Lany, John,	24	35	H. & L. 848 Richmond Street	27 72
De Gray, Thomas,		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue	2 02
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	12 acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah,	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.,	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue	2 52
Ettenger, Michael,	16	40	H. & L., 333-335 Cottage Place	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	50	H. & L., 407 Cottage Place	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L., 409 Cottage Place	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L., 413 Cottage Place	11 34
Eastman, Azra R.,	19	107	H. & L. 24 Crescent Avenue	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent),	17	175	V. L., West Sixth Street	3 82
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, We-t Sixth Street	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L., 17 Somerset Street	6 30
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H., B. & L., 742 West Fourth Street	12 60
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L., About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L., south Avenue	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	50	H. & L., 437 LaGrand Ave Avenue	30 24
Haviland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L., 806 Third Place	30 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H., B. & L., 1111 Park Avenue	226 80
Hammel, Est., Garret,	20	50	H. & L., & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L., Leland Avenue	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L., Leland Avenue	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L., 957 Leland Avenue	7 56
Hopple, Fred R.,	2	33	H. B. & L. 668 South Second Street	15 12
Haviland, Gertrude,	2	40	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street	32 76
Hatfelder, Geo.,	2	40	H. & L. Shop, 735 W. Third street	13 86
Hand, Frank,	2	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third street	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.,	2	40	B. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue	18 90
Haurand, Henry,	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street	2 52
Kiely, Patrick,	20	150	V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street	7 56
Kelley, John E.,	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue	50 40
Ketlonen, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 1111 North avenue	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.,	4	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.,	4	75	H. & L. 933 Park avenue	63 00
Lineharger, John A.,	12	45	H. & L. 115 Richmond street Bal.	8 28
Laine, W. B. T.,	3	250	3 V. L. 1104-1122 Centra. Ave	12 60
Leland, C. A.,	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3	100	2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave	2 52
McIntyre, John F.,			V. L. 909 George St	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St	63
McCarthy, D.,	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave	100 80
McGann, Thomas,	2	100	V. L. 3113-3119 Halsey St	5 04
McGann, Thomas J.,	1	40	H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave	25 20
Marx, Felix,	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave	17 64
Martine, James E.,	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St	100 80
Merritt, G. P.,		75	3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place	1 89
Marcley, M. F.,	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St	17 64
Marcley, M. F.,	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St	20 16
Moore, Lewis H.,	2	65	V. L. W. Eighth St	2 52
Naylor, Mrs. E. B.,	7	88	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave	7 56
Nielson, Gustave,		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave	2 02
Neal, Frank,	9	100	H. & L. 550-556 W. Front St	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. D. 124 Oxford Pl	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie,	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.,	29	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave	50 40
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	63	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue	63 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 137 Jackson Avenue	25 20
Pound, Ellen, A.,	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.,	7	50	V. L. 213-215 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.,	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue	37 80
Powers, Michael,	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	36	V. L. 965 West Fourth Street	3 78
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	112	V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street	84 59
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street	86 31
Raasch, Mrs. H.,		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & L. 1226 Park Avenue	44 73
Roth, John,	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place	7 56
Rudd, Margaret A.,	1	35	H. & L. 322 Clinton Avenue	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue	7 56
Steile, Est. Isaac,	4	27 Acres,	Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue	63 00
Stewart, Isabelle,		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 424-460 Ravine Road	10 08
Steile, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue	85 05
Stewart, Wm. C.,	1	69	2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. L. Rider,	11	60	V. L. 124-128 East Second Street	30 24
Thorn, Guillermo,	7	113	H. & L. 521 East Second Street	18 90
Thompson, A. D.,	24	50	H. & L. 823 Richmond St	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 3d St	50 40
Tunison, W. J.,	2	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.,	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St	15 12
Thompson, A. D.,	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins,	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street	45 36
Unknown Owner,	8		1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave	63
Unknown Owner,		50	V. L. Hill St	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.,	2	65	H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St	17 64
Wirth, Charles,	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba.,	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road	5 04
Woldheim, Philip,		100	V. L. North Ave	5 04
Wilkerson, James,	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St	12 60
Woodruff, Anthony J.,	17	87	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St	4 41
Wood, Catherine B.,	2	50	V. L. 309-311 Halsey St	2 52
Yeager, Harry C.,	8	25	V. L. 334 Watson Ave	1 26

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REVENGE WENT ASKEW.

Jobson Planned It Out All Right, but Was Too Previous.

Mr. Jobson got home from his office at 4.15 one afternoon last week and found a note from Mrs. Jobson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long-haired pianist, and that he'd find his dinner all ready for the girl to serve it.

"That's a good thing, too," mused Mr. Jobson sulkily, when he had read the note. "It's a wonder these mattress-headed geniuses that come over here to this country and rake in American dollars, hating Americans all the time, wouldn't call their game at an hour that 'ud permit a toiling man's wife to be on hand at home to give him something to eat when he wants it," etc., etc.

The opportunity was too good for Mr. Jobson to miss, so he declined to eat any dinner when the servant put it on the table. Instead, he slammed on his hat and went down town. He wanted to give Mrs. Jobson a lesson. He ate an unsatisfactory dinner at a restaurant, and then poked around until it was time for a variety theatre to open its doors. He had to watch a lot of poorly played billiard games in order to put in this time, and to talk with a lot of bachelors from whose ways of thinking he had departed. He was bored exceedingly by theatre time. The show bored him still more. But he stuck it out, for he wanted to get home as late as possible, the better to rub it in on Mrs. Jobson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening—his evening paper unread, his favorite pipe neglected for a lot of cigars that gave him heartburn, a poor dinner, idle talk with a slew of men that he didn't want to talk to, and, finally, a tawdry, cheap variety performance that might have got a laugh out of him ten years before, but was only so much ribaldry to him now. He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show, and threw a couple of cocktails into himself, not because he cared to drink, but because he wanted Mrs. Jobson to smell his breath and thus perceive the awful consequences of her conduct.

Mrs. Jobson was comfortably tucked in bed when Mr. Jobson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisurely when Mr. Jobson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however. Mr. Jobson had expected to find her up, fully dressed and in tears. He was disappointed. He was more disappointed that she didn't greet him with repinings. Mr. Jobson saw

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Pitsburg	57	58	.496
Louisville	50	63	.442
New York	49	63	.438
Washington	40	73	.364
Cleveland	19	100	.160

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At Chicago. Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 3.

At Cincinnati. Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 2.

At Louisville. Washington, 7; Louisville, 6.

ROD AND GUN.

The Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League will hold a shoot at Thatcher's gounds, Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1899.

New Slate Roof.

A new slate roof is being placed on Holy Cross Episcopal church.

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Valuable Property to be Sold.

There will be a public auction of valuable business property to close an estate at City Hotel Tuesday next at 2 o'clock. The property is the four-story brick building, 140, 142 and 144 West Front street, formerly owned by L. L. Compton, deceased. Also at the same time and place the two-story and French-roof dwelling house, 502 West Front street, formerly owned by Mrs. Catherine Compton, deceased. Conditions will be made known on day of sale. Chas. A. Reed is the special master in chancery, and Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon are the solicitors.

The Marvel Bottle.

The Marvel Bottle Company, which has recently been incorporated with a capital of $125,000, will have its general offices at 144 North avenue. The inventor of the non-refilling bottle is Charles C. Overbaugh, who is also president of the company. The bottle is on exhibition at the City Hotel, where it attracts much attention. If the invention of Mr. Overbaugh proves practicable it will revolutionize the method of bottling various kinds of liquids.

A Training Farm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 1.—It is reported that Robert Fairbairn, of this town, the well-known horseman, has purchased the old Darby farm near Oakland from Harry Knight and will build a training track on it besides extensive stables. It is proposed to make one of the finest breeding farms in New Jersey. The farm lies near Westfield and only a few minutes drive from the Westfield or Garwood depots of the Central Railroad.

Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, having about recovered from her illness. She is living for the present with her mother, Mrs. Knight, of New street.

Macadamizing to Begin.

The work of macadamizing East Second street and South avenue will be begun next week.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Two hundred baskets of choice peaches will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices will suit all.

—At Stephensons, 146 North avenue, are to be found all flavors of French and American ice creams and water ices.

—A special sale of choice peaches for canning and table use will be held at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices will be reasonable.

—You can get the best sweet cream, ice cream, sweet milk, buttermilk and pot cheese at Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street, telephone 1113.

—A choice selection of peaches and Bartlett pears are received daily at Rockfellow's, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. Closed on Monday.

—At the drug store of John Powers, Somerset street, there is to be seen a fine display of Johnson & Johnson's products of cotton, surgical appliances, antiseptic dressings. Mr. Powers carries a full line of these goods.

Books Recently Added to the Public Library.

Adams—Designing of structural iron.
Alford—Meditations.
American plumbing practice.
Advanced building construction.
Beecher—Prayers from Plymouth pulpit.
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Bovey—Strength of materials.
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" —Specifications.
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Britten—Former clock makers.
Butts—Tinman's manual.
Byrne—Inspection of materials.
Campin—Hand-turning in wood.
Cure—Seven words of Christ.
Darwin—Natural history of countries visited
Davies—Plumbing.
Davis—Manufacture of bricks.
" —Modern dressmaking.
Degerdon—Grammar of woodwork.
Denning—Art of cabinet making.
Dove—Reportorium der physik.
Dyer—Mineral resources of Canada.
Fonander—Polynesian race.
French polishers' manual.
Goulburn—Pursuit of holiness.
" —Thoughts on personal religion.
Grou—Hidden life of the soul.
Harper—Pro-slavery argument.
Hart—Hints to plumbers.
Hartzell—Application.
Higginson—Enchanted islands of the Atlantic.
Hodgson—Hardwood finisher.
Kurtz—Church history.
Leland—Metal worker.
Macleod—Parish papers.
Maury—Physical geography of the sea.
Monckton—Stair building.
Notes on building construction.
Oxenden—Pastor office.
Pearson—Exposition of the creed.
Purchase—Masonry.
Richardson—Practical blacksmithing.
Rowell—Hard soldering.
Boyce—Historical sketches—Church of Eng.
Scriber—Carriage and wagon painter.
Sheraton—Cabinetmaker.
Spon—Mechanics own book.
Stalker—Life of Jesus Christ.
Tayler—Ice-making machinery.
Todd—Stars and telescopes.
Trench—Synonyms of New Testament.
Turnbull—Pulpit orators.
Unwin—Wood-working.
Warren—Stories for every Sunday.
Whately—Moral and Christian evidences.
Whitby—Awakening of Mary Fenwicke.
Williams—Our Lord's nativity.
Willoughby—Across the Everglades.

Special Closing Announcement.

S. Scheur & Co. will close their store Monday, Labor Day, at noon. Closed all day Tuesday, Sept. 5th, on account of holiday. 9 1 2

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main has returned from Ashaway, R. I., where he attended a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Hand, of West Seventh street, is in Newark visiting her sister.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned from the Catskill Mountains, where she has been summering.

Among the Plainfielders registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., are Mrs. W. B. Maxson and Miss M. A. Maxson.

Wm. J. Buttfield and family, of Washington Park, have returned from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they have been sojourning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of the Misses Brokaw, of East Orange.

Mrs. Rafferty and her daughter, Miss Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue, have returned from Saratoga, where they have been for their summer outing.

Miss Mamie Thatcher, of South avenue, is still enjoying herself at Atlantic City, where she has been for nearly a month. She will return home next Wednesday.

Hugh Hastings, State Historian of New York, whose family spend most of the time at the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street, sailed for Europe Wednesday in the steamship St. Louis, of the American Line.

—LaRue & Cuming have rented one of Mrs. Brown's properties on Park avenue to P. Hapenney.

—Something long waited for by good housekeepers is the new imported "Stransky" steel enameled ware being introduced by Woodhull & Martin. It has four coats of enamel, each one burnt on separately, white inside and colored outside. It is said to be the best enameled ware ever produced. Costs but a trifle more than ordinary granite, but is warranted for five years.

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PRICES THAT WILL TALK.

Men's fall weight blue serge suits, made of the celebrated Washington Mills 22 ounce blue serge, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast color, just the thing for the fall season, at $6.50, worth $14.00.

Men's all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, new designs and styles, at $2.75 and $3.75, worth $7.50. Remember these are specials and prices are good only for this Saturday.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in either cutaway or sack, at $4.50, worth $10.00.

We have received over 1,000 pairs of fine trousers made for the coming fall trade, they will be sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00, worth 33 per cent. more than these prices.

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NANKIN.—Suddenly, on Monday, August 28th, 1899, Margaret A., widow of the late Theodore G. Nankin.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 330 Carleton avenue, Saturday, September 2d, at 3:30 p. m. Friends of the deceased respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside.

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SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

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YOUNG colored man would like work as useful man around house; handy at anything; willing and obliging. Call 211 West Third street.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress and chambermaid; good references required. 19 Craig place 9 1 2

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WANTED to rent furnished house in Washington Park, for six months from October. 1st. Address N., care Press. 9 1 2

The Alert Reporter.

Clark Mundy, of Somerset street, drove from New Brunswick this morning with a large load of watermelons.—News.

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Many Matters of Importance Transacted by Council

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IT WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

It Has Transpired That in Building Operations B. W. Mills Has Encroached on Seventeen Feet of Borough Property—Purchase of New Bicycle For Marshal Was Approved.

The September meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with all the members present except Councilman Rogers. After the reception of two communications, one from the Board of Education asking for the permission to locate poles and string wires for two telephones for the schools, and another from the members of Warren Engine Company inviting the Mayor and Council to be their guests at the firemen's parade to be held October 12th, the report of Collector George F. Brown was received as follows: Taxes and interest received, $449.41; special school, $30; Board of Health, $1.04; Watchung avenue assessment, $3,549.45; rent 31 Fairview avenue, $27.50; 10 Craig place, $20; 106 Duer street, $16; 70 Manning avenue, $10; bills payable, note, $1,000; total receipts, $5,192.12; disbursements, $3,766.53; cash on hand September 1st, $3,288.32.

The report of Clerk Rowley showed that $1.50 had been received from Recorder Long as fines, and $30 from Mayor Smalley as fines. The sale of stone netted $13.52, and licenses brought in $38 70. The total receipts were $88.77.

Mr. Clark, chairman, of the street committee, presented his report which showed an expenditure of $219.80 for labor on streets during August, and the use of 280 tons 920 pounds of crushed stone. The total expenditure during the month was $408.15, and there is a balance of $882.36 to the credit of the department. The macadamizing of Orchard place will cost the borough $173.50, and the property owners on that street have subscribed $115 toward it.

Mr. Clark made a statement regarding the action of the Council at the last meeting in appropriating so much money to make certain repairs to Brook avenue in accordance with a request from B. W. Mill. He said that all parties interested had investigated the matter and had learned that a map owned by the township was on file at Somerville, which was made in 1876, and showed that Mr. Mills had not followed the correct lines and had encroached upon seventeen feet of land owned by the borough. He then offered a resolution that the borough engineer make a proper survey according to the map, and make a report at the next meeting of the Council. The Council will then be able to ascertain who is in the right.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Valiant to the effect that $1,500 be borrowed for four months, that a warrant be drawn to pay three certificates of $3,000 on account of Watchung avenue improvement, also a warrant to pay interest on the same, and that the Council deduct the amount of rent paid on the property located at 31 Fairview avenue which was bought in by the borough.

At this time there was a discussion regarding the petition from the Board of Education asking for permission to establish a telephone plant between the two schools. A resolution offered by Mr. Clark provided that the fire, water and lamp committee be authorized to grant the permission to erect the necessary two wires on the poles of the electric light company for the purpose of establishing a telephone service between the two schools, on the condition that it was to be used for school purposes only.

In connection with this Dr. Cooley, a member of the Board of Education, stated that it was not thought advisable to string wires on the electric light poles on account of the high voltage of electricity. He understood that according to the franchise granted the electric light company the Council reserved the right to string telephone wires on their poles.

Mayor Smalley was especially in favor of this method, as he does not care to have any more poles erected in the borough if it can be avoided.

Dr. Cooley stated that in this city the Board of Education pays $30 for each telephone in the public schools. The private line in the borough would cost $140 to construct and in two years it would pay for itself. He said that

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NO WAY TO EVADE THE CEMETERY ASSESSMENT

Counsel Reed Says That the Money Must be Paid.

DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR SMALLEY EXPRESSES HIS REGRET THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.

William Shotwell, Representing the First Presbyterian Church, Says That the Church Will Not Pay the Money—J. A. Haynes Said That the Trustees Had Been Misled by the Commissioners.

As was expected, the matter of selling the Presbyterian church cemetery on Chatham street by Collector George F. Brown, was brought up last evening at the regular meeting of the Borough Council. William H. Shotwell and Joseph A. Haynes, representing the church and cemetery association, were present to intercede in its behalf.

Mayor Smalley introduced the subject and stated that yesterday he had received an opinion from Borough Counsel Reed in which was clearly set forth the fact that the matter is now out of the hands of the Mayor and Council and that they have nothing to do with it, and are powerless to act either way. The Mayor said that he regretted the intended action, and if it were possible he would like to revoke the action and remit the amount assessed against the property, and place the $210 on the borough at large.

Mr. Clark also regretted the action, but thought it would be wise if those in charge should circulate a petition and let all contribute something toward raising the amount desired.

Mr. Valiant disagreed with the previously expressed opinions and thought that cemeteries as a rule were conducted for revenue to make money, and as he was without the necessary information to change his mind he thought the money should be paid as assessed.

W. H. Shotwell was then given the privilege of the floor and stated that there is no income from the cemetery. In 1839 the property was purchased by the First Presbyterian church. All the lots have been sold, the money being used to keep the property in repair, lay sidewalks and maintain the fence around it. Mr. Shotwell said that the public sympathy was on their side, but that does not pay the assessment. He said that the church would not pay it.

Joseph A. Haynes also made a remark. He said that when they first received notices to appear and make objection to the assessment they went to the Council rooms and met the comissioners. They were told to keep quiet and the amount of assessment would be taken off. They decided to do so, but now think that they were misled.

Mr. Swackhamer said that if the trustees of the cemetery had been informed that the amount would be taken off by the commissioners, they have good grounds to contest the payment of the $210.

Mr. Burtis wanted to know who said the amount would be taken off. Mr. Shotwell said he could give his autority, but did not care to at that time.

William N. Pangborn said that his property adjoins that of the cemetery, and he was assessed $300. His lot was a great deal smaller than the cemetery property, which was assessed $210. He understood that the latter assessment had been reduced a great deal. He thought there was inequality somewhere.

As Mayor Smalley thought further discussion useless he asked for an adjournment, and the meeting closed.

RODE TO THEIR HEARTS' CONTENT.

Children's Home Tots Guests of the Merry-Go-Round Man.

About fifty little ones from the Children's Home were given a jolly time Thursday afternoon. The proprietor of the merry-go-round, with commendable forethought, invited the children to be his guests on the occasion of an afternoon's outing. From 2 o'clock until 5 the juveniles were given free rides. It was a generous act on the part of the proprietor of this most popular of amusements among little folks. The children were accompanied by an attendant, who patiently waited until all her charges had enjoyed themselves to their hearts' delight. And what a time the little folks did have. Round and round they whirled for fully two hours, and it did not cost them one penny. The children wish, through The Press, to thank their benefactor for his generosity.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

LITTLE TO HAPPEN HERE LABOR DAY.

Plainfield Will be Quiet on the Holiday.

MANY WILL LEAVE TOWN.

NUMEROUS EXCURSIONS ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS.

For Those That Remain, Golf and Road Racing Are the Only Attractions Offered Here—Tournaments at Local Golf Clubs—German Fest to be Held—Many Other Means of Enjoyment.

There is not the host of attractions scheduled to take place in Plainfield Labor Day, which falls on Monday, as is often the case on a holiday. Consequently the day will be a quiet one here. Many are planning to take advantage of the several excursions and visit adjacent parts of the State.

There's the grocers' excursion to South Beach which leaves the Plainfield and Dunellen stations at 8 o'clock. Undoubtedly there will be a big attendance. Then the Jersey Central Railroad will run one of its popular excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, the train leaving the North Avenue station at 9:30 o'clock. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run an excursion to the same place, the train leaving the South Plainfield station at 9:02 o'clock.

Boynton Beach has planned a great time for Labor Day with field games and races at 10:30 o'clock. Special stages will run there leaving Plainfield at 8 and 8:30 o'clock.

A big road race is scheduled to be held in this vicinity. It will be held on the county road, starting at Westfield and continuing to the city line. The distance will be fifteen miles.

The Gesang and Turnverein will hold its annual picnic or fest at Emery's Pleasure Garden, Scotch Plains. An elaborate time has been arranged.

Tournaments will be held on both of the local golf links. On the course of the Park Golf Club there will be a men's Labor Day handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, open to active and associate members. Play will begin at 2 o'clock. The Golf committee cup will be contested for on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. It will be a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, and open only to active and associate members.

There will be driving and wheeling and trolley riding for many who prefer to take their holiday in that fashion. Unless a storm happens along at that time the roads will be in good condition for driving or bicycling and the great variety of routes offer an almost inexhaustable source of pleasure for those who care for it.

The members of the Plainfield Camera Club and their friends will enjoy an outing at Stanley, on the Passiac, a little hamlet over the mountains where there is boating and fishing and any quantity of beautiful views to satisfy the amateur photographer.

RECEPTION FOR JERSEYMEN.

Camden Preparing to Entertain the Grand Army Posts of New Jersey.

When the visiting veterans from the different cities in New Jersey arrive at Camden Monday, they will find a reception awaiting them such as was never before accorded a military or civic gathering by the Camden citizens.

The reception committee are not leaving a stone unturned to make the stay of the boys in blue in Camden a memorable gala occasion. The general committee met last night and made their final arrangements.

How Somerville Views Reed.

Senator Reed has been spending a portion of this week at the county seat. The Senator's family are still at Belmar and he has spent considerable time along the coast during the summer. He looks very well and does not seem to be worrying as much about politics as the newspapers would have the public believe. Senator Reed would doubtless accept a renomination by the Republicans and his friends are urging him, but he says he does not want the nomination unless it is for the best interests of the party. —Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Holiday Hours at Library.

The reading room and art gallery of the Public Library will be open during the usual holiday hours, 2 to 6 p. m., Labor Day. There will be no books given out that day.

Special Closing Announcement.

S. Scheur & Co. will close their store Monday, Labor Day, at noon. Closed all day Tuesday, Sept. 5th, on account of holiday. 9 1 2

BEES FOUGHT THE BOYS.

They Swarmed on a Fence Post and When Meddled With Resented With Stings.

There was a lively time yesterday in the vicinity of East Fifth and Sycamore streets, caused by a swarm of Italian bees that located on a fence post at that corner. The bees troubled no one until discovered by some boys who thought it would be fun to chase them out.

The bees kept everyone in the vicinity on the jump for awhile and among those who were attacked was Marion S. Ackerman, who was passing at the time. A bee stung him in the face and caused him much pain and inconvenience. Nearly every boy who was in the racket was stung, and is now sorry that he had anything to do with stirring them up.

Chief Grant was notified of the presence of the bees and he sent James Frisble to the scene. The latter made use of a quantity of sulphur and eventually drove the bees out of the neighborhood.

LIQUOR DEALERS ELECT.

John McVey Chosen President of the Local Association—Delegates Named.

All but two of the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Plainfield gathered at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday. The meeting was held in the parlors of McVey's Hotel on North avenue. The principal business transacted was the election of officers, as follows:

President, John H. McVey; vice-president, Joseph Blatz; secretary, Henry Haurand; treasurer, John Rafferty; delegate to State organization, Frank Linke.

It was announced that the annual outing of the liquor dealers of the State would be held at Bayonne next Thursday and the following were chosen to represent the local association at the affair: Frank Linke, Jos. Blatz, Jacob Blimm, Henry Haurand and John Rafferty.

No other important business was transacted.

WHERE IS COOK?

He Had Charge of Linke's Mountain Place and Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Charles Cook, who has been in charge of Linke's Rest, at Smalleytown, has mysteriously disappeared and with him, it is alleged, part of the funds of the place. Linke's Rest is branch depot of Frank Linke's wholesale liquor establishment, on West Front street.

Mr. Linke does not anticipate any loss from the disappearance of his employe. Mrs. Cook still remains at Smalleytown and says that any shortage in the accounts will be paid.

Mrs. Linke went to the Rest yesterday and superintended a general cleaning up. While she was burning a quantity of papers, the soot in the chimney caught fire and spread to one of the beams to the second floor. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

TO DISCUSS THE TROLLEY.

Washingtonville Citizens Will Hold a Public Mass Meeting to Urge Extension to Their Place.

The general agitation at Washingtonville to secure the trolley line for that place has finally taken shape and a meeting has been called for Tuesday night to start active measures. The meeting will be held in the Washingtonville schoolhouse.

It is the intention to discuss the projected trolley line and the best means of getting it continued to Washingtonville. A committee will be appointed to act in unison with the Plainfield Board of Trade.

The residents of Washingtonville are unanimous in the desire to secure better means of transit for the place and every effort possible will be made to bring the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company into the valley.

Quoit Match Was Exciting.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W., held a largely attended meeting last night. A number of workmen from Mt. Bethel availed themselves of a pleasant evening and were in attendance. The quoit match proved an exciting contest. It was won by Henry Nischwitz, who was awarded a box of cigars. Before the lodge closed one candidate was initiated.

Closing of Westfield Fresh-Air Camp.

A report has been circulated that the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp will close today, which is an error. It will close on Monday next, Labor Day. Closing exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a choir from the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the music.

Webb King, of Brooklyn, is visiting his son, D. W. King, of the borough.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Charles Halsey, of Elizabeth, in Line for Nomination.

CLAIMS ELIZABETH VOTES.

HIS NOMINATION IS SAID TO BE OPPOSED BY SENATOR KEAN.

Squier and Howard Are Still After It—Houston is Fighting for Promised Shrievalty Nomination—Elizabethan Says Plainfield's Best Show is for County Clerk—Should Have a "Dark Horse."

Rumors concerning the plans of the G. O. P. in Union county are so wildly entangled that it is next to impossible to tell what is going to happen in the approaching campaign. There's really only one thing that can be asserted with any confidence and that is that the county is likely to see a lively scramble for the nominations. Who the nominees are to be it is simply impossible to tell. Every day brings forth fresh rumors from the different parts of the county which affect some part of the ticket.

The latest happening in the political arena is the rapid growth of a boom that has for its object the nomination of Charles Halsey, of Elizabeth, as County Clerk. Halsey has come out in direct opposition to Squire and Howard and, rumor has it, is gathering fresh strength every day.

An Elizabeth politician of prominence says that Halsey can secure a majority of the delegates from the city of Elizabeth in the contest with Squire. Halsey is employed in the Elizabeth Bank which is controlled by Senator Kean. Rumor has it that Kean told his employe that he had better not run, but that Halsey refused to withdraw and that the Senator then threatened to throw Halsey out of his position in the bank. If he did that, said an Elizabeth man, Halsey will win sure and it would hurt Kean.

Meanwhile Elizabeth is giving voice to all sorts of stories concerning the various candidates. One authority has it that Squire and Houston have combined and are going in to win and will thus crowd Cross off the ticket. One story says that Plainfield doesn't want any nomination this year and that Elizabeth can have County Clerk, Sheriff and Senator.

It is difficult to tell just how the various candidates stand. If promises are kept, Robert Houston will be nominated for Sheriff. But it is quite likely that they will not be kept, and B. Frank Coriell, of this city, has a fighting chance for the office. Over the County Clerkship nomination there will be a hot fight. George Squier and Clerk Howard are generally supposed to be the strongest. Halsey may win out from both of them, however. An Elizabeth man says that the fight between that trio is going to give Plainfield a splendid opportunity to put up a "dark horse" who can be selected as a compromise candidate at the last moment.

Senator Cross is certainly entitled to renomination according to the understanding on which he was first nominated, but there appears to be opposition to him right in his own city. Who would be the choice if he withdrew, it is hard to say as no Senatorial booms with the exception of that of J. Martin Roll have been sprung as yet. Roll's boom is not a very powerful one, and there is little chance of his name appearing in that capacity on the ticket.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Preparations Completed for Grocers Outing to South Beach Monday.

The committee which went to South Beach to arrange for the Grocers' excursion Monday and engage a shore dinner for the committee, reports a great improvement in the place. Their is a pier a thousand feet long which is free for fishing. The committee has secured a place out of the sun for the benefit of those who will carry their own dinners where they can have chairs and tables free of cost. Tea and coffee can be purchased there.

For those who prefer it, a shore dinner consisting of clam chowder, roast clams, blue fish, lobster, corn and sweet potatoes, all you want, can be engaged for $1 by applying to George W. Rockfellow on the first section which leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock or to Fred W. Dunn on the second section which leaves Dunellen at 8 o'clock. Application must be made on the train before it reaches South Beach.

The ride from Plainfield is one of an hour and a half and is new to most Plainfielders. The price for the excursion is 75 cents.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park,

LAST TROLLEY LINK WELDED BY ROSELLE.

After an All-Night Session Ordinance is Passed.

IT IS TO RUN FOR 99 YEARS.

EXCELLENT TERMS SECURED FROM RAILWAY COMPANY.

It Gives the Company a Clear Way From This City to the City Limits of Elizabeth—After Ten Years Company Must Pay Five Per Cent. of the Gross Earnings to the Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Sept. 2—After months of consideration it required an all-night session of the Borough Council of Roselle last night to finally pass the ordinance granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company through that town to complete the last link in the line from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

An executive session of members of the Council, together with Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, president of the road, and H. C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, took up the time till midnight, and after that the ordinance was taken up, read and passed upon section by section, the work not being finished till the early hours of the morning.

The route provided for through Roselle is as follows: Starting at South avenue at the Cranford borough limits it will pass over this street to within 100 feet of the Roselle Club stables, thence over a private right of way to Second avenue, which is to be widened from sixty to eighty-one feet, to a street to be known as Sheridan avenue, thence over Third avenue to the city line of Elizabeth, where it is expected connections will be made with the New Jersey Traction Company.

The franchise is granted for ninety-nine years, beginning January 1st, 1900. The road must be in operation by April 1st, 1900. The expense of widening South avenue will fall upon the company, it being estimated at $15,000. In consideration of the granting of the franchise the compensation to the borough will be $100 per mile of street railway in the borough for the first five years. For the second five years the company will pay the borough three per cent. of the gross earnings, or not less than $250 per mile of track per year. After ten years the company agrees to pay ten per cent. of the gross earnings to the borough.

The company is placed under $20,000 bonds to perform their contract faithfully.

CAN'T ASSIGN THEIR WAGES.

New Rule That Goes Into Effect on the Central.

An order was issued yesterday by Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, of the Jersey Central Railroad, forbidding employees to assign their wages. The reason given for the order is that it causes trouble for the law department. All employes of the road were notified yesterday that C. P. Adams would assume the office of superintendent of telegraph on the entire system today.

To Have Charge of Music.

A party of young people from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the music at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow, which will be the last Sunday at the camp. A party of Plainfielders, including Mrs. Demaris, Mrs. Charles Conover, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Miss Mable Van-Middlesworth, Miss Angleman, Mrs. Amos Gray, Mrs. Edward Mosher and Miss Amanda Carman, visited the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp yesterday afternoon. The majority made the trip on their wheels.

Reunion After Twenty Years.

Mrs. Grace Bowser, of East Third street, who has not seen her parents for over twenty years, left this morning for Hedgesville, Berkeley county, W. Va., where she will visit them for a time. Her daughter, Miss Addie Truman, has just returned from a visit in New York, and will keep house for her mother during her absence.

Death of a Summit Woman.

Word has been received in this city telling of the death of Mrs. Elmer W. Compton, of Summit. Her husband is a brother of Epraim Compton, of this city, and she was well-known in this city. The funeral services were held today from the late home.

Jewish Holidays.

Next Tuesday will be the Jewish holiday New Year's and the day will be properly observed by the Jews of this city. The celebration will commence Monday evening and continue through to Wednesday.

—Use Press want ads.

NEARLY KILLED AT THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Engineer's Blouse Caught in Fast Revolving Machinery.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

JAMES SMITH, OF NEWARK, THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM.

Bone Broken, Gashes and Bruises and Six Teeth Knocked Out—In a Serious Condition, But Physicians Hope to Save His Life—Was Visited at the Hospital by His Uncle this Morning.

James Smith, of 82 Chambers street, Newark, lies at Muhlenberg Hospital in a serious condition, and if he survives it will be a miracle. Smith is sixteen years of age, and is the engineer for the merry-go-round now located on Chatham street. About 9 o'clock last evening he was standing close to the gas engine which runs the affair, and in reaching over the cable and flywheel to adjust some part of the machinery, his blouse caught in the flywheel, and before he could save himself was dragged into the revolving wheel. He made one trip over the cable, when his weight and size stopped the machinery. The proprietor quickly learning the trouble, hastened to assist Smith, and finally he was taken from the machinery in an unconscious condition.

The ambulance was sent for and he was removed to the hospital, where an examination of his injuries was made. He had a compound fracture of the right arm, which was also crushed badly, and had a deep gash in his side. He also sustained a deep cut in the chin and one on the upper lip and there was a bad laceration on his head. There was other bruises about the body, all of which made the suffering more intense.

Proper treatment was given to Smith and the physicians do not believe that he will die. He is doing well today and unless other complications arise he is in a fair way to recover in time. Word was sent to his father in Newark, but owing to illness he could not come. The injured man's uncle came in his place and saw the young man this morning.

DAMAGING INSINUATIONS

Made Against Nominated Member of Election Board By City Republican Committee.

Yesterday the Union county board of election met at the court house for the purpose of naming local election officers for the different wards and townships.

The board was presided over by its president, P. J. Ryan. The only member absent was William C. Carr, of Elizabeth, who is at present enjoying a vacation.

The lists of names which the board is asked to appoint were presented and read. Owing to the list being far from complete a request was made that for the present the names be not made public.

A protest was received from the city Republican committee of Plainfield, objecting to the appointment of one of Plainfield's citizens, against whom certain damaging insinuations have been made. The man will be summoned before the board and be given an opportunity of being heard.

THE TOWN OF DEWEY NOW.

Boomer Drake Proposes to Establish a Settlement in Honor of Manila Hero.

Silas Dewey Drake, who founded the town of Lincoln, the fame of which has spread throughout the United States by reason of women being granted the privilege of voting and holding municipal office, has purchased 100 acres of land, just west of the limits of Dunellen, on which he proposes establishing another town and naming it Dewey.

Last winter Drake received a letter from Admiral Dewey at Manila, in which the latter approved of Drake's purpose of making his middle letter stand for Dewey, and ever since then the real estate man has said that he would honor the hero of the Philippines by founding a town in honor of him.

Today Mr. Drake wrote a letter to Admiral Dewey requesting him to be present at the dedication of Dewey next spring. He feels confident of receiving a favorable reply.

Dr. Hallock Home.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, who has been in the Adirondack Mountains all summer has returned home and will resume his practice. He has fully recovered his health which fact his many friends will be pleased to learn.

—Use Press want ads.

COUNSEL IS DISHEARTENED

Labori Much Downcast Over the Dreyfus Court-Martial at Rennes.

SAYS COURT IS HOSTILE.

Evidence That Treasonable Acts Continued After the Accused Was Sent to Prison.

Witnesses Testify in His Favor But Colonel Jouaust Appears Hostile to the Evidence—Dreyfus Followed By Spies—Another Day Strain for the Prisoner.

Rennes, Sept. 2.—It was a haggard face which Capt. Dreyfus brought into the court. He has passed the flood-tide of his courage. It is ebbing fast now, and all the efforts of his tremendous will cannot hide the unstrung nerves which days of agony and nights of sleeplessness have brought him.

So long as he was buoyed up by hope he was able to face his accusers with a confident mien. After Labori returned to court and turned the tide of evidence in Dreyfus's favor, shaking the judges in their unfair attitude and confounding the witnesses for the prosecution by his keen and telling cross examinations, the prisoner, even, became confident, and he showed it in a thousand ways.

He lost his irritation, became good humored, witty, and made a most favorable impression. Day after day the evidence piled up in his favor. Men who had been against him in the previous trials testified that they had had a change of mind, and asserted a belief in his innocence.

But the judges changed not their attitude. Every now and then some incident betrayed their antagonistic attitude, and they proved anew the truth of the proverb that none are so blind as those who will not see.

Dreyfus saw the bent of his judges' minds and lost heart. Little wonder that he broke down in court; little wonder that he collapsed completely after he was taken back to prison. The collapse had been predicted for some days by the members of his family; only they had the grace of hope that it would not come until after the verdict had been rendered.

There was a pitiful scene in the prison when Mme. Dreyfus called. Both were in despair. The courageous woman could no longer cloak the fact that she had given up hope; and they wept in each other's arms and called on the good God to spare their children, speaking of them as one speaks of orphans.

When the court-martial was resumed Major Dubreuil told a story of Dreyfus meeting a German attache at the house of one Bodson. M. Labori in his cross ex-amination, so impeached the character of this witness that he went forth seeking documents to prove that he was an honorable man, and these documents he was permitted to introduce in evidence. They sounded much more like the testimonials of good character which are produced in American courts when some hoary old swindler of a bank president or cashier gets found out and is brought to trial.

A witness named Germain then deposed to seeing Dreyfus at the German maneuvres in Alsace. Col. Jouaust, President of the Court, questioned Dreyfus upon this testimony. The general effect of the testimony was rather unfavorable to Dreyfus.

Lieut. Bernheim, a man of a strong Jewish type, testified that Esterhazy asked him in 1894 to lend him his manual. The witness refused to do this, but did lend Esterhazy other documents which were never returned to him.

Lieut. Bruyere, a retired officer, deposed that he assisted at the artillery practice at Chaons in 1894, witnessing the work of the "120" cannon. Afterward, in going through the artillery park to examine a piece, he might have sketched the cannon. There was no precaution taken to prevent this. On may 12, a group of infantry officers witnessed the cannon operating, the artillerymen being ordered to give them information. On May 17 the same thing occurred. The witness declared that the shooting manual was not considered confidential in 1894, as the witness bought a copy from the regimental press of the 29th Artillery for 20 centimes. Privates of the 10th Regiment of artillery possessed copies of this book, proof of which the witness had procured. Essential extracts from the work were published in Paris in 1894.

Capt. Carvalho testified that most of the information enumerated in the bordereau was available to anybody in 1894. Capt. Le Rond contradicted this statement.

M. Labori read a letter received from Secret Service Agent Corninges, saying that he copied in the house of a foreign spy, in 1896, the firing manual of 1895, showing that there were still traitors in the War Office after Dreyfus was condemned. M. Labori asked the court to summons M. Corninges.

Gen. Sepert repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation, in which he argued that the bordereau was not the work of an artillery officer and the handwriting not Dreyfus's.

Major Hartmann affirmed that Germany knew about the "120" cannon named in the bordereau four years earlier. It was delivered to that power by a civil employe in the artillery bureau.

Commandant Ducros repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation. He said he had offered Dreyfus important information in 1887 and 1893, which would have been most valuable to him if he had been a spy, but Dreyfus did not take the trouble to come and get it. Dreyfus told the witness in 1894 that he was translating Wille's German work on cannon of the future. He gave the witness the proofs of the work, but did not try to obtain secret information from the witness's department.

The tenor of Hartmann's evidence shows that it was improbable if not impossible for Dreyfus to have all the pieces enumerated in the bordereau.

POLITICS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

A Lively War in the Camp of Atkinson and Elkins.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The semi-official announcement that Gen. George W. Curtin, of Sutton, will be the Republican nominee for Governor of West Virginia, to the exclusion of Internal Revenue Collector A. B. White, Senator Stephen B. Elkins' gubernatorial candidate, is causing surprise and a more thorough realization of the power of Gov. G. W. Atkinson, the original Curtin man. Atkinson and Elkins are at war and in order to beat the Senator when he should come up for renomination two years hence the Governor started a boom for Curtin, intending to force him to the United States Senate through the gubernatorial chair. Collector White is showing an inclination to withdraw in favor of Gen. Curtin. Both men are fast friends and as a result of Curtin's boom Elkins' leaders are attempting conciliatory measures.

Another big fight that is stirring West Virginia politics is the struggle for State Auditorship. Auditor L. M. LaFollette is a candidate for a second term. He fights the field. Other candidates are James K. Hall, the Republican leader of Wheeling, Charles H. Henning, also of this city and half a dozen men of less prominence. As the office is the best-paying political job in the state there is a lively scramble for it.

Granted an Injunction.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 2.—An injunction has been granted by Judge Jackson, of the United States Court, restraining the Milbourne Wagon Company from interfering with bankruptcy proceedings brought in the District Court here by A. E. White, formerly proprietor of the Old Sweet Springs. Mr. White filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The Milbourne Wagon Company pressed a claim for $1,000 in alleged violation of the bankruptcy proceedings.

Five Bathers Drowned.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 2.—Five persons lost their lives by drowning at Black Rock beach off "St. Mary's-by-the-Sea," an Episcopal chapel. All were bathing and fell into a hole beyond their depth while walking hand-in-hand. Several others were rescued. The dead are: Elijah Middlebrook, forty-six years old; Miss Mary Middlebrook, fourteen, his daughter; Ethel A. Hitt, eleven; Florence Hitt, fourteen and Tony Koehler.

Jockey Sent to Jail.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 2.—Chas. Fear, a jockey, is in jail in this city charged by Robert Light, of Indianapolis, with stealing his fast pacer, Jack Pointer, whih he mounted at the Elwood Fair races last week. After the fair was over the jockey and horse both disappeared. They were located south of this city in the vicinity of Fortville, and both were taken in charge. Fear says he was driving the animal home.

They Beat Mayor Jones.

Toledo, Sept. 2.—The Shore Line and Manufacturers' railroads has scored on Mayor Jones, who has been opposing the giving of a franchise to them, by laying their tracks into the city and running an engine over them. With one hundred men, the road was laid over the disputed four blocks and an engine was run over it, thus preventing any injunction proceedings.

From Saloon Keeper to Count.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Joseph Rogovitch, until Friday a saloon keeper at 8932 Strand, has left for Europe to take the title of Count and possession of large estates in Hungary, which fell to him at the death of his father, Count Ferdinand Rogovitch. When Rogovitch received news of the death of his father he sold out his saloon and bought a ticket for Bremen.

To Examine the Cycad Beds.

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Dr. Lester F. Ward, chief of the Bureau of Paleobotany at Washington, arrived here, accompanied by Prof. Knight. He will proceed to Medicine Bow and will there take stage for a twenty-five-mile trip into the interior. He will examine the beds of cycads recently opened by assistants in his department.

Indiana Miners Strike.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 2.—The 300 miners in the Diamond mine of the Keeler company have gone on a strike. They say that the company would not allow them to use powder purchased of any store other than that of the company. The miners contended that they save 50 cents on each keg of powder by buying it elsewhere.

Turfman's Will Contested.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—Suit to set aside the will of the late Lawson G. Webster has been filed by certain of his heirs. Lawson Webster was a famous turfman and at his death, about a month ago, willed his estate of about $40,000 to his son.

Hotel Sold for $300,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—The Waldarf-Astoria Hotel, at the ocean end of Ocean avenue, has been sold for $300,000 to Colonel Thomas H. Green, the veteran hotel keeper, who will take possession as soon as the deed of transfer can be made out.

Body Fell from Cowcatcher.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 2.—Employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad picked up a portion of a man's body running from the nose down to the waist. It fell from the cowcatcher of a passenger engine while the train was passing Frelinghuysen avenue.

Put Poison in the Pie.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 2.—William D. Strait, a relative of ex-Congressman T. J. Strait, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to poison Mrs. Mollie A. Kidd, his mother-in-law, and her family by putting strychnine in corn pie.

Terry for Rear Admiral.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—Capt. C. F. Geodrich, of the cruiser Newark, has been detached from that command, and assumed command of the battleship Iowa, relieving Capt. Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders.

To the Sick.

Indisputable Facts.

Disease, fermentation and decay are caused by microbes and germ life; when these organic pests are destroyed there can be no sickness.

Antiseptics are so called because they destroy microbes; surgeons always use antiseptics in performing dangerous operations.

Carbolic acid is a common antiseptic, but is poisonous if taken into the system strong enough to destroy the germs of disease.

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News From the Fever Stricken District Partially Suppressed—State Board of Health Declares a Strict Quarantine — Richards' Case Before State Department.

Washington, Sept. 2.—About two months ago John B. Richards, an American citizen, was summarily expelled from Guatemala. He appealed to W. Godfrew Hunter, United States Minister at Guatemala City, against such arbitrary action. Mr. Hunter replied by telegram that the authorities asserted that they were in possession of abundant proof to justify their order.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Richards in the United States he came directly to Washington and laid his complaint before the Secretary of State, who directed that a copy be forwarded to Mr. Hunter for full investigation and report. The Department of State has just received Mr. Hunter's despatch giving the result of his investigation. The statements furnished are affidavits by persons mainly in the employ of the Guatemalean Government.

Mr. Richards, who is at present in Washington, has filed a strong counter-statement with the Secretary of State, in view of which Mr. Hunter has been directed to visit Zacapa personally and to make a full and complete investigation in order that the Department of State may definitely determine its future course in regard to Mr. Richards' complaint.

The merits of his case cannot be determined until the Department of State is in possession of such report not an ex parte one. While the Government of the United States does not question the authority of a foreign Government to expel from its shores undesirable or dangerous persons—since this authority is the international right of every government—yet the arbitrary use of such power may sometimes do incalculable harm and work an undeserved injury.

Reports Are Confirmed.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received a telegram from Acting Assistant Surgeon Eve, at Key West, Florida, confirming the reports of an outbreak of yellow fever at that place. Surgeon Eve reports that there are four cases of the disease.

Gen. Sternberg recommended the removal of the garrison at Key West.

Orders have been issued directing the removal of the garrison to Fort McPherson, Ga. The garrison consists of Batteries B and N of the 1st Artillery. The following telegram was sent to the commanding general of the department of the Gulf:

"Adjutant-General's Office.
Washington, Sept. 2

"Commanding General, Department of Gulf, Alanta, Ga.

"Reference to your telegram concerning yellow fever at Key West, Secretary of War directs removal of garrison at that point to such point as you may deem best. Major-General commanding suggests Fort McPherson, on account of the ample quarters at that post. Acknowledge receipt. Report action.

"By command Major-General Miles.
"H. C. Corbin, Adjt.-Gen."

News is Suppressed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 2.—News from Key West as to the yellow fever outbreak is meagre thus far and seems to be partially suppressed. The State Board of Health has received word from its agent there, but few details are given.

There have been two deaths, Dennis Eagan, Jr., and a young man of the name of Coffman. Eagan is the son of the Postmaster of this city. The reports state that the fever is supposed to have come from Havana in some clothing brought over by cigar makers. There are four or five cases under guard, with several suspicious ones under surveillance.

The State Board has declared a strict quarantine on Key West and will watch the fever closely. No alarm is felt in this city, as it is thought that the State Board, under Dr. Porter's watchfulness, can hold the fever in Key West and protect the rest of the state effectually.

New Navy Recruiting Station.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Navy Department has taken steps for the opening of a naval recruiting station at Buffalo, N. Y., and Lieut. R. M. Russell has been ordered to that duty. The department has been encouraged to take this action by the success attending the efforts of Commander Hawley in his western recruiting tour last summer.

Purchased Oil and Mineral Rights.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Welch-Hackley Coal and Iron Company has purchased in Knox County the coal, oil and mineral rights of a tract of land containing 17,987 acres, which is known as the old John Lewis grant from the State of Virginia. The land was purchased from the heirs.

Sailors Indulge in Fierce Fight.

Southampton, Sept. 2.—A fight occured among the firemen of the American line steamer New York. Five of the men are confined in the hospital and one of them is not expected to live. The police quelled the riot and are now seeking the ringleaders.

River Steamboat Sunk.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—In a collision between two river steamboats on the North Sea Canal one of the vessels sank and nine persons, including two women, were drowned.

CAR MEN MAY STRIKE.

Visitors to Philadelphia Likely to Have to Walk.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—There is a probability of a general strike of street car men here next week which may tie up the cars during the Grand Army encampment. Meetings have been held within the past few weeks at which the men have strengthened their organization. They say that they will demand $2 for a ten-hour day, and a re-arrangement of the runs. The men now receive $2 for a certain number of runs.

The men have concluded to make a demand and to run their cars into the barns on Sunday night and leave them there on Monday morning if their demands are not acceded to.

There will be probably three hundred thousand strangers in the city next week and during the following week when the National Export Exposition will open. The buildings are away from the centre of the city and extremely difficult of access except by the lines of the traction company.

President John B. Parsons of the Union Traction Company has made repeated denials that the employes were organizing and that a strike was probable, but for two weeks past every other car has had a learner upon it. These men, it is said, have been taken into the Union as fast as they were employed, and leaders of the men say that over 85 per cent. of the conductors and motormen are enrolled and that 50 per cent. of the remainder have agreed to join the strike.

There will be a secret meeting at which the demand to be made upon the company will be reviewed. It will be attended by three delegates from each car barn.

Five Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works, on South Twenty-fourth street, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. A fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horrors. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down. The list of killed is: David Matthews, Thomas Beavens; William Thomas; J. Warminski and an unknown man, who was smashed almost beyond recognition.

When the boiler burst a section of it weighing four tons was blown through the roof and crashed into the side of the house of Gregory Sanders, on Wright's Alley, about 200 yards distant. The building, which was of frame, was wrecked but the occupants escaped with a bad fright.

Britons Leaving Transvaal.

Cape Town, Sept. 2.—Reports received here from various outlying districts of the Transvaal describe them as being in a state of excitement. The Burghers, it is said, are watching the developments keenly, but the majority of them hope for a peaceful solution of the crisis. There is a general exodus of British subjects from the large towns. Orders have been issued to the commandants and field cornets to have themselves and the Burghers in readiness in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Cruiser Newark Injured.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The cruiser Newark met with a mishap as she was coming into port, the news of which has just leaked out. When off Angel Island one of the piston rods of the port engine broke in two and the piston smashed through the cyclinder head. The engine was stopped as soon as possible and the cruiser proceeded up the bay on her other engine. The repairs, probably, are to be made at Mare Island.

Cramp's Men Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Of the 600 machinists employed in the Cramps' shipyard about 150 walked out on strike. This action was in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting threatening a strike unless the president of the company, Charles H. Cramp, conferred with the local representatives of the international association of machinists, which he refused to do.

Need American Protection.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A special to the "Times-Herald" from Washington, D. C., says: "Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has made an elaborate report on prevailing conditions in the territory in Cuba under his jurisdiction, and takes strong grounds for an independent government for the Cubans under an American protectorate.

A Corner in Camphor.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—News comes from Formosa that the Japanese Government intends, after the monopoly system comes into force, to hold all camphor made in the island for six months or so without making any sales, and then fix the price according to the demand for the drug in foreign countries.

To Succeed Leonard.

New York, Sept. 2.—Major George R. Dyer has been unanimously elected colonel of the Twelfth regiment, to succeed Colonel Robert W. Leonard, appointed lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-eighth Volunteer infantry. It was expected that the friends of Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Seiter would put him in the field, but he declined to run.

Floods Tear Through Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Sept. 2.—Heavy rains have caused an unusual freshet and the people, frightened on account of the recent hurricane, are leaving their houses and are being quartered in the public buildings. The soldiers, police and firemen work all night. The fords are impassable, but no further serious damage has been done.

Will Fight at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 2.—The championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club. A guarantee purse of $30,000 will be given. No specific date for the fight is given.

Jiminez Leaves Santiago.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Sept. 2.—General Jiminez has left Santiago, Cuba, for this place. It is thought that he will be able to succeed Figuerio as President.

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We are headquarters for Peddle's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.
DOANE & EDSALL.

A well-known Garland, Ga., gentleman, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil Wars, suffered severely from dyspepsia and kidney complaint for many years. He commenced the use of Ripans Tabules and now writes that although in his seventieth year he "feels like a boy of forty-five."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

ASTOR TO SELL OUT.

So His London Agent Says, But in New York It Is Denied.

London, Sept. 2.—Mr. Adams, agent for W. W. Astor, has arranged to sell out his American holdings. He declined to say whether the sale would be a syndicate, nor would he give any details, adding: "Mr. Astor has given stringent instructions that no information is to be given to any reporter, and he threatens to immediately dismiss any employe giving such information. He has washed his hands of America and American methods, and desires no longer to be connected in any way with that country."

New York, Sept. 2.—There were many callers at the office of the Astor estate to learn as to the report from London. The clerk has but one stereotyped reply for all questioners: "We have heard nothing regarding a sale of the properties of Mr. William Waldorf Astor." Mr. Astor is now a British subject. A. P. W. Kinnan, a partner of Romaine Brown, and an authority on real estate matters, said that it would be almost a physical impossibility for Mr. Astor to sell his property. There are a thousand legal obstacles in the way, he said, the land is tied up by all sorts of contracts and leases and the transfer would involve not only an immense amount of labor, but an enormous amount of time.

"Besides," added Mr. Kinnan, "you could not find any syndicate of capitalists which would be willing to accept Mr. Astor's appraisement of the value of his properties. He is an expert on the subject."

Suicide in a Bank.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sitting on the edge of the bed beside his young wife, Frank J. Loomis, janitor of the Seamen's Bank Building at 74-76 Wall street committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He fired twice, both bullets taking effect. Loomis, who was only twenty-six years old, has been married four years. His wife, twenty-four years old, is pretty. Mrs. Loomis said that she knew of no reason why her husband should kill himself except that he was crazed by drink. "He was good and kind," she said, "when in his sober senses, but terribly irresponsible when under the influence of liquor."

Judge Hilton Died Worth $6,000,000

New York, Sept. 2.—The will of the late ex-Judge Henry G. Hilton has been filed for probate in the Surrogate's office. The will states that the property is valued at $6,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is real estate and $1,000,000 in personal property. The will was written by the testator himself. He makes personal bequests of money to his various relations, and also makes strong provisions as to the manner in which it is to be divided.

Gunboat Gets Silver Service.

Boston, Sept. 2.—The gunboat Marietta has been presented with a silver service at Charlestown Navy Yard, the gift of the citizens of Marietta, Ohio. The presentation speech was made by Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, and the acceptance by Commander Green of the Marietta. Mayor Quincy represented the city, and the officers of the station participated in the ceremonies.

Lipton Has Arrived.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, challenger for the America's Cup, arrived here on the Cunard liner Campania.

Sir Thomas's beautiful steam yacht, the Erin, freshly put in trim and shining in new paint and brightly burnished brass went down to meet her owner. A large party of Sir Thomas's friends were on the Erin.

The Erin will lead the merchant marine parade in New York harbor on the celebration of Dewey Day.

Crazed By Overstudy.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 2.—Crazed from overstudy, Lois Gillett, of Boston, killed herself at the home of her brother-in-law, Augustus Jordan, near Merchantsville. Miss Gillett was twenty-two years old and was sent to Merchantville because much study at the Massachusetts Seminary had weakened her mind. Seizing a razor she slashed her throat viciously. The family broke down her door and found her dying.

Smallpox at Niagara Falls.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Two new cases of smallpox have developed at Niagara Falls, of which fact the State Board of Health has been notified. The patients have been quarantined, and Dr. Curtis, state medical expert, will proceed there to conduct an investigation.

Admiral Sampson to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 2.—At the conclusion of the Dewey ceremonies at New York Admiral Sampson will be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron at his own request. He will be succeeded either by Farquhar, Remy or Schley.

Gans Defeats Bezinah.

New York, Sept. 2.—Joe Gans knocked out Eugene Bezinah of Cincinnati in the Broadway Athletic Club in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five-round contest

Illusions.

Before you praise youth's industry
'Tis prudent now to wait
And see what he is digging for.
A garden crop or bait.

Pleasant Prospect Ahead.

Little Brother—Can't you walk straight, Mr. Mangle?

Mr. Mangle—Of course I can. Why do you ask?"

Little Brother—"Oh, nothin'; only I heard sister say she'd make you walk straight when she married you; and ma said she'd help her.—Stray Stories.

Not in a Trifling Mood.

Mrs. Tilford, of Sorosis—It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think so?"

Tilford—Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?"

Mrs. Tilford—(tartly)—Now, don't be silly. Noah built the ark.—Brooklyn Life.

TO END THE WAR QUICKLY

A New Move Has Been Planned by the Navy and War Departments.

GEN. FUNSTON'S OPINION

All Supplies to be Cut Off From the Filipinos and a Virtual Blockade Established.

Proposed Plan Likely to Cause Considerable Suffering Among the Natives—Recognized that Most Severe Measures Must be Resorted to to End Philippines Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The War Department is preparing to adopt drastic measures to stop supplies and munitions of war from reaching the Filipinos.

The Department has determined it to be necessary to cut off supplies from the natives, and a plan for a virtual blockade has been agreed upon between the Navy and War Departments, which, it is believed, will be approved by the President immediately on his return to Washington.

This plan will undoubtedly involve suffering upon the country, but it is felt that war can not be prosecuted with exemption from its penalties and that the more drastic measures which promise to terminate the war speedily will be more merciful in the end than the indefinite protraction of hostilities.

It is recognized that if the struggle is not to be prolonged indefinitely, the war must now be prosecuted with vigor and severity. Steps are being taken to prosecute the war with the utmost energy and to lay aside all sentimental consideration until peace has been established. This marks a radical change of policy, and there is every hope in the Department that the rebellion will be crushed out with an iron hand very speedily.

It is impossible to terminate the war by any method which does not involve suffering upon the people of the Philippines.

The regard for non-combatants has rendered it difficult to prevent supplies and munitions of war from reaching the enemy, it being practically impossible to allow the entry of articles of commerce for the use of peaceable natives, without benefit to the Filipinos.

Now these supplies are probably to be cut off.

Must Whip Filipinos.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Gen. Frederick Funston and Mrs. Funston are with the General's regiment, the Twentieth Kansas.

Gen. Funston has undergone an operation necessitated by an injury resulting from a fall from his horse while serving in the Cuban Army with Gen. Gomez.

In an interview, Gen. Funston remarked that he would not mind staying in Luzon. He dislikes war, but inasmuch as there is fighting, he would like to remain and aid in bringing it to a close. Speaking of the future, he said:

"The only solution of the problem will be through whipping the Filipinos. I do not think they will surrender. When we begin active operations against them on a large scale in the autumn we will scatter them into small bands, and I think when the soldiers composing these bands see that they are persistently pursued they will throw away or hide their arms and return to the pursuits of peace.

"A year hence, small bodies of armed men will be able to go anywhere in Luzon. The island was always infested with bandits and was never safe for Europeans to travel it. Probably after the end of the fighting, the highwaymen will be more numerous, because the members of Aguinaldo's army, who have lived for years with guns in their hands, have acquired a taste for bush life and would rather continue as highwaymen than return to work.

"Cavalry is greatly needed here. The country, when dry, is superb for cavalry operations. The natives have none. One of their strong points is their ability to retreat rapidly. Cavalry could overtake and hopelessly scatter and punish them, and could subsist largely on the country. When cavalry is once here it should have a chance to go ahead and not be kept in towns for guard duty.

"Our greatest successes have been gained when regimental commanders have been allowed to follow up quickly the advantages gained in battle. Small bodies of Americans, operating freely and commanded by officers of dash and energy, could badly break up the enemy. The capture of Aguinaldo by cavalry would be a less difficult proposition than the capture of the Apache chiefs in Arizona."

Timber for South Africa.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—An order for 500,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine, the largest single order in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Cape to Cairo road in Africa, is said to have been consummated. Twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railroads are under contract to fill the order.

Lucky Man Killed at Last.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 2.—After passing through two railroad wrecks that killed his companions, Harry R. Kellogg lies dead, the victim of a wreck. It occurred in the yards here. An engine ran into the freight caboose in which he was sitting. Engineer Tilton and Brakeman Hollis are also dead as the result of the wreck.

Department of the Lakes.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Brig.-Gen. Thomas M. Anderson has sent to the War Department at Washington his official report of the operations in the Department of the Lakes for the year ended July 30, 1899. More than $11,000,000 of Government funds were disbursed by the officers in charge of this department during the year.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 3—Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist, will again address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
September 4—Annual excursion of Grocers' Association to South Beach.
September 4—Golf contests at Park and Hillside Clubs.
September 5—Meeting of Common Council.
September 5—Meeting of Board of Education.

It has been the custom in many of the New York business houses to end the half holidays on Saturdays with the Saturday preceding Labor Day. The vacation season is generally supposed to end with the month of August and the activity of the fall to put in its first appearance with the beginning of September. It often happens, however, that the first part of September is as hot as mid-summer. Several business concerns have announced this year that they will continue the Saturday half holiday plan until the middle of September and more will undoubtedly follow the example.

Never before have the seaside resorts of New Jersey begun the month of September under such auspicious circumstances. Of course there is a great army of summer visitors departing every day but the hotel keepers have promise of plenty of business for the rest of the month and even into October. At Asbury Park is this particularly noticeable. The press of that city is doing all in its power to point out the attractions of the resort in September and persuade the visitors to remain.

Kentucky clubwomen have undertaken a crusade against slang. The federation of that State has prepared a petition that is to be sent to school principals and teachers asking their co-operation to secure a more careful use of English. The petition further declares that the great amount of ungrammatical and poor English and slang so constantly heard in the home, the schoolroom and on the street should not exist.

The records at the Secretary of State's office show that 125 companies were incorporated during the month of August, and that the State's receipts for the filing of certificates were $33,738. This is a falling off of about one-half from the record of July.

MAJOR ROSS, THE MOSQUITO'S FOE.

Major Ronald Ross, who has succeeded in demonstrating to other and leading scientists in Europe that the mosquito is the cause of malaria, has gone to Africa to gather the final evidence to support his claim.

The Elizabethan who started the report that Plainfield wanted nothing from the county convention of the G. O. P. was evidently not acquainted with the Republicans of this city or else he had a wonderful amount of imagination.

The Daily Press will not be issued Monday—Labor Day.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If it be true that Senator Reed of Somerset is to retire from another contest to stand for the Congress nomination next year in the Third district, the act will have unified the Republicans in Somerset and given him assurance that he will have no opposition for the greater honor. It is understood that Representative Howell, who is serving his third term, will not seek a renomination.—New York Press.

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The Plainfield Press owes A. R. Johnson, manager of the Engine Works, an apology in its report about the ball ground. It states that Mr. Johnson ordered the fence and stand removed, it not being done he put a force of men there and removed them. The facts are the fence was blown down during a heavy wind and the stand is there yet. Mr. Johnson has ordered the removal. Had the manager seen Dr. Pierce no doubt he would have consented to the ground being used, but not being consulted ordered Mr. Johnson to have the ground cleared. The former manager of the Engine Company gave permission to the team to use the grounds, but, it is said, he did not consult the Doctor—hence the trouble.—Bound Brook Record.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is perhaps not generally known that conductors on the trolley lines are not allowed by the rules of the company to turn in any pennies with the day's proceeds. If the conductor has accumulated a handfull of pennies he must turn them into change of a larger denomination before handing them into the railroad company. If you wish to provoke a street car conductor you can do so by handing him your fare in pennies. But this rule does not apply solely with the Plainfield Street Railroad Company. It is a rule with nearly every street car company in the country. It is presumed the reason for this rule, which appears most absurd, is the fact that the officials do not wish to have the trouble of making the pennies up into rolls before depositing them in bank.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Boston Serenaders, an organization said to be the equal of the famous "Bostonians," will produce here on Tuesday night "Davy Jones," a three-act farcical operetta by Fred Miller, Jr. This piece has enjoyed a long and successful engagement in Boston, where the critics united in pronouncing it a novel and delightful production. It possesses a clear, distinct and exceedingly humorous plot, and tells a mirthful and melodious story of sailor love and adventures. Of course the comedy element predominates, the principal funmakers being "Commodore Dominick Shay," the father of sixteen marriageable daughters; "Lucretia," his maiden sister; "Fogo," king of the demented pirates; "Bottles," a waif; and "Trusty" and "Slick," of the crew of the Mary Ann. Mr. Miller has used a lavish hand in the distribution of his musical gems throughout the piece, there being at least ten solo lyrics of the kind that are termed popular hits, while the ensemble and dance numbers are said to be particularly quaint and pleasing. The first act of "Davy Jones" is laid in a New England seaport town, and the last two on an island in the South Seas, inhabited by the degenerate descendants of ancient pirates. The company carries its own scenic production and the piece is presented in an elaborate manner, special care having been given to costumes and stage accessories.

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The famous comedian, Frank M. Wills, has been secured by Manager Maze Edwards to appear at Music Hall for three nights, commencing Thursday, Sept. 7th, in his three popular musical farce-comedies, "In Atlantic City," "Bosom Friends" and "Sweethearts and Wives." Mr. Wills is surrounded this season by an exceptionally strong company of singers and clever specialty artists, and each performance is a veritable feast of beautiful music, new songs and novelties. The company includes Miss Ethel Tillson, known as the California Nightingale, who has a remarkably beautiful voice, Miss Estille Wills, in her famous specialties, and many others. Frank Wills is conceded to be one of our very best comedians, and the theatre-goers will remember his remarkable successful production of "In Atlantic City" at the Star Theatre, New York, recently. This attraction plays in large cities only, and must not be confounded with the repertoire shows. But for this occasion only, Manager Maze Edwards has prevailed upon them to play at popular prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, with special matinee Saturday, Sept. 9th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, who has been spending a few days at the seashore, has returned home.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now on the road to recovery.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

J. Wesley Johnson and family, of LaGrande avenue, are home from their summer cottage at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Saturday.
Another Sale
-:- OF -:-
FINE TABLE DAMASK

Tomorrow We Offer The Following.

Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

Half Bleached Damask.

63-in half bleached German Damask at		39c yd
60-in " " " "	extra heavy, at	50c yd
68-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 65c) at	50c yd
72-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 85c) at	75c yd

These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

The Pure Food Question

Has attracted a great deal of attention during the past few years. Pure food inspectors at a good big salary are appointed, but we never hear of any attempt being made to compel the use of pure cooking utensils. No matter how pure the food may be, it will suffer by being cooked in a kettle that scales off, and is not acid proof.

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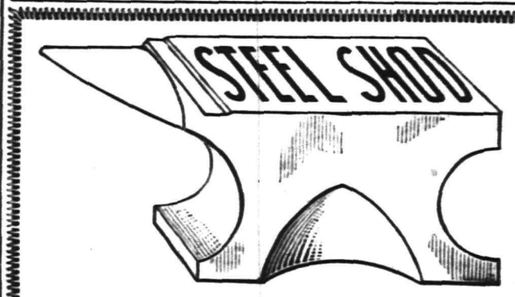

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our supply never was better. Variety, style, workmanship and price all to your advantage. The Blotters are ready for you when you start to school, stop in and get them.

REPAIRING. VAN ARSDALE. 127 EAST FRONT STREET

Special Sale of Fine Clothing

for Labor Day. We will offer this Saturday some of the finest, newest and handsomest men's, boy's and children's suits and trousers manufactured for this season's trade, the very latest styles and patterns, single or double breasted coats, with either single or double breasted vests. If it is your intention to dress yourself up this Labor Day be sure and call on us as we can show you a handsome display of fine clothing at less than half the price that any other clothier would ask for the same goods.

PRICES THAT WILL TALK.

Men's fall weight blue serge suits, made of the celebrated Washington Mills 22 ounce blue serge, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast color, just the thing for the fall season, at $6.50, worth $14.00.

Men's all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, new designs and styles, at $2.75 and $3.75, worth $7.50. Remember these are specials and prices are good only for this Saturday.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in either cutaway or sack, at $4.50, worth $10.00.

We have received over 1,000 pairs of fine trousers made for the coming fall trade, they will be sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00, worth 33 per cent. more than these prices.

Over 1,000 children's suits just received for this fall trade at cut prices—in order to introduce ourselves to the mothers in Plainfield with the finest line of children's clothing in the land.

Child's suits at 75c and upwards. Boy's suits, ages 8 to 16, at 75c and upwards. Remember this is but a mere sample of the great list of bargains that we have at our store.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY AT 8 A. M. SHARP.

Out-of-Town Buyers Will Have Their Car Fare Paid.

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25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 2.—A large number of the friends of Miss Hannah E. Nelson gathered at the home of that young lady's parents at New Market Thursday afternoon and assisted in celebrating her fifth birthday. A feature of the auspicious event was a lawn fete, which proved a pleasant affair. The little miss was the recipient of a number of handsome presents including a birthday cake. Among those present were: Misses Mable Sheppard, Hazel Piddington, Gertrude Giles, Cora Bell Ahrens, Herbert Casterline, Pauline Ward, Maude Russell, Cassie Smith, Lucy Clawson, Lorena Fletcher, Zella Kelly, Helen Fletcher, Lillian and Ethel Garrison, Edna Vreeland, Margery Hart, Bertha Nelson, Emilie Nelson, George Nelson.

At the next meeting of the Common Council it is expected that some action will be taken in regard to the Brunswick Traction Company, which it is alleged is violating section thirty-two of the ordinance granting it the right to lay tracks in the borough. This section relates to children's fares between the ages of four and ten years. It is the opinion of many citizens that the company is not living up to its agreement in this matter. The Council has been asked to make the trolley people comply with the prvisions of the franchise in this particular.

The dance given by the young society people Thursday evening in Rider's barn on Prospect street was the most elaborate affair of the kind held in the borough this season. Fully one hundred of the most prominent people of this place, Newark, Bound Brook, Plainfield, New York and other places were present. Garham's Orchestra, of Elizabeth, supplied the music. The barn was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Some miscreants who have been breaking windows in the waterproof factory at Lincoln are being watched by the authorities. If caught they will be summarily dealt with.

Miss Abbie Giles, of New Market, entertained a number of her friends at a melon party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Giles, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Swackhamer, Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer spent yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley at New Brunswick.

The Baptist church at New Market is being thoroughly renovated preparatory to laying the new carpet and placing the new pulpit furniture in position.

The population of Lincoln has been increased by the addition of the family of Rudolph Myers, who has moved to town from Philadelphia.

Daniel Whitlock has the contract to build a greenhouse at Lincoln for the College Experiment Station of New Brunswick. It will be 68x20 feet.

Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, of New Market, has had as her guests this week Miss Josephine Calhoun and Miss Flora Chamberlain, of Red Bank.

Thomas Titsworth, of Grove street, has raised some choice specimens of pound sweet apples, some of which weigh over a pound each.

Mrs. Harmon has returned home from Somerville, where she and the children have been spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Cora Belle Ahrens, who has been visiting in New Market, has returned to her home at Stratford, Canada.

Peter Hanson's new house at Lincoln is about finished. He expects to occupy it in about two weeks.

Miss Mabel Whitford spent Friday with Miss Loretta Clawson at her home on Church street.

James A. Johnson, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Danze, at New Market.

Albert Woolverton, of Asbury, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jane Apgar, of Front street.

John Fenner spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, at Pluckamin.

Willard Apgar has ben entertaining his cousin, Edward Apgar, of Philadelphia.

The steel works at Lincoln are preparing for a large number of orders this fall.

Miss May Apgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

Miss Julia Dodwell is spending a few days with friends at Manasquan.

Thomas Leary, of Lincoln, will move his family to Newark.

Miss Nellie Dodwell has been visiting friends at Somerville.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 2.—Rev. Mr. Shott will take for his subject for tomorrow morning's sermon, "Secret of Church Success." In the evening he will present the third and last chapter of the interesting story of the life of A. J. Diaz, the Baptist apostle to Cuba. After the young people's meeting, which ends at 7:45, Mr. Shott will hold a short song service on the lawn in front of the church.

The 16-mile road race starts from the Liberty pole this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The course will be four miles out Mountain avenue and return, the contestants covering the course twice to make the distance. Sixteen entries have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, who have been occupying Mrs. C. N. Flanders' cottage on the mountains for the summer, have returned to their home in New York.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening. Important business relating to the Juniors' meet at Waverly Labor Day, was transacted.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker, who have been enjoying a month's vacation in town, have returned to their home in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. DeForest Thomas, of Mountain avenue, will move into Mrs. Cleaver's cottage on Grand street October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Chapin are entertaining their niece, Miss Alice Chapin, of Hartford, Conn., for two weeks.

The high weeds in the gutters along Front street are receiving their annual clearing out.

The Turn Verein from Plainfield will have a day's outing at Emery's Pavilion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are visiting relatives in New York State for a week.

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Athletic Games 10:30 a. m.

Tub Race, Sack Race, Potato Race, 100 yd Dash and Quoit Match.

—ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL—

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Dancing 10 a. m. to 11:30 p m.

Stages leave Plainfield 8 and 8:30 a. m.
Returning, leave Beach at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 p. m.

—SEE LARGE POSTERS—

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 2—Tax Assessor John M. C. Marsh has completed the tax book for the year 1899 and has turned it over to Tax Collector Addison Clark. The duplicate contains 1,600 names and the total amount of taxes to be collected is about $44,000. The duplicate has been made up by streets so that the collector will now have a much easier time in finding the delinquents than before when he had nothing but the fact that they lived in the township to guide him.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Gertrude Walz, of this city, is sojourning at the Pocono House, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, has returned after visiting relatives in Rahway.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, has returned after an outing in Rhode Island.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, will return today from her vacation spent at Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are spending a few days at St. Michaels, Md.

Miss Squires, of Grove street, has returned from Pottersville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Minford, of Watchung avenue, who has been sojourning at the seashore, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday after an outing at Watch Hill, R. I.

Chief Marshal Campbell and family, of the borough, have taken up their residence on Somerset street.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, have returned after spending a month at Mt. Pocono.

J. W. Murray, Jr., and family, of West Fourth street, have gone to Asbury Park for over Labor Day.

Frank Marcley, of Crosby & Hill's store, left yesterday for Buffalo, where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Washington Park, are home from their summer outing passed in Maryland.

N. Pendleton Rogers and family, of East Front street, who have been summering in the mountains, have returned home.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will return to her position Tuesday after a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Minnie Smith, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been stopping for sometime past.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brewster, N. Y., for a few days. He and his family will return Tuesday.

Miss Fox, of South Plainfield, a graduate of the Elizabeth Public High School, will return this year for a post-graduate course.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who is summering at Warrenville, spent yesterday in town. Her health is greatly improved.

A. B. Kuegler and family, of South Carolina, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Samuel Boss and family, of Central avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and children, of East Fifth street, returned yesterday afternoon, after spending their vacation at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. George Taylor and family, of Codington avenue, who have been stopping at Asbury Park for several weeks, have returned home.

John I. Holder, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Salem and Winston, N. C., where he will pass his vacation in a pleasant manner.

Miss Helen A. McCarthy and Miss Pauline C. C. Zeller, of Brooklyn, who have been spending the past week with their cousin, Miss Josephine Butscher, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

Howard L. Lewis and Daniel Babcock, of Ashaway, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, where they will remain until Monday night when they leave for Alfred University.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and daughters, Lou and Ella, of 201 Watchung avenue, left today for Sunnyside, Hunterdon county, their former place of residence, where they will remain over Labor Day, visiting relatives.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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Wash Goods Department.
5c Fine, heavy quality outing flannels, light colored, choice patterns, regular price 9c. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.
2¾c Best quality of shirting prints. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.
5c Fine quality dark colored percales, new designs and patterns, full yard wide, regular price 10c. Only 10 yards to each purchaser.
3½c Best quality dark colored dress prints; regular price 6c. Only 12 yards to each purchaser.
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Come and examine our complete line of Fall Golf Hats, We have them at all prices and in every conceivable color.
BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Konitz. In der Nähe von hier fand ein Duell zwischen zwei Offizieren des Ulanen-Regiments Nr. 10 statt. Gleich beim ersten Kugelwechsel wurde der Lieutenant Graf v. d. Schulenburg von dem Rittmeister Grafen zu Solms durch einen Schuß in den Leib verwundet. Die Aerzte legten sofort den ersten Verband an, dann wurde der Verletzte in das katholische Krankenhaus dahier gebracht.

Thorn. Ein Waldbrand vernichtete 200 Morgen Wald der Gemeinde Swierczyn und der Pfarrei Swierczynko. Der Schaden wird auf 80,000 Mark geschätzt. Die Ausbreitung des Feuers auf den Wald der Stadt Thorn wurde durch von dort abgesandte Arbeitskolonnen verhindert.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. An den Folgen der an ihm vollzogenen Beinamputation ist nun auch Weihbischof Dr. Schmitz, der getreue Koadjutor des verstorbenen Erzbischofs Dr. v. Krementz, gestorben.

Düsseldorf. Ein etwa zehnjähriger Knabe, der an einem Chokolade-Automat in der Graf Adolfstraße einen Gegenstand ziehen wollte, wurde von dem niederstürzenden Automaten tödtlich verletzt und starb alsbald.—Die Wiederherstellung der Kaiserpfalz in dem niederrheinischen Städtchen Kaiserswerth scheint nun ernstlich beabsichtigt. Die Regierung hat den Nachbargemeinden eine diesbezügliche Denkschrift zugehen lassen und zu einem Beitrag für die Vorarbeiten aufgefordert.

Koblenz. Das hiesige Bad Laubbach ist in eine Aktiengesellschaft zur Errichtung einer Heilstätte für Lungenkranke umgewandelt worden.

Saarlouis. Der wegen Unterschlagung inhaftirte Kreissekretär Limburg wurde von der Strafkammer in Saarbrücken zu acht Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Der Kassirer der hiesigen Baugewerksberufsgenossenschaft Burgdorf wurde wegen Unterschlagungen in Höhe von 100,000 Mark verhaftet.

Erfurt. Hier wurde das neuerbaute Korn- und Lagerhaus eingeweiht.

Mühlhausen. Der Hausdiener Steinecke, welcher mit etwa 16,000 Mark durchgegangen war, wurde in Langensalza festgenommen. Er hatte das dortige Brunnenfest mitgefeiert und war in einem Cirkus als—Ringkämpfer aufgetreten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Professor der englischen Philologie der hiesigen Universität, Eugen Koelbing, ist in Herrenalb im Schwarzwald gestorben.

Goldberg. In dem Kirchdorfe Neukirch ist der Hoffmann'sche (früher Weinhold'sche) Gasthof, im Mitteldorfe belegen, niedergebrannt, wobei die Frau des Besitzers den Erstickungstod fand, und eine Dienstmagd, Namens Hanke, in den Flammen umgekommen ist.

Nimptsch. Unter den zahlreichen Arbeitern auf dem benachbarten Rittergut Oberjohnsdorf brach eine Revolte aus. Die erregte Menge erschlug mit Rübenhacken, in der Meinung, einen ihr mißliebigen Gutsbeamten vor sich zu haben, einen älteren polnischen Arbeitsgenossen. Die Rädelsführer wurden verhaftet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein Torpedoboot der einlaufenden Torpedobootflotille überrannte im Kriegshafen ein Fährboot und zertrümmerte dasselbe. Der Insasse des Bootes wurde schwer verletzt.—Annähernd 500 Mann der Besatzung der Kreuzer „Deutschland" und „Gefion" sind kürzlich aus Kiautschau hier eingetroffen. Die heimgekehrten Mannschaften verließen am 16. Dezember 1897 mit dem Prinzen Heinrich Deutschland. Tausende von Menschen waren zur Begrüßung anwesend.

Lockstedt. Während einer Gefechtsübung im hiesigen Lager stürzten ein Unteroffizier des 15. Husaren-Regiments und zwei Husaren. Ersterer erlitt einen Beckenbruch und starb sofort. Letztere kamen mit leichten Verletzungen davon.

Norstedt. Hier äscherte ein Großfeuer 15 Wirthschafts- und Wohngebäude mit sämmtlichen Erntevorräthen ein.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Dieser Tage beging der Hauptlehrer Rothschild sein 25jähriges Amtsjubiläum als Prediger der hiesigen Synagogengemeinde. — Am Herzschlag verstarb in Burg a. d. W. auf einer Erholungsreise der Verleger der „Dortmunder Zeitung" und Chef der Firma C. L. Krüger, Herr Gustav Krüger, im Alter von 53 Jahren.

Oespel. Auf Zeche Boruffia war am 4. November v. J. ein Grubenunglück erfolgt, bei dem sieben Arbeiter zu Tode kamen. Heldenmüthige Thaten waren bei den Rettungsarbeiten zu verzeichnen. Jetzt wurde auch in feierlichem Akte dem Steiger Franz Bein und dem Hauer Heinrich Schmidt die Rettungsmedaille überreicht und zwei Steiger und sieben Bergarbeiter erhielten eine öffentliche Belobigung. Berghauptmann Täglichsbeck händigte in Gegenwart der ganzen Belegschaft den wackeren Männern die Auszeichnungen ein.

TRUNK PACKING.

A Few Hints Concerning a Neglected Art.

First get together near the trunk everything that is to go in it, classified in piles, according to kind, shoes to one pile, hose in another, underwear in another, etc. After you have collected all that you desire, stop and think a few minutes to see if you haven't forgot to get out some very necessary thing that you will miss almost as soon as you arrive. It is a good plan after having taken out all your things to go over to your drawers and closets again, in case you have overlooked something that will catch your eye the second time.

A stack of tissue paper is necessary for complete and proper packing, as so many things require wrapping. All shoes should be carefully dusted, stuffed with tissue paper to preserve their shape and put in the bottom of the trunk. One adept in the art of packing away, stood her shoes and slippers—after wrapping—in the four corners of the trunk to fill up the space which is always lost in the corners, besides, she asserted it held the centre in position better.

Put in first all the underwear, then all the heavy cloth skirts and suits, and underskirts, and silk petticoats as a third layer. Then after these put in the silk and wash shirt waists. Dresses or waists of light dainty materials, such as organdy, mousseline de soie, lace, etc., should be packed last and go directly on top. After all is packed, cover neatly with a towel.

Everything should be folded as flat as possible. Bulky rolls or packages take up more room, look untidy and are apt to crush whatever they come in contact with.

Lay all dress hooks inside, so that when unpacking they may not catch in anything, and if not tearing, at least dragging them inconveniently from their place.

Care will repay you in packing as in everything else. Each frill, bow and fold should be laid just so. Put tissue paper in the sleeves, lay the same good friend of packers between the bows, and stuff out the loops on your hats. After the hats have been put in position in their compartment, tuck tissue paper around and over them.

Put all your trifling belongings in the tray of the trunk, and if your trunk has a second skeleton tray it is a good place for your best waists with a towel laid between each one. Hat pins may be more easily found if stuck into a piece of cloth or flannel.

The woman who really wants to look her best and will take the trouble to accomplish it, should put a small one burner oil stove and small iron in her trunk, particularly if going to sojourn at the seashore. These will keep your gowns, laces, ribbons and all fripperies in good condition yet take up little room. A small handled saucepan to make a cup of tea, heat water, etc., is another comfort in inverse proportion to its size and the room it takes up.

An Autumn Hint.

(Tailor-Made Gown.)

The illustration shows a cloth, tailor-made gown as designed for a well-known New York society woman, together with a fall style hat.

Crisp Slices of Bacon.

The crisp, delicious slices of bacon that are the features of so many appetizing dishes may be had by turning each slice every minute over a hot fire in a pan large enough so that the slices shall not touch, and then as soon as delicately browned on both sides, lift from the pan on to a sheet of butcher's coarse wrapping paper (save it for the purpose when it comes from the market clean), and allow the bacon to drain upon it in the oven for another minute.

Cooking With Sugar.

Some fruits never seem to get sweet when cooked with sugar. The trouble is ordinary cane sugar when heated with certain fruit acids is converted into grape sugar. This sugar has only one-third the sweetening power of cane sugar, and so a good deal is required. This can be done by puting in a little baking powder with the sugar, and this will so neutralize the acids of the fruit as to prevent the conversion of cane sugar into grape sugar.

Beef Toast.

Chop fine the remnants of stewed or roast beef, moisten with the broth or gravy, season with pepper and salt and heat. Spread thickly upon slices of hot buttered toast and serve.

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98c.
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A. Conant, J. Smith, — Waldron, David S. Townley, John Fitzgerald, H. W. Bradley, A. D. Connett; also the heirs of Caroline DeCamp and Leonard Jackson, deceased.

The owners of the lots for whom inquiry is made are the owners of lots 15 and 16 of the South Border of said cemetery; also owners of lots No. 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Square No. 16. It will be of interest to the above parties or their heirs or representatives to communicate with me.

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Fashions for small girls follow ours—that is, the sleeves are close, the skirts flaring and finished with a circular flounce. A soft sash is often worn, with a bow at the back. The materials employed are veiling, etamine, wool grenadine, cashmere, thin cloth and embroidered linon, as well as foulard and similar

GIRL'S DRESS.

thin silks. Guipure, ruffles, ruches and similar furbelows are the decorations. White, gray and beige are the tones for tailor made dresses.

For party dresses for children veiling or cashmere in white, cream, pink or blue is prettiest and most suitable, richer fabrics placing the beauty of the child at a disadvantage.

The picture shows a dress for a little girl. It is of pastel blue cashmere, and the circular skirt is gathered at the waist. The blouse bodice is trimmed with lengthwise bands of guipure, the bands falling on the sleeves, and the collarless neck is surrounded by guipure. The full sleeves extend only to the elbows, where they are gathered in and form a ruffle. The sash of white silk is tied at the back. The hat of white straw is trimmed with blue taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Young Girl's Evening Dress—Care of the Hair.

The first low cut bodices of a young girl are usually square in form, and the decolletage is moderate. Nothing is in worse taste than a really low corsage on a young girl, and those who understand how to dress properly never wear one.

The hair is worn on the top of the head—at least that is what fashion decrees—but the mode of wearing the hair has always been modified more or less according to individual taste, as nothing has so powerful effect upon the appearance of the face as the coiffure, and what is becoming to one person is often fatal to the beauty of another.

CREPON COSTUME.

Regimen plays an important part with respect to the hair. An excess of animal food has a tendency to cause baldness, while abundance of fruit and vegetables has a contrary effect. Exposure to air and sunlight is also highly beneficial, and the use of the brush is recommended rather than the comb.

The pale blue silk crepon gown illustrated has a demitrained skirt embroidered with blue silk and spangles. The embroidered bodice has a yoke of guipure de venise, and a scarf of lace is fastened by a knot at each shoulder, carried down the front in bretelle fashion and shirred in at the waist, the long ends falling upon the skirt. The close sleeves are tucked horizontally at the top and embroidered at the wrists. The belt is of moss green velvet, with a gold buckle. The hat of tulle over blue silk is trimmed with pheasant feathers and wallflowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WOMEN AND HOME

A Rare Honor.

Elizabeth Thompson, who died recently, was the only woman to whom the privileges of the floor of Congress were ever granted.

The honor was paid to her when she presented to the Government Francis B. Carpenter's painting, "Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by Lincoln."

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of Thomas Thompson, a Boston millionaire and philanthropist. She started a town in the Rocky Mountains in which every resident received a free tract of land. Her other benefactions were numbered by the thousands.

(Elizabeth Thompson.)

The probate court if Kansas City recently decided she was insane, and her property was placed in the hands of a committee.

She was seventy-eight years old at the time of her death.

Danger in the Stamp Box.

A girl I know is betrothed to a young officer of the navy and as his birthday is near at hand, she has bought a pretty little stamp box in silver to give to him, but she is not going to give to him after all.

"Daughter," her father said to her, "if you wish that young man well, never give him a stamp box. You couldn't give him anything more dangerous. A man would better carry dynamite than stamps. One of the bravest officers in the navy has been for twenty years paying the penalty of his folly in carrying stamps. Everybody knows who he is. Years ago he received an order from the department which displeased him very much. He knew to whom he owed it, and sat himself down that same night and expressed himself frankly on paper to the man he blamed for the obnoxious order. He had a stamp, so he sent the letter off in the night's mail. If he hadn't had a stamp he would not have mailed the letter until morning, and if he had kept it till morning he'd never have sent it at all, and he would not have paid the penalty of 'sassing' the department. Don't send the young man a stamp box. The officer I've been telling you about says that his experience taught him never to carry stamps, but the trouble about the wisdom experience brings is that it usually comes too late to be of any use. Don't encourage the young man to carry stamps. It isn't safe."—Washington Post.

STRAIGHT HAIR.

The Young Lady Who Has It Is Now Quite In Vogue.

The miserable helpless young person who has been in the habit of feeling that it was a social iniquity to appear in public without having first tortured her every straight tress into some artificial outlines is released from bondage this fall, and may wear her hair according to Nature's own suggestion without the slightest sense of nervous apprehension.

The very slender-faced girl wears her straight locks in a loose pompadour that may part or lie flat or do anything that does not suggest "rats" or curling irons; and the girl with dimples and roses parts her straightest of straight hair in the middle, brushes it smoothly back, and does it in a braided coil at the back of her head.

It is absolutely essential that straight hair dressed plain should be beautifully groomed, which means frequent washing, brushing, and the utmost neatness of arrangement to bring about all the chic, fresh prettiness of which it is capable.

The straight-haired girl's hair is easily dressed, and it is rumored that she is sweet-tempered, for neither wind nor weather disturbs hair, and in consequence her peace of mind.

Dangers of the Cold Bath.

A cold bath should be taken with the greatest discrimination, and delicate girls and women should never embark upon the enterprise without medical sanction. Cold bathing in the early morning is beneficial only to those who have sufficient vital energy and nervous force to insure good reaction, with no subsequent languor or lassitude. You may feel refreshed immediately after your bath, but tired and languid two or three hours after it. When this occurs it is conclusive evidence against the practice. Those who have an abundance of flesh and blood, who are lymphatic or sluggish in temperament, and whose nervous force is not depleted, can take the cold morning bath to advantage. Others, who are thin, and slight, whose hands and feet become cold and clammy on the slightest provocation, who digest food slowly and assimilate it with difficulty, should avoid early morning bathing. For all such a tepid bath in the middle of the day (but not within two hours after meal) or before retiring at night is far more desirable, and it should be followed by rest of body and brain till equable conditions of circulation are re-established.

How to Cut Warm Bread.

Heat the knife in hot water before cutting warm bread or cake.

MEISSONIER.

Way in Which the Great Painter Did His Work.

The Contemporary Review has some reminiscences of the great French artist Meissonier, given by Verestchagin.

Everybody, says M Verestchagin, is aware of the conscientious way in which Meissonier executed his work; but few know the labor and expense he bestowed on the preparation for it. I remembered, for instance, his painting a horseman, in a dress of the last century, passing along a deserted road in a strong wind. The cloak was flowing and the head of the rider, with his cap over his ears, was bowing before the storm, which was bringing on heavy clouds and lashing the grass and trees. Both the horse and the rider were first beautifully modeled in wax. The former model had a bridle and saddle elegantly worked out in every detail from the real materials. The rider's cloak, hat, and spurred boots were also miniature masterpieces, executed after drawings of the period. In order to get the folds of the twisting cloak it was dipped into thin glue, so that it stiffened in its proper pose. In short, everything was ingeniously fitted up so as to insure the greatest possible perfection of the picture, and showed, at any rate, very uncommon demands upon the artist's skill.

"But how did you paint the snowy road in your picture of 'Napoleon in 1814'?" I asked him. In reply, he picked out from under the table a low platform, about a metre and a half square, and said: "On this I prepared all that was required—snow, mud, and ruts. I kneaded the clay, and pushed across it this piece of cannon several times, up and down. With a shod hoof I then pressed the marks of the horses' feet; I strewed flour over it, pushed the cannon across again, and continued to do so until I obtained the semblance of a real road. Then I salted it, and the road was ready." "What did you salt it for?" "To get the brilliancy of the snow. Why do you smile? How else could you do it?" "It was very ingenious," I answered. "Je vours fais mes compliments. But, if I had been you, I should have gone to Russia, where nearly every road is dug up in the way you represented, and should have painted a study from nature." "Yes! But nous autres Parisiens do not move about so easily."

The Arab Horse.

An Arab cannot dispense with food altogether, like the legendary camel of travelers' tales, but his needs are few, and he will maintain his health and spirits under conditions which other horses would never be able to endure. Indeed, not only can he put up with hardships at a pinch, but he actually deteriorates under the generous regimen which is considered necessary for other horses. This has been proved over and over again by purchasers who have refused to believe the usual three feeds of corn to be supererogatory and the morning hour of walking exercise insufficient. There is probably no being so obstinately conservative as an English coachman, and, even when he finds an Arab grow utterly unmanageable, he is not to be convinced that the simple cause is lack of exercise and exuberance of feeding. The fact is, an Arab is naturally so high spirited and so difficult to tire that even a single feed of corn is excessive unless he is being subjected to exceptionally hard work. He will answer every requirement as a hunter if his diet be restricted to hay or even to grass, and in the Summer time he is most satisfactory if he has the run of a paddock, where he can choose his own food and exercise. So far, the quality of the normal Arab in everyday life.

What a picked horse can do when put upon his mettle almost baffles belief. An officer, recently returned from the Soudan, relates that, after a ride of 800 miles, his horse showed no signs of work, though he had cast all his shoes before accomplishing a quarter of the journey, though many of the camels had died, and the others had suffered severely. Again, it was an Arab of 14.2¼, which carried ten stone six pounds and won a ten-mile race at Ferozepore in twenty-five minutes, a feat of endurance probably unequaled in equine annals. And Lord Roberts can bear testimony to the powers of the Arab which carried him through all his campaigns during twenty-five years and, alone among the horses of history, received official authority to wear the Afghan medal with four clasps. Such qualities are worth insisting upon at the War Office as a short cut to the solution of many problems of economy and dispatch in the transport service.—Saturday Review.

Nerves and Pianos.

Piano playing, particularly by young women of no special musical taste, sensitive, and not strong, is attacked by the Medical News and the British Medical Journal as the cause of many nervous troubles. Out of 1,000 girls devoted to piano practice observed by Dr. Waetzhold, 600 had grave signs of chlorosis. Out of 1,600 other girls in a similar environment only 200 developed such symptoms. "There is no doubt," says the Medical News, "that the foundation of many a persistent neurasthenia in after life can be traced to the nerve storms incident to musical training at a time when nature demanded rest, not excitement." Very many more girls have been broken down by undue attention to music than by college study, and both for very young and very sensitive girls there is overwhelming medical evidence that the pernicious habit of requiring musical study of almost every girl does infinite harm.

No Nicknames.

"Please, ma'am," said little Susan Gratebar to Mrs. Staybolt, at whose house she was staying to dinner, "will you give me a little more asparagustus?"

"'Asparagustus,' child?" said Mrs. Staybolt. "Why, what under the canopy can you mean?"

"Why, I suppose you call it asparagus," said little Susan, "but my papa doesn't allow us to use any nicknames."—New York Sun.

Bonn university is to be honored by the attendance of the Crown Prince of Germany, and the Kaiser has bought a pretty villa for $100,000, in which the heir to the throne, and after him his brothers, will take up their abode.

SOME COSTLY HATS.

One Given General Grant Was Valued at Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly one which was presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost $1,500 in gold, and is now to be seen in the National Museum at Washington, and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made. Perhaps the next most expensive hat to that was one which was sent to William H. Seward when he was Secretary of State in President Lincoln's Cabinet. It was of the variety known as Panama, and his South American admirers who sent it to him paid $1,000 for it.

At one time Panama hats frequently cost $500, but these are no longer made, and cannot therefore be bought. Perhaps the most expensive hat of this sort which has been made for many years was one sold last year to a banker, who paid $110 for it. Hats as fine as these are commonly worn by the rich men in South America, but ordinary mortals have to be content with specimens which cost at the most only $10 or $15. Still, these are fine, and are practically everlasting, for they can be cleaned again and again.

It is curious that they are called Panama hats, for they do not come from there. They derive their name from the fact that that city was at one time the greatest market for them. The finest are obtained at Payta, Peru, and Guayaquil. They are made of the fibre of the pineapple plant, are as soft as silk, and so pliable that they can easily be folded up and carried in the pocket. Excellent specimens are also made by the natives of Cuba.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Webster's Idea of the Great Orator.

The orator who would do justice to a great theme or a great occasion must thoroughly study and understand the subject; he must accurately and, if possible, minutely digest in writing beforehand the substance, and even the form, of his address; otherwise, though he may speak ably, he will be apt not to make in all respects an able speech. He must entirely possess himself beforehand of the main things which he wishes to say, and then throw himself upon the excitement of the moment and the sympathy of the audience.

In those portions of his discourse which are didactic or narrative, he will not be likely to wander, in any direction far from his notes; although even in those portions new facts, illustrations, and suggestions will be apt to spring up before him as he proceeds. But when the topic rises, when the mind kindles from within, and the strain becomes loftier, or bolder, or more pathetic, when the sacred fountain of tears is ready to overflow, and audience and speaker are moved by one kindred sympathetic passion, then the thick-coming fancies cannot be kept down, the storehouse of the memory is unlocked, images start up from the slumber of years, and all that the orator has seen, read, heard, or felt returns in distinct shape and vivid colors. The cold and premeditated text will no longer suffice for the glowing thought. The stately, balanced phrase gives place to some abrupt, graphic expression, that rushes unbidden to his lips. The unforseen incident or locality furnishes an apt and speaking image, and the discourse instinctively transposes itself into a higher key.—Senator George F. Hoar in Scribner's.

French Romance of To-day.

People in England are constantly complaining that French novels are not what they were, says a writer in The Contemporary. And that is true; the crop is slighter, and the quality has abruptly varied. "Ye cannot gather grapes of thistles." A few months ago one of the first of French novelists told me how impossible he found it to lose himself in an imaginary world while such ominous rumors fill the streets of Paris. The intricate Chinese puzzle of fashionable psychology seems, after all, a trivial thing compared to the tremendous issues of reality. And if the author feels this, judge of the sentiments of the reader! The effect of the Affaire Dreyfus on literature has been the sudden disappearance of the roman-a-trois, the old Provencal theme of the married lady, her husband, and her lover. After a brilliant renaissance, after occupying almost the whole area of fiction, this theme has subsided, and if people read these novels still, to a certain extent, these novels, or at any rate, the best of them, have a wholly different motive, interest, and intent.

A Family Fault.

Dr. William E. Clarke of River Forest, who died recently, was a brother of Grace Greenwood, the writer, and had as ready a wit as his celebrated sister. The doctor had a great heart and a host of friends. The only man whom he cordially detested in the whole world was a certain President of the United States, whom Dr. Clarke thought was recreant to his party trust. One day he was freeing his mind of its opinions about the particular federal executive to a friend who was calling. He wound up some pretty condemnatory sentences with, "Well, there now, what have you got to say to that?"

"Nothing," returned the friend, "except that President —— is my first cousin."

Staggered for only the fraction of a second, during which the physician's mind went back to certain ancestral relations, he said: "Never mind, old boy, I've had two mean traitors in my own family—Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnold."

Familiar With Oaths.

The latest and best golf story is told by Mr. Justice Lawrence against himself. He is an ardent golfer. He tells how he had recently a case before him in which he felt it necessary to ask one of the witnesses, a boy, the usual question whether he was acquainted with the nature of an oath.

The ingenuous youth calmly replied:—

"Of course I am. Ain't I your caddie?"—Tid-Bits.

Dreamt It.

Mistress—How was it you were so late this morning? Didn't you hear your alarm clock?

Maid—I did, mum; but I thought I had only dreamt it, and it didn't go off again, mum.—Boston Transcript.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. aSaturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

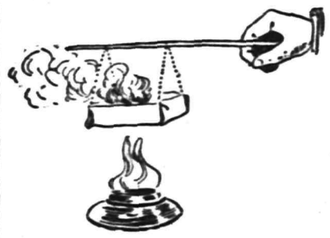
Some Things It Will Pay You to Fix in Your Mind for Future Use.

Here are a few things everybody should know—children especially, for such facts once fixed in the growing child never fade away.:

A mile is 320 rods.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A mile is 5,280 feet.
A rod is 16 1-5 feet, or 5½ yards.
A square rod is 272¼ square feet.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
An acre contains 43,560 square feet.
An acre is about 208¼ feet square.
A pint of water weighs one pound.
A solid foot contains 7.48 solid pints.
A square foot is 144 square inches.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
A square yard contains 9 square feet.
A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.
A pint of water holds 28⅞ solid inches.
A gallon of water holds 231 solid inches.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A barrel (31½ gallons) holds 4⅛ solid feet.
A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.
A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds 10 ounces
A struck bushel contains about 1¼ solid feet.
A bushel (heaping) contains 1¼ struck bushels.
A hairbreath is one-forty-eighths of an inch.
Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.
A grain of magnesia will color 50,000,000 grains of water.
An inch of rainfall is equal to 14,500,000 gallons per square mile.

Boiling Water in a Paper Box.

Here are two tricks based upon the conducting power of metals, and the power of absorption of heat by water: One may take a small but powerful alcohol lamp and stand it on the table. An ordinary playing card with the edges bent up has a piece of lead about



BOILING WATER IN A PAPER BOX.

as large as a half a dollar put in the center. This card is then held directly over the flame of the lamp and in a few minutes the lead is melted and the card is not injured in the least.

The last and neatest experiment of all is to boil water in a paper box. A little paper box is folded as all school children know how, into a square box about an inch deep and two square. Cords are fastened to the corners and a piece of stick passed through so that it will hang perfectly level. Light the alcohol lamp and fill the little box with water and suspend it directly above the flame about three inches higher. In a few minutes the water will boil and send up a miniature cloud of steam without harm to the box. This requires some experience as to the proper distance it should be held from the flame, and it is well to have the lamp in a good-sized dish in case the performer should be careless enough to upset the box or a string pull out.

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GEN. FORREST'S ABILITY.

Gen. Sherman Called Him the Greatest Man in the Civil War.

It is related of General Nathan Bedford Forrest that on one occasion a loquacious widow asked him why his beard was still black while his hair was turning gray. General Forrest answered that he could give no explanation unless that "he had used his brain a little more than his jaw." It was this quality that made General Forrest one of the greatest soldiers of his time, the soldier of whom General Sherman said: "After all, I think Forrest was the most remarkable man our civil war produced on either side. In the first place, he was uneducated, while Jackson and Sheridan and other brilliant leaders were soldiers by profession. He seemed always to know what I was doing or intended to do, while I am free to confess I could never tell or form any satisfactory idea of what he was trying to accomplish."

Lord Wolseley, commander of the British army, wrote of him: "Forrest had no knowledge of military science, nor of military history, to teach him how he should act. He was entirely ignorant of what other Generals in previous wars had done under very similar circumstances. What he lacked in book lore was to a large extent compensated for by the soundness of his judgment upon all occasions, and by his power of thinking and reasoning with great rapidity under fire. Inspired with true military instinct, he was verily nature's soldier. 'In war,' said Napoleon, 'men are nothing; a man is everything!' It will be difficult to find a stronger corroboration of this maxim than is to be found in the history of General Forrest's operations."

In the firm belief that General Forrest was one of the great military geniuses of the century, Dr. John Wyeth has prepared a biography, which is not only the record of Forrest's memorable and picturesque life, but also a comprehensible narrative of his dashing raids in the most important campaigns of the war.

Milking the Reindeer.

With a good deal of running, gesturing, and, shouting the herd was finally brought into the inclosure, only a few of the wildest animals escaping over the fell, past some of the little children. Rushing into the inclosure in an unbroken stream of more than a thousand animals, the herd did not cease running—the reindeer is always on the move, except at its regular resting times—but continued to circle against the sun. The reindeer in these circular motions always runs against the sun; if it runs with it it is a sign of disease of the brain. In the midst of the reindeer, leaping, bounding, and butting in a friendly way, while giving out their peculiar grunting sound, the picturesque figures of our Lapponian friends were seen, surrounded by a thicket of horns. Our hostess, having hung her baby to a birch in the middle of the inclosure, stood, like a number of other women, mostly girls, with a wooden scoop in her hand, ready to milk the first of the female reindeer caught; while at the outskirts of the inclosure stood a number of children with large pails to receive the milk from the scoops, the smaller children either running about playing outside the camp or giving salt and angelica to some of the tamest animals. The most important actors on the scene, however, were the men moving slowly about in the midst of the herd, holding the lasso behind their back in the right hand and looking sharply at the running animals.

As quick as lightning a lasso whizzed through the air, the frightened animals recoiling and then increasing their speed. When the lasso hit the mark the cow was hauled in, and tied to a birch while the milking was done. So they kept on for nearly two hours. The quantity of milk yielded by each animal is very small, at the most about a teacupful, but it is of very high nutritive quality. The milking, which is by no means regular, is done, if possible, once a day. In Winter time there is, of course, no milking. To prevent the calves from sucking their mothers pieces of bone are tied into their mouths, or the udders are besmeared with tar. Some of the Lapps consider it sinful to milk the reindeer, and thus deprive the calves of their food.—The Century.

Facts Known About the Body.

The idea that the body "changes" every seven years, or at any other period, is a popular delusion. It is only necessary to read any text book of physiology to find that life is really a constant series of changes, which proceed every minute one lives. Changes of chemical and physical kind are always going on within the body, and the very fact that one requires food daily is a proof of this. Another curious thing is the effect of heat on the body. If you were put in an oven and heated to 122 degrees Fahrenheit, all that portion of your blood called fibrinogen would clot. When you reached 145 degrees, many other elements of your body would grow as solid as hard-boiled egg. At 173 degrees the egg albumen of your blood and the muscle albumen would coagulate. At 178 degrees another form of body material called serum albumen would solidify. And at 185 degrees, considerably below the temperature of boiling water, your whole body would become as solid as a piece of wood.—New York Home Journal.

Lottery Luck.

"Donnelly had great luck in a lottery investment once. He bought $20 worth of tickets, and then, just the day before the drawing, he picked up another ticket out of the gutter. It was so soiled it was scarcely legible."

"And the ticket he found drew the big prize?"

"No, they didn't any of them draw prizes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why Moths Fly to Flames.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in the seventh century by a Japanese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings.

HELP FOR IRELAND.

The Money That is Sent Home by the Irish in America.

The poor Irish boys who toil and sweat on the streets and in the mines and the poor Irish girls who are to be found in the kitchens from Connecticut to California, toil and sweat, and give of their flesh and their muscle and their spirit, that they may win the yellow gold which will keep the hearth warm and the meal-kist full at home, put a shawl on their mother, and a new coat on a father who has not known the luxury since he began the desperate struggle that the up-bringing of them, his children, demanded. The "Amirikay lether" comes daily to one house or other in each townland, is borne in in triumph and opened with joy, and the much-needed money order which it always contains is passed around the circle of hastily gathered neighbors, amid exclamations of joy and ejaculatory prayers for "poor Shusie among the sthrangers, may God bliss an' prosper her every day the sun dawns on her!"

It is difficult to estimate the proportion of Ireland's present-day prosperity which is the direct result of the wages earned by Irish boys and girls in America—but the proportion is much higher than is generally suspected. In the poorer parts of Ireland every family must wind up its nightly rosary with "wan pather-an-avvy now for poor Pathrick (or Shusie) in Amirikay. May Almighty God guard, guide and protect him; keep him from all sin and harm, parils and dangers; may he comfort his heart among the black sthranger, strengthen his arm, and prosper whatsomever he puts his hand till." And the murmurous pater and ave which in response rolls up straight from their pure and fervent hearts to God's throne ever seems to have been hearkened to.—Catholic World.

Kings and Presidents.

Napoleon, with a face as if it had been modeled from a Greek cameo, was never, in Talleyrand's judgment at all events, quite a gentleman. He gesticulated too much, and was altogether too violent for the correct taste of the great noble trained under the old regime. Perfection of body is not necessary either, for many misshapen men have been dignified even when they were not, like the Duc de Vendome, Princes of the Lilies in days when that distinction meant so much. Little men and wizened men have both inspired awe, for great soldiers trembled if Louis XIV. frowned, and no man received without weakened knees a rebuke from William III. The protruding under-lip of the Hapsburgs has never detracted from their majesty, and Victor Emanuel, who, for all his good manners, always suggested to the onlooker a bull face to face with the matador, was for all that every inch a King. It is a rare advantage, however, to one who learns ceremonial deportment late, to have a person like that of the late President Faure, and there are kinds of personal deficiency which seem fatal to the idea of dignity.

It is very difficult to think of lofty dignity accompanied by a bad squint, or to associate the idea with that kind of refous look which in ordinary men invariably suggests underbreeding. There is a redness which is full of dignity as well as grace—the Vikings were all red—but there is also a kind of redness which is unspeakably vulgar. "Distinguished" or not, all men in great positions, unless armored in legal powers or admitted intellectual supremacy, must to a certain extent pose, and if they possess from nature a fine bearing their task as posers is only rendered the more easy.—The Spectator.

Why He Had No Fish.

Four Galesburg followers of Izaak Walton sought the banks of the Spoon yesterday and tried all day to lure its finny tribe from its placid depths. They had some success, not much. The party included W. L. Steele, A. W. Truedson, R. G. Mathews, and F. R. Jelliff.

The fate which befell the latter fisherman is particularly sad. He had caught several small catfish, and had them anchored on a small string to the bank. All unexpected along came a water moccasin snake. The snake espied the captive fish and made for them. He seized the biggest one and tried to swallow it. It stuck in his throat.

The fisherman saw the snake of prey make its descent, and set up a howl that brought the rest of the party in a hurry. This all scared the moccasin, and he started out into the river with the fish in his mouth. The whole string followed him, and there they remained, and this fisherman came home without a bite in sight except that indicated by a mosquito.—Galesburg (Ill.) Mail.

Costly Fare for Ostriches.

There was a happening at the ostrich farm recently which disproves the theory that the ostrich is satisfied with eating nails, barbed wire, and the like. A man who had visited the farm the day before, discovered that his gold watch was missing. Thinking that he might have lost it at the farm, he returned to look for it. When he arrived he enlisted the services of a youth and started in quest, without entertaining much hope of finding the watch. About the first thing noticed by the youth was an ostrich tossing something in the air. It was the watch, and would have been swallowed if it had been a glass-faced watch. It happened that both sides were opened and it lodged in the beak. The next day the valuation of one of the birds was enhanced $50. It swallowed a diamond from the setting of a woman visitor, who inadvertently sought to console the bird by caressing its forehead.

A Child's Most Fascinating Age.

A London paper which is given to the propounding of problems for its readers to consider, undertook to start a discussion on the question as to what is a child's most fascinating age. "Fond Mother" promptly jumped into the arena with the emphatic assertion that the first twelve months is by far the most attractive period. Thereupon this retort appears: "From my point of view (and I suppose there are thousands of other tired men like myself) a child does not begin to fascinate worth a cent until it can do its own walking around the bedroom on cold nights without the assistance of its exasperated father."

FARMERS' BOYS AT COLLEGE

Two-fifths of the Students Are from the Agricultural Classes.

Some interesting figures as to the proportion of farmers' boys among college students have been gathered by the American Agriculturist. It has returns from 178 universities and colleges, reporting an attendance of 62,000 students, out of a total of 97,000 in all the higher educational institutions of the country. In its analysis of the figures the Agriculturist reduces the number of students considered to a little under 52,000, for some unexplained reason excluding, it says, a few city colleges, like Harvard, Pratt Institute, University of Rochester, Fisk University, and others. Out of this total of about 52,000 it finds that nearly 21,000 are from the agricultural classes, or a percentage of 40.02 from the farm. This percentage varies largely in different sections of the country. It is 50.9 in the South, 45.8 in the far West, 40.1 in the central West, 29.4 in the middle States, and 29.1 in New England. "In no other nation will any such condition be found," comments the Agriculturist. "It is a wonderful tribute to the general intelligence of our American farmers' families, and to the high hopes and deep aspirations of their sons and daughters. This exhibit adds mightily to the dignity of agriculture, at least in the eyes of the masses in other vocations."—Boston Globe.

Hospital for Animals at Bombay.

It is a large place, with many low buildings, one of which was pointed out to me as the sparrow house. Among the inmates of the hospital at the time of my visit were cattle, dogs, kittens, jackals, goats, poultry, gulls, and monkeys. Any sick or injured animal is taken there and fed and preserved. As to the extent and the character of the medical attendance I cannot speak; and certainly in one or two respects it seemed that the arrangements for the comfort of the pateints were capable of improvement. But no doubt in some ways an immense deal of suffering is saved by this benevolent institution, which takes us back to the days of the great Buddhist King Asoka, more than two thousand years ago, whose tender thought for the welfare of both men and animals is so marked in his stone-cut edicts. Besides animals that are sick and injured, those whose life is threatened are taken to the hospital. A pious Jain will buy off animals about to be killed and send them to this institution, where they are carefully preserved, and never by any chance parted with for money. In Benares a sort of hospital for cows has been started by Rajah Sivaprasad himself.

"I suppose," I said, "that a good Jain would not think of engaging in field sports?"

"Never!" replied the Rajah. "Neither a good Jain nor a bad one. He would be made an outcast if he did. In my own house not even snakes are killed, but only driven away."

"Are the Jains always vegetarians?"

"Yes, always. And, more than that, we endeavor to avoid even green vegetables, under the idea that cutting the plant may hurt it. Our diet, as far as possible, is dry vegetable food. We would not needlessly pick a leaf from a tree lest the tree should possibly feel pain."—Nineteenth Century.

The Chinese Almanac

The Chinese Almanac is the most largely circulated publication issued annually in the world, the number of copies printed and sold yearly reaching several millions. It is printed at Pekin, and is a monopoly of the Emperor, no other almanac being permitted to be sold. Although containing reliable astronomical information, its chief mission is to give full and accurate information regarding the selection of lucky places for performing all the acts, great and small, of every-day life. And, as every act of life in China, however trivial, depends for its success on the time in which and the direction (point of compass) toward which, it is done, it is of the utmost importance that every one should have correct information at all times as to avoid bad luck and calamity, and secure good luck and prosperity. So great is the native faith in its infallibility that not long since the Chinese Minister to Germany refused to sail on a day which had been appointed because it was declared in the almanac to be

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St Louis	66	53	.555
Chicago	60	57	.513
Pitsburg	57	58	.496
Louisville	50	64	.439
New York	49	63	.438
Washington	41	73	.360
Cleveland	19	102	.157

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Chicago. Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 5.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 6.

At Louisville. Washington, 5; Louisville, 3.

At Brooklyn. 1st game, Brooklyn, 5; Cleveland, 0. 2d game, Brooklyn, 7; Cleveland, 2.

GOLF.

A full compliment of golf enthusiastics will be at the Hillside Club on Labor Day, and the steward will be prepared to accommodate all those desiring to take their holiday luncheon at the club; it will be a good one as Steward Ivanny is thoroughly familiar with the wants of the members and has a happy faculty of pleasing all.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. The proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Lipuid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparations. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Bicycle Race Postponed.

The 16-mile road race, to have been run from the Scotch Plains hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed owing to the storm, until next Saturday afternoon. Entries will be received by W. S. Emery up to Thursday night.

—The Press is in receipt of a very neat and appropriate souvenir of the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers to be held at Scranton next week. It was received through W. F. Trust by the compliments of Victor Koch, Jr.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., Alexander Miller will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching by Floris Ferwerda, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

Second Christian church, Rink building, 341 Watchung avenue—10:30, sermon, subject, "Mine;" 2:30, Y. P. S. C. E.; 4, meeting at brook; 8, sermon, subject, "Salvation."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, Communion and reception of members; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

East Third Street chapel—Evening, Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will lead the meeting.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Alexander Miller will lead the meeting. Mrs. John Manley and President Smith will sing.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, Rev. Thos. Houston will speak and sing. A boys' meeting will be held at the same hour.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Goddard, of Ninth street, is spending a few days in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mrs. B. R. Waldron and children, of Codington avenue, are visiting friends at Valley, N. J.

J. H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned after their vacation spent at Moscow, Pa.

Assistant Postmaster George Heath, of Bloomfield, is visiting his brother-in-law, I. C. Miller, of 13 Pearl street, for a few days.

B. J. Shreve and family, of 118 Grove street, left this afternoon for Mt. Holly, Monmouth county, where they will remain for two weeks.

Councilman Robert Clark, of the borough, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, left today for Hyde Park, N. Y., where they intend spending Sunday and Labor Day with relatives.

Mrs. Penfield, of Park avenue, who been travelling through Europe the last three months is expected home the middle of next week. Her mother, Mrs. Smock, will welcome her with a reception.

William Evers and daughter, Miss Alvina Evers, of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield today and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller and Henry Haurand, of this city. Miss Evers will spend her vacation of one week in this city.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—There are 75 baskets of choice peaches at Neuman Bros, that must be sold tonight regardless of price.

—Tomorrow both morning and evening Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of Orange, will preach at the First Baptist church.

—The night school of the Plainfield Business College, A. A. Phelps, president, will open next Tuesday evening.

—There will be a meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., next week Tuesday evening, the first since early summer.

—Residents of Watchung avenue are beginning to wonder when that avenue, between North avenue and Second street, is to be macadamized.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., next Tuesday evening, it is expected that some of the State officers will be present.

—Next Monday the G. A. R. National convention will open in Philadelphia and continue for a few days. A large number of Plainfielders will attend.

—The work of macadamizing East Second and Richmond streets along the line of the trolley is progressing favorably and the contractors are doing a good job.

—Randolph has a new and delicious drink which he is prepared to serve at his fountain. It is called Massadon. Mr. Randolph believes it will become one of the most popular soda syrups which he has ever handled.

—The Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., paid the following claims during August through their agent, W. V. Mundy: Charles H. Schermerhorn, $24; Miss Vroom, $42; B. Schrimer, $7.71; J. Smith, $42.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, opened their new store, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, this morning, and a great many people were attracted to the place, where they found everything arranged in an up-to-date style.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, instead of Monday, at 8 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be administered. Rev. C. Mengers will officiate.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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the Board of Education was perfectly willing to use electric light poles if possible. The mater will be attended to by the fire, water and lamp committee.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution appropriating $59 for a new bicycle purchased for Chief Marshal Campbell. Mr. Valiant objected and stated that he thought the consent of the Council should have been secured before the wheel was purchased. Mayor Smalley said that he was responsible for the act, that in the absence of the chairman of the committee on license and marshals he had purchased the wheel and had had the old one repaired so that one marshal could be mounted in the evening and thus do as much work as two men on foot. The action of the Mayor was confirmed.

Mayor Smalley called the attention of Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, to the fact that the gas and water companies had of late opened up several streets in the borough to lay pipes and had forgot to put the streets back in as good condition as when they found them. He asked Mr. Clark to see that the companies be brought to terms. It was also reported that the electric light company had not been giving as good service as usual, and several lights were reported out. In connection with this the proper amount will be deducted from the next electric light bill.

Mr. Coddington reported a bad condition in the road on Somerset street in front of the Mayor's house where a pipe is projecting out of the ground. He said that a few nights ago a woman riding a bicycle ran into this pipe and was thrown from her wheel, and narrowly escaped severe injury. This matter will be attended to promptly. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

Blind Evangelist to Lead.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, of Elizabeth, will again conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Russell Giles, of East Second street, has almost recovered from his recent illness.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Randolph, of Newark, who has been visiting in this city, will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, of West Sixth street, have returned from Shelton, Conn.

Olaf Saugstad and bride have returned to Plainfield, after enjoying their honeymoon.

Frank L. Jones, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Newport, Me.

Miss Gassner, of Grove street, has returned from the Adirondacks, where she spent her vacation.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of Franklin place, returned from their outing in the Catskills yesterday.

Hiram Woodruff and family, of the borough, returned yesterday from their summer outing at the seashore.

Mrs. E. J. Utter and Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit at Westerley, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, will go to Philadelphia Monday to spend several days at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Woodland, of Grove street, who have been at the seashore for sometime past, have returned home.

George H. Chapman and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Bread Loaf Inn, Ripton, N. H.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, returned last evening from Horseheads, N. Y., where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Anna Ford, of Baltimore, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, returned home yesterday.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, who has just moved to Washington avenue, was removed by the ambulance on account of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, Miss Marion D. Hobbs and Miss Grace Hobbs, of 45 Pearl street, have returned from the seashore, where they spend the month of August.

W. W. Williams, the obliging and efficient clerk in charge of the white goods department at Woodhull & Martin's, and Mrs. Williams, of Duer street, left today for Wyker Town, Sussex county, where they will spend their vacation.

A ROYAL BATTLE

Spider and Hornet in a Scientific Fight.

There was a fight in the yard of a house on Germantown avenue, says a Philadelphia paper, between a spider and a hornet about which a privileged crowd of spectators went wild. There were no cries of fake, for the fight was to a finish. True, the contestants disregarded Marquis of Queensbury rules and fought under the unsportsmanlike regulations of the old London prize ring, but the affair was pulled off without the knowledge of the police and there was no interference.

The scrap started by the hornet getting tangled up in the spider's web. The spectators were drawn by the loud buzz of the hornet made in trying to escape, and they started jeering the spider because that wary beast stayed in his corner.

"Time" was called again and again. "Poke him up," suggested somebody finally, but hardly were the words spoken when the spider darted out. The fight was on. Betting five to four on hornet on account of heavier weight and longer reach.

Round 1—The hornet jabs with his sting, but the blow falls short. Spider very nimble on his feet. Makes a rush but well met by hornet, who swats him with a wing hook. Fiddling in the centre, both watching for an opening. The spider goes to his corner. End of round 1. Betting even, with few backers of hornet. It was the spider's round.

Round 2—Spider rushes at opponent, who, as before, rears and strikes. Again the spider, by clever footwork, eludes the blow. The spider by his quickness makes the hornet look like a novice, but if the hornet lands one blow it is all over. Both hesitate to mix it up, and the crowd jeer. Round in hornet's favor, if anything. Betting brisk at even money.

Round 3—Hornet comes up laboring heavily. Spider dances around him, but will not mix it up. Suddenly rushes in and lands a beautiful blow on the head, jarring the hornet. Breaks away before the hornet, who is growing weaker, can return. Another rush follows. Both mix it up heavily, the spider trying to land the finishing blow. Hornet fighting grandly. All over. The spider has just jabbed sting in solar plexus, the hornet gives a few convulsive struggles, falls and lies still. He is counted out and then eaten by his victor.

There was much dissatisfaction among the backers of the hornet, who declared that if their fvorite had not been drugged in the first place he would never have entered the web. Referee decides bets must be paid, however.

—Press want ads pay.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk, of West Seventh street, who has been summering at Kineo, Me., has gone to Jefferson, N. H., where she is registered at The Waumbek.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 122 West Fifth street.

LOST—Milk memorandum book. Leave at 135 West Second street and get reward.

BELL BOY wanted, about 15 years old. Apply J. T. Vail, North avenue.

WANTED—Reliable woman, (colored,) as laundress, and to assist in light chamberwork. Apply to 151 East Seventh street. 8 31 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

TO LET—9 room house, 114 Grove street, $15.00 per month; city water, heat and gas. Apply 108 North avenue.

WANTED—Colored man for chamber work and waiting. Call M. I. Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace.

LOST—A small, white fox terrier dog. Reward will be given to finder. Communicate with Edward Morris, LeGrand avenue, Metuchen, N. J.

ROOM TO LET—With or without board, in private family. Address Room, care Press.

CHEAP work horse for sale. Address C., care Press.

WANTED—Three very intelligent ladies to accept permanent position, own town; salary to start. $6 a week; send stamp for particulars. The Bell Company, Dept. 26, Philadelphia, Pa. 9 2 oaw 4

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, at least 8 rooms; large grounds, for careful, permanent tenant. Samson, care Press.

NICE furnished rooms to let; good location. Address Pearl, care Press. 9 1 2

DESIRABLE rooms with board, 62 Sandford avenue. 2 28 6

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DRESSMAKING 510 West Fourth street. 9 1 6

WANTED—Experienced waitress and chambermaid; good references required. 19 Craig place 9 1 2

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SWIFT CYCLE RIDERS IN A 15-MILE RACE

The Course Was Over County Road Westfield to Fanwood.

1,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED IT.

RAY POOLE TIED WITH EMBLETON FOR SECOND TIME PRIZE.

Peter Simmons, the Speedy Colored Rider, Broke His Pedal and Was Practically Put Out of the Race—A. R Greene, of Plainfield, Finished Second—Thirty-eight Riders Faced the Starter.

The first annual fifteen-mile road race run over the Westfield-Fanwood course took place yesterday afternoon and proved a decided success. Forty-four men were entered but only thirty-eight faced the starter.

Although the race was advertised to take place at 2:30 o'clock it was five minutes past three when the limit men, who were given five minutes handicap, were set out on their fast journey. They were Herbert Burdock, William Hyslip and Frank Ricardo, of Westfield.

Although the course was lined by about one thousand people, all near the starting point in Westfield, the course was kept pretty clear and only one man was hurt, Louie Miller, of Westfield, but he recovered his place and won third prize. Peter Simmons, of Plainfield, who rode from the fifteen minute mark with Ray Poole, also of Plainfield, broke a peddle and dropped away back. He finished, although he was so far back that his time time was not taken.

Jack Townsend, of Cranford, and Frank L Apgar, of Madison, the last by request, were placed on scratch. Townsend rode a great race and succeeded in getting the time prize. Charles Embleton and Charles LaMatty, who now holds the silver cup which is the first prize in a series of races being run off at Scotch Plains, started from the thirty-minute mark and swapped pace in a pretty fashion, Embleton tieing Poole, of Plainfield, for the second prize. LaMatty came in two seconds behind.

A. R. Greene, of Plainfield, starting from the two and a half minute mark, surprised his friends by finishing second. Hummer, of Plainfield, who got third prize at Westfield on the Fourth of July, had a handicap of one minute but failed to finish.

The officials of the race were: Referee, Dr. Fred A. Kinch, local counsel of the L. A. W.; starter, Joseph Vought; handicapper, R. M. Stickle; timers, John F. Dorvall, Addison Clark, Isaac Seeley; judges, William Bogert, Jr., Fred. Condit, William Goltra, George Sorter, Oliver Collins; clerk of the course, William K. Embleton; marshal, John M. C. Marsh. The race was arranged and run under the direction of William K. Embleton and William Goltra.

The first thirteen men to finish and their times are given below:

William Hyslip, Westfield	42:10
A. R. Greene, Plainfield	40:35
Louie Miller, Westfield	42:10
Herbert Burdock, Westfield	43:.6
Charles Vandeerveer, Cranford	42:06:30
James O'Donnell, Westfield	42:17
William TenEyck, Madison	40:48
Charles Embleton, Westfield	39:40
Charles LaMatty, Westfield	39:42
J. A. LePine, Morristown	41:45
A. S. Swartout, Newark	41:52
Jack Townsend, Cranford	39:24
Ray Poole, Plainfield	39:40

The prizes, which were delivered to the winners directly after the race, were: First, time, Spalding bicycle; second, time, pair of tires; first, place, gold watch; second, silver watch; third, camera; fourth, set of boxing gloves; fifth, necktie case; sixth, sweater.

ORATORY WAS HIS FORTE.

But a Policeman Interrupted the Talk and Took Orator to Jail.

Thomas Cullen lives just outside of Morristown. Ordinarily he is an inoffensive farmhand. Occasionally on holidays he has a habit of going off on a spree. That's what he did Labor Day and brought up in Plainfield.

Special Officer Mattox found him on West Third street yesterday afternoon, entertaining the crowd with speeches just overflowing with remarkable exhibitions of oratory. Mattox brought him down to the city jail where Cullen remained until this morning. He was arraigned before the City Judge who suspended sentence after Cullen promised to swear off on the next holiday.

—One hundred and fifty baskets of choice canning peaches will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices are lower than ever.

—B. W. Hand, stationer, 205 West Front street, has just received a large stock of stationery and a complete list of latest books, novels and periodicals, also has sporting goods, toys and games. See his advertisement in another column.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE THAT JOSEPH THYS WENT THROUGH.

Came Within a Few Feet of Being the Fatal Spot Where the Bolt Landed—As it Was He Was Badly Dazed by the Shock

Joseph Thys, of Terrell road, near Scotch Plains, had an experience with a thunder bolt during the heavy shower Sunday night, which he will never forget, Mr. Thys had retired early, not feeling well, shortly before the heavy shower at 11 o'clock. He felt so bad that he arose and sat on the side of the bed. Suddenly, as Mr. Thys tells the story, he heard a report as though one hundred cannons had gone off in his room, and all about him were balls of fire, snapping and spitting. He was thrown back upon the bed unconscious and remained so for a number of minutes. When he came to he was unable to help himself or realize what had happened. After a few minutes he collected his shattered thoughts.

As soon as he began moving about he found chimney soot and splinters. An investigation of the attic found the place where the bolt had wrought the most havoc and came near ending his existence, for only six feet above where he had been sitting a large rafter of the building was splintered into a thousand pieces and three lengths of the shingles from the peak to the gutters had been cut out as clean as though done by a carpenter. The bolt passed out of the house and caught a wire, which had been stretched over the top of a picket fence. It followed the fence for over seventy-five yards splitting pickets and post in its mad flight, at the end of the fence, the bolt was lost. Whether it had spent its force or not is not known. There is no signs in the ground of where it could have struck.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Accident Occurred in Room Occupied by Joseph Bolden—Flames Caused $300 Loss.

A lamp in a rear bedroom on the second floor of 539 West Fourth street, exploded and set fire to the house Sunday evening, and caused damage to the amount of $500 before the flames could be extinguished. The house is owned by Albert Wilson, colored, who occupies all but one room on the second floor. That room is rented to Joseph Bolden, colored coachman for W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

Sunday night a lamp was left burning in the room. The men of the household went to church while the women gathered in the parlor downstairs. Patrolman McCarty was passing along Liberty street and discovered the fire by the smoke. He sent in an alarm from box 34, corner Liberty and West Fifth streets.

The loss to the house will reach $300, which is covered by $1,200 insurance. Wilson's furniture was damaged to the amount of $100. His insurance was $500. Bolden suffered a like loss to his furniture. His insurance was $300.

OFFICER FLANAGAN'S SNAKE.

One of Huge Dimensions Killed in His Garden, But He Believes There's More.

A large black snake was killed in the garden in the rear of the residence of Officer Patrick Flanagan last Tuesday. The reptile was beheaded by Henry Powlison, a neighbor, who saw the varmint crawling to a place of safety. Mr. Powlison says the snake was fully three feet long and had the appearance of still growing. Officer Flanagan, however, says that the snake was larger than that, fully—well, the officer's reputation for truth and veracity is too well known to question, so the dimensions of the snake will be left to the imagination of the reader. "By me faith," said the officer in telling an acquaintance about his snakeship, "there's another there. Where there's one there's always another."

"You see, it's this way," continued Mr. Flanagan, becoming confidential, "I've a fine garden, or did have until the weeds got the best of me, and since I had the hay fever I'm afraid to go out there. I believe the mate to that snake is in among those weeds, and by the good St. Patrick, who banished the toads and snakes from Ireland, I'll not have any peace until the crathur is chased out. Why, the women folks are as scared as I am and about all they talk of is that snake." The person who will kill the other snake or convince the officer that there's none left in the garden will confer an everlasting favor upon the faithful bluecoat.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

ATTACKED BY A TRAMP.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF THOMAS ROGERS ON STONY HILL ROAD.

He Drew His Jackknife and Tramp Thought it was a Gun—Washingtonville Residents are Looking for Tramps.

A thrilling encounter between Thos. Rogers, of Highland Farm, and a tramp with some bad tendencies, Sunday evening, has aroused the inhabitants of Washingtonville to the realization that there are certain characters in the neighborhood that are not needed. Consequently the appearance of this tramp or any of his kind will be apt to meet with prompt action that may not be so pleasing for the tramp.

Sunday evening Rogers was at Berkeley Heights and started to walk home late that evening. He came by the Stony Hill road and had reached a particularly dark spot when he was suddenly confronted by a man. In the darkness the man had the appearance of a tramp.

"I want your money," growled the stranger. Rogers made a dive in his pocket and drew forth a huge jackknife. In the faint light the steel flashed. Rogers pointed it at the man and briefly remarked, "You git."

The tramp evidently thought it was a revolver for he fled without further question and disappeared in the darkness ahead. A quarter of a mile on Rogers again encountered the tramp. He still carried the jackknife and again pointed it at the stranger. The man dove into the bushes with a yell, and from that shelter began a bombardment of Rogers with rocks.

Rogers decided not to wait and left the scene as fast as his legs could carry him. One of the rocks struck his shoulder and glanced off, causing a painful bruise. He was otherwise uninjured.

A CYCLIST HURTS ANOTHER.

Paterson Man Run Into by a Man Riding at Fast Speed—His Injuries are Serious.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 5.—George F. Askew, of 760 East Twenty-second street, Paterson, lies in Ward's Hotel suffering with several wounds on the head as a result of an accident late yesterday afternoon. Askew had been watching the fifteen-mile road race here and started for home. When near the Mountainside Hotel he overtook a carriage. He pulled to the left to pass the carriage when a rider going in the opposite direction, who was on his side of the road, shot into Askew at a twenty-mile an hour pace. Askew was thrown to the ground and when the occupants of the carriage could get to him he was unconscious. In his pocket was found a letter which identified him. He was removed to Ward's Hotel and Dr. J. B. Harrison was called. After making an examination the doctor would not allow him to removed to his home and his wife was sent for.

CAME HOME VICTORS.

Plainfield Juniors Showed Up Well in the Field Day Games at Waverly Park

At the field-day exercises held at Waverly yesterday under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Franklin Council, of this city, came in for a share of the prizes. They won the tug-of-war by default, the other team not showing up. In the cycle race of five-men teams they secured second place, winning a silver set. The Orient team of Scotch Plains came in first. They also won the baseball game and a handsome rug. They played two games. The first resulted in a score of 14 to 0 in favor of Franklin Council, and they won the next game by a score of 5 to 1.

JOHN F. DRYDEN'S PURCHASE.

Adds a Bit to His Property at Bernardsville and May Buy More.

Among the many fine homes built on Mine Mount, Somerset county, there are none to surpass the elegant and spacious dwelling of John F. Dryden, of Newark. Adjoining Mr. Dryden's residence on the southeast is the home of Colonel George B. Post, of New York. Colonel Post owns 1,000 acres of land on Mine Mount, much of it adjoining the Dryden property. On the southwest portion of this property is a pretty cottage, originally a farmhouse, and fitted up by Colonel Post several years ago as the summer home of his son, William S. Post and his bride. Mr. Dryden has purchased this property of Colonel Post, his intentions being to straighten the Dryden line.

There is also talk of Mr. Dryden purchasing the present residence of Colonel Post. In that event Colonel Post would build a stone mansion upon a site that he selected and planted with trees for that purpose twenty-five yeas ago.

—Press want ads pay.

LABOR DAY GOLF AT PARK CLUB LINKS

Silver Cup Was Won by Wm. A. Townsend.

HIGH SCORES WERE MADE.

ANDERSON AND TAYLOR MET FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.

Play for McCutchen Cup Was Continued Saturday Afternoon—First Honor Won by W. de la R. Anderson—Labor Day Was Great Day for Golf—Many Players Took Part in the Tournament.

Labor Day saw a large crowd at the course of the Park Golf Club. In the morning the links were crowded with members and their friends in matches and individual play. The event of yesterday was the competition in the afternoon for the Labor Day Cup, a handsome silver trophy. It was a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, open to active and associate members only.

The cup was won by Wm. A. Townsend, with a net score of 98, while Geo. C. Worth had just one stroke more. The competition was marked by very poor playing all around, particularly on the part of the cracks.

Owing to the heavy rain of Sunday night the course was quite slow. The weather, however, was simply perfect for golf, except for the rather high wind that blew all day.

For the first time this season W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor, who are considered the best players of the club, met on the course and played in the same tournament. They made their rounds together. Both were way off their usual form, so the meeting by no means decided the question of superiority. Taylor made his eighteen holes in 113, while Anderson finished in 119, his first round 63 and his second 56. An all-powerful hoodoo floated over them from the very start. There was hardly a hazard on the whole course that they didn't manage to get into somehow. Anderson lost eleven strokes as penalties in the first round and Taylor nine. The second round was nearly as bad.

Naturally neither was very able to get near the head of the list. In the play between them for the eighteen holes, Taylor won at match play one up. Medal play, he was six strokes ahead.

Meredith Dryden failed to put up his usual game. It was expected that Gifford W. Cooley and E. T. Douglass would carry everything before them. They started off together with the avowed purpose of not only winning the tournament but also defeating "Colonel Bogey." But alas for their expectations, the greens committee is still waiting for them to add up their scores.

Will Townsend won the cup by careful and steady play. He and his father were really the only ones anywhere near up to their usual form.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
William A. Townsend	114	16	98
George C. Worth	129	30	99
Samuel Townsend	124	18	106
Charles Dupee	119	10	109
Volney F. Green	129	18	111
Fred P. Taylor	113	0	113
L. A. Grace	123	10	113
Clarence L. Murphy	144	30	114
Meredith Dryden	127	12	115
J. T. Scott	138	22	116
W. de la R. Anderson	119	0	119
Aug. VanDeventer	153	30	123

Those who entered but failed to hand in scores were Gifford W Cooley, Edwin T. Douglass, W. J. R. Thiers and Arthur Murphy.

Six competitors turned out Saturday afternoon to play in the weekly contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup. The day was not by any means an ideal one for the sport, and only the most determined golfers were in evidence. The playing all around was poor and high scores were the order of the afternoon. Anderson was not up to his usual standard, but wasn't quite as bad as the others, and carried off low score for the afternoon with 102.

Meredith Dryden played, but his score wasn't turned in. His form was poor, and he met a run of hard luck that was hard to equal. G. W. Cooley finished second for the day with 108 net, playing round with Anderson. Dryden and Volney F. Green were companions in misery. Morgan T. Townsend was not at his best, but nevertheless managed to win third place by one stroke, scoring his first point in the tournament.

Anderson now leads in the competition for the McCutchen Cup with 12½. Dryden fell back from first to second place and is just half a point ahead of Cooley. There were no other changes in the order of competitors except that Townsend is now a competitor, tieing with Augustus VanDeventer for nineteenth place.

The scores handed in for the cup Saturday afternoon were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. de la R. Anderson	102	0	102
G. W. Cooley	117	9	108
Morgan T. Townsend	120	7	113

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	12½
Meredith Dryden	10½
Gifford W. Cooley	10
Charles E. Faber	7
G. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Geo. T. Rogers	3
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
R. S. Squires	2½
Wm. A. Townsend	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
W. J. R. Thiers	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Roome	1½
Morgan T. Townsend	1
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	½
W. R. Faber	½

FRESH AIR CAMP CLOSED.

Closing Service Held Yesterday Afternoon—Plainfielders Took a Prominent Part.

The closing afternoon service of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock drew together a very large attendance from this city, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle. The exercises were in charge of George E. Wolfe, president of the camp association. Among the speakers were Arthur N. Pierson, first vice-president of the association, Rev. Ernest L. Fox, of New York, Miss Sara Curry, matron of the camp.

The yearly report of Lawrence A. Clark, treasurer of the association, was submitted. It showed the current year to have been the most successful.

The musical portion of the exercises included the Christian Endeavor choir from the Park Avenue Baptist church of city, consisting of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Adelia Runyon, Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Miss Myra Runyon, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Adelaide Runyon, W. S. Lowry, L. A. Cuming.

The evening service closed the gospel meetings at the camp for 1899.

DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.

A Native of Ireland Succumbed to Consumption in City Industrial Home.

John Murphy, aged 31 years, a native of Ireland, and a resident of Plainfield for eighteen years, died Sunday evening at the City Industrial Home of hasty consumption. He was a tailor and in partnership with Charles Frey. He was taken to the Home a week ago, and his death was expected at any time. He was single and has a brother, Edward Murphy, of 931 Arlington avenue. The funeral services will be held from the brother's home tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

DIDN'T TURN IN $80.

William Widdeman, a Driver for Frank Linke, Has Suddenly Disappeared.

William Widdeman, a driver and collector for Frank Linke, wholesale liquor dealer, left suddenly Saturday night. He failed to turn in some $80 that he had collected during the day. After leaving the horse and wagon in the stable he disappeared and has not been seen since. He has been in the employ of Mr. Linke for several years.

O.D VETS AT PHILADELPHIA.

Many Plainfielders Attend the National Encampment of G. A. R.

Since last Sunday there has been departing from the city members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps. Neither organization went in a body, but a number individually decided to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia. Any number of special trains have been running over the Central road since last Saturday carrying veterans from near and distant points. Today the great parade occured and many went to the Quaker City to witness it. Others will remain during the week.

From Waiter to Teacher.

Horace Ash, who for several months has been a waiter at McVey's Hotel, has returned to his home in the south, where he will resume his position, that of a school teacher. Mr. Ash generally comes north in the summer and secures employment of some kind to help him keep himself and family, and during the fall and winter he teaches school. He is highly educated and served a term of two years in the Legislature of Virginia.

Trolley Franchise to Come Up.

The regular September meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to locate a trolley on Arlington avenue, will come up for consideration.

J. S. Hobbs and family, of Pearl street, have returned from their outing at the seashore.

WOULD BE INVESTIGATED

S. D. DRAKE RESENTS ASPERSIONS CAST ON HIS METHODS.

Asks to Have a Committee From Labor Federation Look Into the Charge Made That He is Nothing But a "Land Shark."

The offer of S. D. Drake of this city to assist in the establishment of a home at Lincoln for Union workingmen, has stirred up a breeze in labor circles. At a recent meeting of the State Federation of Labor, held at Orange, a letter was read from Mr. Drake, which refuted some statements alleged to have been made by Delegate George Gehling of the Buffers' and Polishers' Union, who had referred to Drake as a "land shark, looking to his own advantage and using the home as a bait." Mr. Drake takes exceptions to the statements contained in the letter, and asks that a committee be sent to Lincoln to prove that he is sincere in his offer. The reading of the letter precipitated a hot discussion. There were a number of delegates who did not hesitate to also air their views of Drake's methods of doing business. Delegate Gottlob of the Typographical Union said that if the charges against Drake were true they should be substantiated, while if they were not he believed that the Federation should do justice to Drake. After considerable discussion it was the sense of the convention that a delegate should be sent to Lincoln to investigate the charges. Delegate Corry was selected.

FROLIC OF THE GERMANS.

Picnic Held at Emery's Pleasure Garden—Turning by the Athletic Section.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held a picnic and summer nights festival yesterday afternoon and evening at Emery's pleasure garden, Scotch Plains, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The festivities commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until late last evening. The features were dancing, turning by members of the athletic section of the society and music by the singing section under the direction of Prof. Eichorn, of Elizabeth. Music was furnished by Prof. Wendell's orchestra, of Bound Brook. The committee in charge that made the affair a success consisted of M. Menzenbach, Herman Klinsman, Lawrence Fahn, Chas. Myers, Sr., Charles Myers, Jr., Julius Sink and Augustus Wolfe.

KNIGHTS' FIELD DAY.

Trinity Commandery, Accompanied by Queen City Band, Attended the Event at Asbury Park.

Twenty-eight Knights Templar from Trinity Commandery, of this city, turned out yesterday morning to go to Asbury Park, where they took part in the annual field day of the Knights Templar of the State. The grand officers were present and 500 Knights from all over the State. The Trinity Commandery party stopped at the The Windmere. They took part in the parade and the review that followed. Queen City Band, of this city, accompanied them. They left yesterday morning on the 8:13 train for Elizabethport, where they changed for the Park. They returned in the evening.

TO CHASE OUT FREE LODGERS.

One Captured by Police and He Discloses Names of Others.

There has been a number of characters who make it a habit of sleeping in an old shed along the race way in the rear of French's mill. The police visited there last night and found Isaac Oleman there. He was arrested and locked up for the night. This morning he promised City Judge Runyon to keep away from there in the future and told the names of the other regular lodgers at the shed. The police intend to break up the habit.

HAIR WAS PULLED.

Jealous Woman Fought Tiger-like Over a Man at Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains in the past has endeavored disgraceful fights in the streets between men, but Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock two members of the gentle sex became engaged in an altercation over a man, and in a few minutes their was a great deal of hair pulling and scratching done. The combatants were separated and spirited away towards Plainfield upon the trolley car.

To Enter a Broker's Office.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has resigned his position with M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe dealer. He will take a position later in a broker's office in New York. Louis Bruker, an experienced young man from Bordentown, this State, will take his place.

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FALL GOLF SEASON AT HILLSIDE CLUB.

It Opened In a Successful Manner Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY PLAYERS ON LINKS.

COURSE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WEATHER JUST RIGHT.

The Principal Event Was the Play for the Golf Committee Cup, the Contest Being Narrowed Down to Messrs Andrews and Henderson, the Former Finally Winning—Many of the Fair Sex Were Present.

The fall season at golf opened very auspiciously yesterday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the delightful weather brought the enthusiasts out in large numbers. As most of the members have been away for the summer they all appreciated the opportunity to again visit the grounds and resume play. The grounds were found to be in the best of condition, making good scores possible, and the weather was just cool enough to put plenty of vim in the players. The event of the day was the play for the golf committee cup and a goodly number of entries were received.

Despite the fact that most of the players are out of practice they made fine scores, although the course record was not broken. The contest narrowed down to F. H. Andrews and A. G. Henderson. In the morning these two players made a tie score, 83, and in the afternoon it was played off. Mr. Andrews succeeded in winning the cup, but with a higher score, 87, while his opponent scored 89 net. The play was very exciting and several times it was nip and tuck as to who would win out.

A feature of the day was the presence of many of the best players in the club. They went at the game with their old time vigor and enjoyed their return to the game after a vacation. There was a large number of women present at the club and many social features were enjoyed. In the evening many remained for dinner and thoroughly enjoyed the many advantages offered by the management. Truly, it was a grand day for golf and its devotees, and there is promise of many such days and a glorious season of golf for those who enjoy this popular game. The scores made yesterday in the contest follow:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
F. H. Andrews	113	30	83
A. G. Henderson	103	20	83
F. O. Talmadge	92	6	86
Morris Dumont	94	8	86
Miss VanHerwerden	116	30	86
C. L. Runyon	105	18	87
D. H. Barrows	112	25	87
W. L. Glenney	89	0	89
R. F. Murray	110	20	90
R. M. Shepard	100	10	90
E. T. Barrows	120	30	90
J. F. Murray	114	23	91
D. W. Taylor	117	20	97
J. H. VanBuren	115	18	97
Owen Fleming	109	10	99
Miss Andrews	127	25	102
E. J. Waring	116	10	106

MILK GOING UP.

Newark Wholesalers Notified of a Half-Cent Raise.

The five States Dairy Association has notified the wholesalers of cities of an increase of half a cent a quart on milk. The producers have been accustomed to furnish milk to the creameries at from 2 to 3½ cents a quart, and about October, it is said, they will demand 4 cents a quart.

If they succeed in pressing their demands so that the acceptance of the terms by the retailers becomes necessary, the local dealers say the price to the consumers must necessarily be advanced.

The association controls 15,000 cans a day, amounting to 600,000 quarts.

MRS. NANKIN'S REMAINS INTERRED.

Her Orphan Children to Be Given a Home By Their Uncle.

The late Mrs. Margaret A. Nankin, who died very suddenly Monday, Aug. 28th, and whose body was embalmed, awaiting word from her relatives, who all reside in Canada, was buried in her lot at Hillside Saturday afternoon, following the funeral services, which were held at her late residence, 330 Carleton avenue. Rev. C. E. Herring officiated, assisted by Rev. Frederick D. Tildon. The uncle, Thomas Link, who arrived in town Saturday in time for the services, will give the orphan children a good home on the family estate at Chelsea, Canada.

Carrier Pigeons Released.

A basket of carrier pigeons from Paterson were released at the railroad station this morning about 10 o'clock by the U. S. Express Company.

—The display of peaches at Neuman Brothers this morning was one of the handsomest ever seen in town. The fruit is at its best now.

—The vacation season has been a trying one on your children's stockings. Peck can re-stocking them at once.

PRESIDENT IS INTERESTED.

Is Favorably Impressed With Dr. Schurman's Ideas on Philippines Situation.

REMARKABLE COUNTRY.

No Report From Commission to be Submitted Until All the Members Reach Washington.

Cabinet Asks That Schurman Make Public a Preliminary Statement of His Observations—Says Islands Would Prove Very Valuable to United States.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President McKinley has become much interested in Dr. Schurman's description of his observations in the Philippines, and there will be another conference at the White House between the President, Secretary Hay and Dr. Schurman. There has been no written report from the Philippine Commission submitted, nor has Dr. Schurman, as president of the commission, filed any written statement of his investigations. From data in his possession, he has described the situation as it impressed him, and he has indicated to the President the magnitude of undertaking the government of the Philippines. He thinks that it is a remarkable country, the vast domain of which will prove very valuable to the United States.

It is certain that no written report from the Commission will be submitted until every member reaches Washington. It is intended, however, that a full report from the Commission and an individual report from every member shall be in the possession of the President before Congress convenes. It will then be submitted to Congress for action. President Schurman proposes to await the arrival of Admiral Dewey before beginning work on his individual report. Professor Worcester and Col. Denby will leave Manila within a few weeks for the United States and are expected in Washington before Nov. 1. It is not improbable that Gen. Otis will also come back to the United States to be present at the meeting of the Commission which will be held in Washington some time in November. As to this however, nothing definite has been determined, and should Gen. Otis rmain at Manila, he will forward his individual report embodying his views on the conditions in the islands and his suggestions for a government of the country.

With the complete reports of the Commission and its members in his possession, together with the data they have collected, President McKinley will submit to Congress a message transmitting the whole subject to Congress for action, looking to the establishment of a government for the Philippines.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was attended by all the members except Secretary Long, who is out of the city. It was devoted almost entirely to an account of Dr. Schurman's observations in the Philippines, as recalled by the President and Secretary Hay from the White House conference of last Saturday evening. It was agreed that Dr. Schurman should be asked to prepare a special statement regarding his work at the head of the Philippine Commission to be made public within a few days. This will be independent of the report of the Commission which will be made later. The object of the forthcoming statement is to remove as much misapprehension as possible in the public mind regarding affairs in the Philippines and to present the situation just as it appeared to Dr. Schurman, who had excellent means of observation.

Whole Crew May Be Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A Goderich (Ont.) special says:—The schooner Lisgar, of Toronto, has been lost about sixty miles from here. She was in tow of the steamer Clinton, bound for Depot Harbor and loaded with coal from Buffalo. The loss is total, she having gone down under stress of weather. It is feared the crew are all lost. Captain Freeman, of St. Catherine's, was in charge of the Lisgar.

Storm in Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 5.—One of the most destructive electrical storms for years has visited this city and county. Reports indicate that the greatest damage was done in the county towns. In Leicester a barn was burned to the ground. Several fires were started in Millbury, Charlton and Paxton. The damage in the city was mostly caused by the rain.

All Prisoners Accounted For.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Sheriff Stager has succeeded in capturing and accounting for all the jail breakers who escaped here a few months ago. Joe Dunn, alias Williams, has just been captured at Sarnia, Ont., and Henry Duplanty was shot and killed at St. Paul de la Croix, in Quebec, while robbing a priest's residence.

Letter Carriers Meet at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 5.—The National Convention of the Letter Carriers' Association was formally opened here with a parade in which nearly 5,000 men, representing branches in all parts of the country, participated. The big delegations in line were those from New Yorkk, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, which together sent 3,000 men with bands of music.

They Beat the Faro Game.

Spokane, Sept. 5.—Harry E. Green's faro bank in the heart of the city was entered by masked robbers, who compelled all present to hold up their hands. They got $1,800. Ten policemen chased the robbers. One bluecoat was shot. The others caught one of the fugitives.

Briton Buys Wagons.

Toledo, O., Sept. 5.—Colonel H. Bunbury, of the English army, is here to purchase wagons from the Milburn Company for use in the Transvaal. He says war is inevitable.

FEVER CAUSES A PANIC.

Citizens at Key West Trying to Escape From Yellow Jack.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 5.—The number of yellow-fever cases increases daily, and there is a small panic prevailing here, especially among the unacclimated. More than one hundred persons left, and there are several hundred more anxious to get away. Many have no money to pay their fares to New York. A strict quarantine maintained by the State Board of Health cannot be evaded by sailing vessels to land them at southern points. Several attempts to get to mainland by small parties in boats have come to grief, as they were stopped and compelled to turn back by patrol launches. There are new cases reported every day.

Dr. Porter, who has arrived here is managing affairs with a firm hand and he has the confidence of the community. Before this the Board here was unwilling to give out information, and the result was a panic, as the people did not know the extent of the fever nor of its virulence. It is too early yet to prophesy about its duration, but as there are many here who are comparatively strangers to this city and climate it is very likely that the disease will run its full course. Sanitary work is being pushed and the town cleaned up most thoroughly. In the house-to-house canvass several cases of concealment of yellow fever patients were found. Hereafter such concealment will be promptly punished. There are now at least thirty known cases.

It Was a Rich Find.

Hastings, Mich., Sept. 5.—Charles B. Dillenbeck, who lives on a farm a few miles from Woodland, while plowing for wheat struck something that gave forth a metallic ring. Dillenbeck stopped his horses and began to dig out the obstacle, which proved to be an old iron kettle turned bottom side up on a stove griddle. Dillenbeck carried the kettle to an adjoining woods and buried it, where it remained secreted for three weeks. Later he removed the treasure to his house cellar, and it was here that as opportunity offered he put in his time scouring and polishing up the corroded coins.

A count of the money proved the entire sum to amount to 7,500, there being 320 double eagles, nearly $360 in silver coin and the remainder in gold coins of lesser denominations.

Schurman Goes to Trust Conference.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, will accept an appointment by Governor Roosevelt to attend the trust convention in Chicago. He said: "That great aggregation and combinations of capital tend to cheapen production I do not think any one will deny. There is a further question, however. Who gets the benefit of these reductions? If the consumer gets a greater part of them then combinations are a direct benefit to the community."

Girl Killed By Flobert Bullet.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept 5.—May Belle Bradagan, a 7-year-old girl, was found dead in a chair at her home at Masontown and the doctor who was summoned found a bullet in the girl's brain. Coroner Taylor learned from the girl's uncle, Samuel Bradagan, aged 17, that he had picked up a supposed unloaded flobert rifle and cocked it, when his thumb slipped, discharging the weapon, the bullet striking his niece.

Railroad Remembers Its Employes.

Auburn, Ind., Sept. 5.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will issue passes for 15,000 persons to its employes for the ensuing year. This is a method adopted for rewarding men who have done good service for the road for a year or more. The passes will be good over all parts of the system which connects Baltimore, Philadelhpia, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Prisoners Cruelly Treated.

Manila, Sept. 5.—The Filipinos are treating the Spanish prisoners brutally, according to tales told by several who have escaped. They use them more roughly than they do the Americans who fall into their hands. These escaped men say the natives are forced to use much native black powder and are in dire need of food.

The Bishop Has Resigned.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Bishop of Havana, Right Rev. Emmannel Santander Erutas, has resigned. Since the American occupation of the island he has been a passive but not the less determined opponent of the plans of the military government. His success has been small and therefore his resignation.

Increase in Assay Receipts.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 5.—The receipts of gold at the United States assay office here during August were larger than for any other month in the history of the office. The total was $243,820. For the first eight months of the year, the receipts were $1,120,583, against $883,796 for the corresponding period of last year.

Killed on the Tracks.

Matawan, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Because, after spending several hours at village hotels, he started to drive home by way of the Central Railroad tracks, Charles Christy is dead and his horse and wagon lie in a heap by the trackside.

Pennsylvania's Big Purchase.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—President John S. Wilson, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad, has confirmed the report of the purchase of a controlling interest of that road by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Rough Breaks Officer's Leg.

Moorestown, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Caleb A. Wright, chief of police, is in bed with a broken leg. He attempted to put several men out of Cole's barroom and they threw him out, breaking the leg.

Boy Killed By Train.

Farmingdale, L. I., Sept. 5.—Frightened by the approach of a train, a horse backed a wagon on the railroad tracks here, and Clifford Powell, a boy of ten, son of Walter Powell, was killed.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—There never has been a more imposing feature at the national G. A. R. encampments than the parade here which was participated in by upward of 12,000 persons—Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and military organizations. Those who took part in the parade were given a splendid ovation all along the line of march and there were enthusiastic cheers from more than two hundred thousand spectators for those who braved the trials, perils and hardships of a bloody war from '61 to '65, as they marked time to martial music and the music of thirty brass bands through the principal streets of the city.

At the city hall, from a magnificently decorated stand, the monster pageant was reviewed by President McKinley and members of the Cabinet. The procession was over seven miles in length and occupied a little more than two hours in passing the reviewing stand.

The parade was practically the whole feature of the day's program and when this was concluded the veterans "broke ranks" and returned to their quarters, and the Presidential party was served with luncheon in the offices of Director Haddock, of the Department of Public Works. In the evening President McKinley and his party will walk from the hotel to the Academy of Music, where, after listening to addresses by Mayor Ashbridge, Governor Stone and others, he will be called upon to make the speech of the evening. After complying with this request the President will repair to Odd Fellows' Temple, there to participate in the festivities of the banquet prepared for his delectation by Post No. 1 of this city. It is expected that he will address the diners. Admiral Sampson and General Miles will also be present. On Wednesday morning President McKinley will visit Camp Sexton, and in the evening he will attend the Naval Veterans' "Dog Watch" in the Academy of Music.

While the veterans were forming for the feature of the day's festivities President McKinley and the members of his party, Admiral Sampson and his officers, together with other national dignitaries, as well as some of the city officials and local committeemen, went over the entire route of the parade, in tally-hos, automobiles and private carriages. They met the head of the column at Broad street and Girard avenue and returned to the reviewing stand on the east front of the city hall in time to witness the passing of the first section of the pageant.

Banquet at Clifton Heights.

Clifton Heights, Pa., Sept. 5.—Maxwell and John Hanna and Gilbert R. Cute, three members of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who were to have been given a reception and a banquet upon their arrival here, did not reach town. The banquet was eaten anyhow, and J. Robinson and others made speeches.

Americans Beat Filipinos.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Five men of Col. Bell's regiment encountered a Filipino outpost near Porac, and in the fighting which ensued one American was killed and another wounded. The remainder drove the natives from their positions and captured a bull cart in which to remove the injured.

Shot Down By Footpad.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Thomas Taigher, of English avenue, while returning from the family grocery, was accosted by a highwayman. Taigher, who is 60 years old, showed fight, and was shot in the forehead. The highwayman fled to avoid arrest. The wound is fatal.

Jhon Y. McCane Dying.

New York, Sept. 5.—John Y. McKane, who for many years practically controlled Coney Island, is lying at the point of death at his home at Sheepshead Bay, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Physicians give little hope of his recovery.

President Grants Reprieve.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Thomas McVeigh, a Wyoming soldier, will not be shot to death, but will serve a life term in the military prison at Alcatraz Island, by order of President McKinley. McVeigh's offense was murderous assault upon his commanding officer.

Custer's Nephew Fatally Wounded.

Toledo, O., Sept. 5.—Charles Custer, aged 20 years, a nephew of the late General Custer, was accidently shot with a revolver by John Russell at Monroe, Mich. The ball entered Custer's breast near the heart, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Was Killed By His Friend.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 5.—Floyd A. Kinneman, aged 20 years, died here from the effects of a revolver bullet which a companion fired accidently into his side while they, with a crowd of other boys, were charivaring a newly married couple.

The Australian Federation.

Brisbane, Sept. 5.—The latest, but still incomplete, returns of the voting on the federal referendum bill show a majority of 5,136 in favor of federation.

Lake Tugboat Wrecked.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 5.—The tugboat Red Cloud of Lorain was wrecked off Cedar Point and three lives were lost.

HAS A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Latest News From the Transvaal Has Appearance of Trouble.

London, Sept. 5.—The latest news from the Transvaal is of the gloomiest description. The withdrawal of the Boers of the five years residence franchise qualifications was qualified by their assent to the proposed conference at Cape Town. This, it is thought, may be merely a ruse to gain time. There is a panic at Johannesburg and a general exodus of the people.

The Boer organ, the Standard and Diggers' News, says most of the members of the South African League have left the Transvaal. Hundreds of women and children are departing daily and all trains are overcrowded. The miners are coming in from the reefs. The shipping offices are kept open all night to enable persons who desire to leave to book passages to England.

A dispatch from Pretoria to the Central News, says that the Boer reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's latest communication, extends the period of residence necessary for the right of franchise.

England to Call Out Volunteers.

London, Sept. 5.—The war office has sent an urgency order to the bureau of stationery and printing to prepare copies of a proclamation calling out the volunteers of the first class.

The Proclamation must be ready in a few hours.

In the British army are four classes of reserve, or auxiliary forces—the militia, the yeommanry cavalry, the volunteer corps and the army reserve corps.

The army reserve, of the first class, called out by this order, is 83,000 men. The number of effective men according to the latest report is 82,005.

Sees a Double Move.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—The news received from Pretoria begins to show the situation in a clearer light. It appears that the transvaal's reply, which was handed on Saturday to the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, was only Mr. Chamberlain's proposal respecting a conference at Cape Town, and that another reply will be delivered at once to Mr. Chamberlain's original proposal of a joint inquiry into the Franchise bill.

This method of splitting the negotiations by the Transvaal is commented upon unfavorably here.

The Cape Argus officially denies that the Government of the South African Republic has agreed to a conference in Cape Town.

The Cape Argus also declares that the explanation offered by the Transvaal State Attorney, Mr. Smuts, of the arrests is unsatisfactory and that the mystery is one that calls for immediate elucidation.

Labor Day Celebrated.

New York, Sept. 5.—From the various cities throughout the country news has been received here that Labor Day was generally observed and that exercises appropriate to the occasion were carried out. Parades, speeches and athletic games constituted the program in most instances. So far no accidents of a serious nature have been reported. In New York the day was enthusiastically celebrated and the various buildings were neatly decorated with flags and bunting.

Fatally Wounded in a Riot.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 5.—At a camp meeting in a grove on Spice Creek, in Logan County, a number of drunken men became engaged in a row, and when citizens attempted to quell the disturbance a general fight occurred, more than 20 people being engaged. Sam Harvard, Will Borden and Steve Wooden were stabbed fatally and a dozen others, whose names cannot be ascertained, are badly hurt.

Meal Tickets For Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The War Department will give out meal tickets to volunteers going to Manila instead of cash for meals. The reason for this is that the soldiers spend the money for other things and before the trip is ended are forced to apply for free rations. The allowance for food is liberal.

Tollgate Blown Up Again.

Eminence, Ky., Sept. 5.—The tollgate on the Eminence and Clear Creek turnpike, about one and a half miles from town, in Shelby County, has been again blown up with dynamite by unknown parties. The tollhouse was damaged. The gate has been twice cut down, and this is the third time dynamite has been used.

Ran Into an Iceberg.

New York, Sept. 5.—When the Steamship City of Rome of the Anchor Line arrived in port here from Glasgow and Moville, Capt. Young reported that on Thursday evening, Aug. 31, at six o'clock, the steamship ran into an iceberg. No damage was done as the ship was going slowly.

Teamster Run Over and Killed.

Chardon, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Fred Burr was hauling a load of logs at Concord. In going down a hill the rope of the wagon broke, throwing him under the wheels, which passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Boy's Head Blown Off.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 5.—While walking along the railroad, Samuel Conrad, aged 15 years, of Trevorton, struck the stock of his gun on a tie and had one side of his head blown off.

Jilted Lover Kills Himself.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Frederick Tempe, of Armstrong township, because he was jilted by his sweetheart, shot himself in the temple, and will die.

Bogus Coins Circulated.

Lima, O., Sept. 5.—During the street fair here hundreds of counterfeit silver dollars were put into circulation. The discovery was made when some of the shows on the Midway cashed up.

Killed by Lightning.

Toronto, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Charles W. Sloan, single, aged 21, was instantly killed by lightning during a terrific electric storm in the West Virginia oil field, opposite this city.

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3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
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THEY WANT MORE PAY.

More Trouble Looked for Among Canning Factory Employes.

Salem, N. J., Sept. 5.—Although quiet has been restored in Salem, the authorities fear that a repetition of the recent disorders by the striking table girls of the canning factories may occur at any moment. The local constabulary has been added to and the district in the neighborhood of the factories is now patrolled.

The sight of angry, excited women and girls in procession in the principal streets, brandishing sharp knives and making threats is too much for Salem to stand.

The girls at the Fenwick Tomato Canning Factory, operated by Starr Bros., demanded a raise of one cent a bucket for peeling tomatoes. They wanted 5 cents instead of 4.

This was refused, whereupon every girl in the factory went upon a strike. They marched to Harry Lambert's factory on North Second street, where they were joined by the women and girls there. They numbered with this addition 200.

Every girl carried the knife with which she peels tomatoes, and brandishing these in the air they went to Jones & Ayar's factory to the rhythmic shout of "Five cents!" "Five cents!" They were denied admission to this factory and the women there refused to go out. hen, it is said, they made threats and acted just like striking men do sometimes. The Mayor and the Chief of Police had to order them away before they would leave. It is said that charges of making threats will be made against the girls.

Woman Died From Leprosy.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary Sanconi died in the John Hopkins Hospital from leprosy. The woman came to this city from Allegheny City, Pa., in the winter of 1898, and shortly thereafter applied for treatment at a dispensary. When the health officers determined that the woman was afflicted with the incurable disease they opened correspondence with the authorities in Allegheny City, with a view to having her returned to that city. The officials there, however, repudiated all knowledge of her, and as it was shown that in her childhood she had lived in this state she claimed the right to stay here. Since April, 1897, Mrs. Sanconi had been in an isolated cheaply ward of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The whereabouts of her husband is unknown, and no relatives of the woman have come forward. The body will be cremated.

Balloon on Church Steeple.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Artidas H. Farmer, of this city invented an airship and gave an exhibition of his invention at the Spencer County Fair at Chrisney. His invention is a cigar-shaped balloon to which a basket is attached. There is a four bladed propeller on either side of the basket. These propellers are worked by ordinary bicycle pedals. Farmer, according to his contract, was to sail from Chrisney to this city, a distance of forty miles. After rising to a height of 100 feet or more, he started his airship in the direction of Evansville. The pedals became disarranged and a strong wind blew the machine against a church steeple and the balloon collapsed. Farmer clung to the steeple until a ladder was secured, when he reached the ground in safety.

Cuban Tobacco Crop Short.

Havana, Sept. 5.—Prominent tobacco merchants here say the enormous decrease of $7,000,000 in the tobacco output in Cuba for 1898 was due principally to the war. The constant tendency to decrease, however, is due, according to the tobacco merchants, to increased taxes placed by foreign governments upon Havana cigars. The principal way to aid the tobacco industry, it is argued, is to improve the roads in Pinar del Rio, where the cost of transportation is great. This would enable island products to come to the Havana market in competition with products of the United States, such as corn, whereas it is now impossible to compete on account of the great cost of transportation over bad roads.

The Moravians Celebrate.

South Bethlehem, Sept. 5.—The annual covenant festival of the married people of the Moravian Church, in Bethlehem, commemorating the one hundred and seventy-second anniversary, was held here. Nearly all the heads of Moravian families, with nearly 300 children, participated in the services.

Lipton is Well Pleased.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Shamrock made a good showing of speed in her sail out at Sandy Hook on a trial spin. Sir Thomas Lipton declared himself pleased with the yacht's performance.

Columbia Again Victorious.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—The Columbia beat the Defender yesterday in the second official trial race by 11 minutes and 40 seconds.

Dogs in the Army.

In most of the Continental countries of Europe dogs form a part of the army equipment, being taught to carry dispatches and to deliver cartridges to the soldiers in battle. They are also trained to give an alarm at an unfriendly approach, having readily learned to recognize an enemy. They will search for and find the wounded, barking until help arrives; that failing, they will carry some part of the wounded man's clothing to his nearest comrade. It is surprising what few lessons are necessary to accomplish all this, so soon do they realize what is required of them. In searching for the wounded they carry flasks of brandy strapped to the harness.

In the American army there is hardly a regiment that does not possess at least one or more dogs as pets. These are not always noted for their beauty, but they are none the less petted and cared for by the owner and are taught many interesting tricks.

"Jo," a dog belonging to the Twenty-second Regiment, is noted for his cleverness. He knows all the bugle calls, and when drill sounds he does not move, but at the first sound of the reveille he is up for the day, and the dinner bugle usually finds him as ready as the men to respond.

A HARD BLOW TO DREYFUS

Prosecution Makes a Most Desperate Effort to Do Some Damage.

NEW WITNESS APPEARS.

An Austrian Introduced in the Case to Accuse the Prisoner of Systematic Treason.

The Last Step in the Famous Court Martial Declared to be as Cowardly as it is Desperate—Little Importance Attached to Foreigner's Alleged Revelations.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—At the last session of the Dreyfus court martial came the sudden delivery of the final coup against Dreyfus. The blow was not only desperate but cowardly and quite in keeping with the history of all the manoeuvres against the prisoner. It came from an hitherto unknown foreign witness who undertook to declare Deryfus guilty of systematic treason in selling secrets to several embassies.

The secret session of the Court for the completion of Major Hartmann's examination occupied the first half hour.

Then was called a witness hitherto unknown in the proceedings of the name of Eugene Cernuschi. Apparently he did not speak French fluently, for he submitted a written statement. He affirmed that he was a descendant of the Servian royal dynasty and that he had been a Lieutenant in the Austrian army, but came to France as a political refugee in June, 1894. Then he proceeded to tell this extraordinary story: He met at Geneva the military attache of a foreign power, who told him that he had received treasonable information from Dreyfus. He met this attache in Paris afterwards. One day in his office the attache opened before the witness two large envelopes containing important documents relative to French mobilization plans. There were several sheets giving details of the mobilization of various corps of infantry. The attache said to the witness: "You are a foreigner, so I can show you these documents." The witness said that he replied to him: "But how can you obtain such copies?" The attache then answered: "Listen. In France you can get anything with money. Why should there be Jews in the French army if one cannot use them? The French officer who supplied these documents is no other than Capt. Dreyfus."

The reading of this statement was greeted by the audience in the courtroom first with astonishment and then with murmurs of incredulity and ridicule.

Major Carriere, the prosecutor, before proceeding further, said that the witness had some verbal information to add, but as it would touch on two international questions a special session with closed doors was necessary.

M. Demange asked Major Carriere if he had made inquiries as to the character of the witness.

Major Carriere replied in the negative. He added that he had put in any available testimony which tended to throw light on the case.

Maitre Labori asked sharply: "At whose request has this witness been summoned?"

Col. Jouaust, the president of the court, replied: "I summoned him by virtue of my discretionary power."

M. Labori—I beg to call attention to the fact that for the first time we are called upon to listen to a witness foreign to our nation. Now, then, since this has been done I declare that I shall demand that all information which is necessary upon the question of the delivery of the pieces named in the borderean shall be obtained only through diplomatic sources. I beg to ask that if the court grants the request for the examination of this witness behind closed doors that it be postponed in order to give us some opportunity to demonstrate the falsity of his testimony and so be able to take the necessary proceedings against the author of such falsehoods.

M. Demange asked Major Carriere when it was that the witness first communicated with the Government.

Major Carriere—I cannot exactly say.

The court reserved its decision as to the time when the secret session should be held.

Cernuschi left the stand after speaking scarcely a word. He is under thirty years old and looks much more like a valet than the scion of any royal family. He stared boldly around the hall where he was greeted with half suppressed hisses. He sat down for a few minutes among the other witnesses and then left the hall.

Dreyfus listened to the reading of Cernuschi's statement without a sign of emotion and did not attempt to make any reply. The effect on the audience, however, was to produce intense passion and excitement among the two factions which was scarcely kept within bounds. It must be admitted here that Dreyfus sympathisers sometimes fail to maintain proper control over their feelings.

Gen. Gonse again took the stand and said that there was another secret dossier that had not been produced in court and Mr. Labori insisted that it should be produced and his request will probably be granted. Before Gonse left the stand Labori got him so tangled in a net work of cross questions that the witness experienced great difficulty in finding answers that would come anywhere near being suitable for the prosecution's purpose and court finally adjourned. It is not believed now that the trial will end before late next week.

There is very little real importance attached here to the testimony against Dreyfus given by the new witness Eugene Cernuschi.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 5.—James Heptenheimer, giving his address Washington, D. C., has been arrested here charged with embezzling $125 from a picture agency. He was about to take a train for Philadelphia when an officer arrested him.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 5—Meeting of Common Council.
September 5—Meeting of Board of Education.
September 7—Monthly meeting of board of directors of Y. M. C. A.
September 10—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Vocal and instrumental music.
September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League.

A View of Somerset.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record takes the following view of the Republican fight in Somerset county:

In Somerset county the Republicans are yet in a snarl, much to the displeasure of the State leaders, who see danger ahead unless peace is very soon restored. It is known that Senator Reed was willing to retire in the interest of harmony, providing the opposing faction would also signify a willingness to quit the field. Mr. Reed's friends would like to have him nominated for Congress next year should he now conclude to give up his contest for a renomination for the State Senate. Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson is still on the warpath in Somerset and he is as determined as ever to defeat the ambition of Mr. Reed for another term as Senator. Mr. Thompson's candidate for the place is former Sheriff George A. Dilts, and it is reported that he is making a quiet, but effective canvass for the nomination. The Democrats are biding their time and they believe that they will be in a position very soon to name the next Senator from Somerset. The present Prosecutor of the Pleas, Nelson Y. Dungan, it is generally predicted, will be the Democratic nominee.

A study of the terms which the Roselle borough Council has exacted from the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for the right to build its line through the streets of that place, to form a link in the system between Plainfield and Elizabeth, shows that they are the most advantageous secured from any trolley company in New Jersey. After the franchise has been in existence for ten years it will pay tribute to the borough on a fair and square basis—ten per cent of the gross earnings. And at the end of ninety-nine years it will revert to the municipality. In all respects the borough's interests seems to have been carefully guarded by the terms, and the people of Roselle ought to feel well satisfied with the arrangements. There is one very instructive view afforded by the terms, however, and that is the benefit to be gained by deliberate and careful dealing with the trolley promoters. Plainfield now realizes this with the excellent terms secured for the Scotch Plains extension, which, if it had been granted in a hurry, as many urged, would never have been attained.

M. BERTILLON AND HIS INSTRUMENTS.

M. Alphonse Bertillon is famous as the inventor of a system of identifying criminals. The system consists chiefly of measurements made with specially constructed instruments. M. Bertillon was a witness against Dreyfus, but the general impression is that he failed as an expert in chirography.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Girls' Bachelor Club, of Winfield, Kansas, is feeling very happy. According to the vow she took when she became a member, Miss May Williams was married last Sunday to Private Davison, of Company H, 20th Kansas Volunteers. Every member must wed a 20th Kansas hero or none. Miss Williams was the president of the club. It was organized about two months ago, and there were fifty girls of the little college town of Winfield who pledged themselves to marry no other men than members of the famous Funston regiment. Private Davison recently came from Philadelphia. On Sunday he was out in a park and fainted from the heat. May Williams ran to his rescue. That night they were married.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Lovers of the first-class comedy can find the real article at Music Hall the last of the week, as the Wills company are producing some of the most popular plays of that variety in a manner that has never been equaled at popular prices here, and frequently the high-priced aggregations fall below the Wills standard. The production of "In Atlantic City" on Thursday night will be surprise in many ways. It is one of the brighest musical farce comedies ever seen, and scored a tremendous success at Star Theatre, New York City. Frank M. Wills is known as one of America's most cleverest comedians, and is surrounded by a clever company including some of the brightest specialty artists. Don't miss any of the performances, each one is entirely different—you will not see the like again at popular prices. Remember Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee.

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Tonight at the Stillman Music Hall will mark the innaugural visit to this city of the Boston Serenaders. In a season like the present, when first class operatic attractions of any kind are scarce, the appearance of an organization like the Boston Serenaders is a cause for joyful celebration. John Moller, under whose direction the present tour is being made, has been engaged for more than a year past in selecting the various members of this company with a view of establishing an organization, not only novel in methods and productions, but permanent and substantial in character. As a result of this pains-taking policy the company is already recognized throughout the country as an attraction to be eagerly sought by local managers. According to the advance announcements, the Boston Serenaders is an organization of recognized lyric players producing farcical operettas. The names of the players fully bear out these announcements, including as they do, such popular comedians as Charles Allinson, late with the Della Fox company and whose long connection with that pronounced success, "The Little Tycoon," made his name familiar to the patrons of comic opera; Henry Gunson, of Daly's "Geisha" company; Pauline Train, of the "Little Christopher" company; George Mack, last season with "My Friend From India"; Louise Quinton, formerly with Augustin Daly; Edward Eagleton, of the "El Capitan" company; Madge Dunbar, of the "1492" company; J. K. Adams, of the "Three Dragoons" company, and under whose personal stage direction the productions of this company will be made; Albert Mahar and Anna Christianson. Besides these principals the company embraces a strong and exceptionally well selected chorus.

WANTS A BOOK TYPEWRITER

Surrogate Spencer Will Try to Influence Somerset Freeholders by a Petition.

Surrogate Spencer, of North Plainfield, is keeping up the fight for the book typewriter and hopes to succeed in the long run. He is now getting signers to a petition, which will be presented to the Board of Freeholders, requesting it to purchase such an instrument for the use of the office.

One of these machines has been in use, on trial, for several months past, and, as it does away entirely with writing in the books, it is much prized. It has the regular keyboard and resembles an ordinary typewriter in many particulars. The difference is that the keyboard moves along over the surface upon which the imprint is being made and the keys strike down instead of up.

It is claimed that the cost of the machine will be more than offset, in a few years, by a saving in the number of blank books required from time to time for use in recording documents. These machines are used to a great extent in the Court of Chancery offices and in a number of county offices in this State and New York.

RUSH AWAY FROM THE SHORE.

The Coming of September Depletes the Throngs at Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Sept. 5.—The week has seen a transition in Asbury Park and its neighbor across the lake. Instead of the tens of thousands who promenaded the board walk during midsummer, and the first three weeks in August, there has been an air of almost total bareness about the famous plaza. Camp meeting closed last Tuesday, and this sent the Grove contingent out by the hundreds. Express wagons were in constant demand, and their owners reaped a harvest. In Asbury Park every outgoing train received hundreds of passengers, who preferred going home, even though it was pointed out to them that special rates would apply during September, and that this month was the finest of the year at the seashore.

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—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow night for the first time since early summer.

—Tomorrow is the last day of the special sale of table linens at Woodhull & Martin's. Those interested will be wise to take advantage of this remarkable offering of fine damasks.

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63-in half bleached German Damask at 39c yd
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New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

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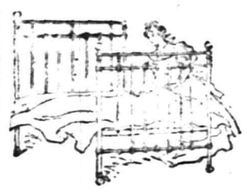

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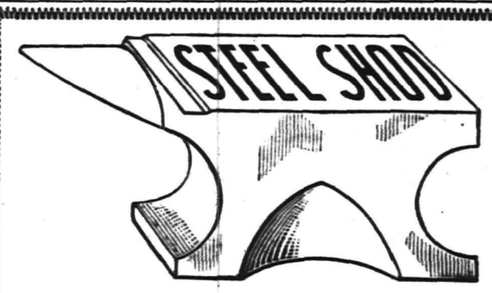

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 5. — Prof. Richard Morris, the new principal of the public schools, through The Call has addressed a litter to the patrons of the schools, impressing upon them the importance of regular and punctual attendance on the part of pupils. He says that it will be a great heid if the children in the grammar and high school departments prepare a part of their lessons at home. Visitors to the schools will be welcome at all times. Prof. Morris comes highly recommended and there is reason to believe that he will succeed in keeping the schools up to the high standard of efficiency that they have attained.

The Call continues to speak its mind with regard to the Watchung Water Company. In this week's it says: "Our borough fathers have allowed this company to do pretty nearly as they liked, and if nothing further is done by the company in putting the streets in the order they agreed to, the taxpayers will have to stand the expense if the citizens along certain streets are to have them passable during fall and winter weather. Will the Council do anything in the matter except talk?"

Professor C. E. Clawson, accompanied by his wife and Miss Alice Clawson, left Sunday for Salem, West Virginia, to resume his duties as principal of the public school at that place. Miss Alice Clawson has also accepted a situation in the same school as a teacher of languages.

Rev. E. S. Jamison and Miss Mable Jamison have returned from Ocean Grove and other places where they have been spending their vacation. Rev. Mr. Jamison occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Messrs. Irving Martine and Herbert Wyckoff are enjoying a trip on their wheels through Monmouth county. Before returning they will attend a watermelon party given by Miss Cassie Smock, at Rhode Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, of Lincoln, have had as their guests recently Miss Elizabeth Huff, of New Germantown, Miss Stella Davis, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Elizabeth.

The home of John Ott at New Market has been made pleasant this week by the visit of Mrs. John Gehres and granddaughter, Miss Edna Reusch, of South Orange.

After a three months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Douglas, Miss May Smith has returned to her home in West New Brighton, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winges will leave today for a ten days' trip in New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss Hannah Neilson, of New Market, entertained a number of her young friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Dunham have been entertaining their friend, Frank Pierce, at their cozy home at New Market.

The Misses Sadie and Mattie Barrett are visiting friends at East Hampton, Conn. They will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Tyman and her daughter Blanche, of Cincinnati, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John E Logan.

Charles Dunham, formerly night operator at station, has been transferred to the freight house at Plainfield.

Mrs. P. C. Staats has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, at Newark.

Mrs I L. Brook and children, of Newark, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Apgar.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Martine left today for Northfield, Mass., where they will attend school.

Mr. John Griggs, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Staats.

Miss Morrison, of New York, who has been spending some time at Cedar Cottage, has returned home.

Miss Emma Apgar has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Schuyler, of Germantown.

George W. Day, proprietor of the Call, has gone to Stratford, Ontario, Canada, to visit his sister.

Mrs. Anna Frits and daughter, Delia, are visiting relatives at High Bridge for several weeks.

H. J. Piddington, of New Market, has been entertaining his nephew, Wm. Wilson, of Long Branch.

Miss Grace Martin, of Martinville, has been visiting her uncle, Philip Jenner, at New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Stamford, Conn., have been stopping at Taylor's Hotel for a few days.

Job DeCamp and Mrs. Harry DeCamp, of Newark, have been guests at Taylor's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner and family have been visiting at Hoboken for a few days.

Miss Stella Fitts, who has been visiting friends at High Bridge, has returned home.

John Peters visited relatives and friends at High Bridge Sunday and Labor Day.

Mrs. Henry Sheppard, of New Market, is visiting relatives at Long Branch.

Repairs are being made to the office and storehouse of Kelly & Co. at New Market.

Ernest Peters spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Saidee Davis, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Mable Jamison.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]OOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 5.—The public school opened at 9 o'clock this morning with a most promising outlook for the ensuing year. The large number of scholars present, together with the corps of teachers, all bore evidence of having passed a very pleasant vacation and were now ready to begin work again. Opening exercises were held in the assembly room of the building. Speeches were made by members of the board, Prof. Morey and others, after which the regular duties of school life were taken up. The corps of teachers for the year are Principal John R. Morey, assistants Miss Minnie Squires, Miss Ella Squires, Miss Sadie Reger, Miss Louise Robison, and Miss Nina Seber, who takes the place in the corps left vacant by the resignation of Miss Emma Adams.

Miss Addie Johnston led a very interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The subject was "Holding Up the Pastor's Hands." By a strange coincidence two former pastors, Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Parks, were present and bore testimony to the loyalty in the part of the membership of the old church in holding up the hands of their pastor.

Judge Phineas T. Provost and wife, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, Mr. Provost is a veteran of the civil war and has the honor of being a charter member of G. A. R. Post, No. 1. Mr. Provost during his visit east will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. veterans being held in Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon M. Shott have had as their guests during Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eckert, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Josie Herbert, all friends and workers in the North Baptist church, of New York city. Mr. Eckert is senior deacon in the church.

John R. Morey and family and Miss Suber, of Cortland, N. Y., who has been added to the corps of teachers in the school, have taken up their residence with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks, while the Misses Squires and Miss Rege, of the corps, are boarding at Miss Susie Parse's.

Scotch Plains was visited Saturday night by several wandering religious enthusiasts who held a short open air meeting on the green around the liberty pole. Quite a number were drawn around the little band by the singing and speaking.

Charles Scheelen, of Fanwood, is enjoying a week's vacation which he is spending by taking a southern trip to Washington, Baltimore and the Carolinas. He expects to return Thursday.

Loftus Hollingsworth, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., is spending a week with his family who are visiting Mr. Hollingsworth's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Miss Louise Hollingsworth has returned from a pleasant two weeks' outing spent in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery had as their guest Sunday the Mayor of Bayonne, Egbert Seymour.

Miss Susie Henston, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. John Marsh.

Nelson Dunn, of New Market, was the guest yesterday of his brother, Norman Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, have been visiting Mr. Stiliger's parents.

James McNair, of New York, has been visiting his friend Richard Robison.

Mrs. Malom and daughter, of Stout avenue, are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.

Westfield, September 5.—A large number of the business men and residents of this town sent a petition to the Postmaster General at Washington, asking that the free delivery system be established in Westfield, as it had been in Cranford, a much smaller town. Martin Welles, president of the Board of Trade and Improvement Association, has received in reply to this petition a letter from George M. Allen, acting First Assistant Postmaster General, which states that the system cannot be established here as the requirements of the department state that the town must have a population of either 10,000 or else the net proceeds of the postoffice must be $10,000 during the previous fiscal year, and further that the net receipts of the Westfield office were only $9,513.50, or almost $500 under the amount required. The letter, however, states that the office will, without a doubt, be entitled to the free delivery July 1st of the coming year.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Gassner, of Grove street, has been entertaining company from New York.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of Fifth street, has returned from his summer outing.

Mrs. Smith, of West Front street, has returned from a delightful sojourn at the seashore.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, has returned from her vacation spent at Saugerties, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, have been visiting relatives at New Brunswick for a time.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned Saturday evening after spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Albina Evers, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller, of West Front street

Patrolman Weizenreid, of the Plainfield police force, is detained home from duty by mercury poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, are enjoying a visit from their son of New York.

Sergeant Patrick Kiely, of the Plainfield police force, has returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation.

John Dalziel, of Plainfield avenue, left Saturday for Philadelphia, from where he will go to Denver, Col., to be absent a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, Sr., and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, have returned after spending an outing at Ocean Grove.

Howard T. Lewis and Daniel C. Babcock, of Ashaway, R. I., have gone to Alfred University, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris and daughter, of West Front street, are rapidly recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. A sister of Mrs. Morris, recently taken ill with the same disease, is also doing well.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

O. S. Rogers, of this city, is home after visiting at Ashaway, R. I.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, is visiting in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, is spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

Mr. Traynor, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss Etta Neumann, of New York, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Frank Whiteside, of the News, spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. Julius Williams has returned to her country seat at Warrenville, after a short visit in this city.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with her cousin at New Brunswick.

Miss Fenner, of this city, who has been spending her vacation in Somerset county, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odiorne, of this city, will remain at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, until October 1st.

Louis Rosenthal, of East Front street, has returned from New York, where he has been spending several days.

The family of E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue, have returned from Mt. Pocono, where they have been stopping.

Mrs. Sutton, of the borough, who is in Germany visiting her parents, is expected to return home during the early fall.

Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, is home after attending the Seventh-Day Baptist conference at Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. William F. Arnold and family, of Third place, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been stopping for some time.

Mrs. R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, will return this week from Woodmont, Conn., where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. Dr. Chambliss, of Orange, who preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday, was the guest, while in this city, of J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

Robert Reever who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned to his position as an engineer on the B. & O. R. R., between Cranford and Staten Island.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of First place, who has been spending a number of weeks at Cottage City, near Martha's Vineyard, R. I., is planning to return this week.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, will return this week from a visit with his daughter at Orange, and later he will go to Massachusetts, where he will remain for a time.

Miss Ella Conover, of this city, a recent graduate from the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, left that place Saturday and is now in Brooklyn for awhile. Later she will return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster, of New York, who have been spending the summer in Plainfield, and their daughter, Miss Foster, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, have gone to Virginia Hot Springs.

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Expense of Parliaments.

A paragraph going the rounds of European papers is intended to show that popular government through a representative legislature is generally more expensive than monarchical government. According to this view the most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France. The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate cost nearly $1,500,000 each year. Russia, which has no parliament in the American and English sense, saves this item of expense, a saving which must seem to most persons insignificant when compared with the advantages derived.

One reason why the French Assembly is so expensive is its extensive membership. There are 300 Senators and 584 Deputies, a total in excess of 800. The salary paid each is 9,000 francs, or $1,800 a year—$200 less than was paid New York Assemblyman before consolidation. French legislators also have free passes on the railroads. Italian legislators receive no salary, but have free transportation on railroad. The cost of the Italian Parliament was 2,100,000 lires last year, or about $420,000. The Holland legislature is in two branches, the First and Second Chambers of the State-General. The former comprises 50 members who receive 10 guilders a day during the session, and the second 100 members, who receive 2,000 guilders a year and their mileage. A Dutch guilder is approximately two-fifths of a dollar, and the total expenditure of the Dutch Parliament is $300,000 a year in the equivalent of American money. As might be expected, Spain has an elaborate parliamentary system, whereby not alone do the elected representatives of the people (for of such of the people as vote) have places in the Cortes, but also those who, without being elected, receive a cumulative vote in several districts sufficient to have elected them in one. Spain expended last year 1,640,000 pesetas for its Cortes, equivalent to about $350,000. Portugal expended for parliamentary services about $100,000, and Austria, with two Chambers, one in Vienna and the other in Budapest, about 4,000,000 florins, of which 2,300,000 was for the Austrian Reichsrath, and 1,700,000 for the Hungarian Parliament. The members of the lower Australian house, ostensibly a representative body, receive 10 florins a day for their services and get besides a mileage on Austrian railroads. By the official valuation of the United States Treasury an Austrian florin is worth 20 cents, so that an Austrian lawmaker receives substantially (the question of milage apart) the same pay as the law of the United States fixes as a minimum for laborers on some of its public works.

The members of the Swedish Parliament number 150 in the upper and 250 in the lower branch. The former get no pay; the latter receive 1,200 crowns, or $300 a year, and if the session lasts longer than four months they receive 10 crowns additional for each day of actual service. A Swedish crown is worth about 26 cents, and this means an addition of $2.60 a day for legislative overtime. England spends about $260,000 a year for the British Parliament, the members of which serve without salary. The German Reichstag, one branch of which represents the political divisions of the country, and the other branch the voters, costs about $100,000 a year. Belgium spends $180,000 for this purpose, and Greece 500,000 drachmai for its Chambers of Deputies, the equivalent of $100,000. The United States have 90 Senators and 350 Congressmen approximately with an annual salary account of $2,500,000, exclusive of the expenditures for clerks, secretaries, stationary, mileage and like expenses.

Amount of Powder to Propel Projectile.

The amount of powder required to propel cannon projectiles is about half the weight of the projectile. A projectile four inches in diameter weighs 33 pounds; five inches, 50 pounds; six inches, 100 pounds; eight inches, 250 pounds; ten inches, 500 pounds, twelve inches, 850 pounds; thirteen inches, 1,100 pounds; sixteen inches, 2,378 pounds.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Professor Dr. Fleckeisen, Herausgeber der „Jahrbücher für Philologie und Pädagogik," ist hier gestorben.—Ein zur Uebung eingezogener Militär-Apotheker hat sich hier aus bisher unbekannten Gründen vergiftet.

Johanngeorgenstadt. Ein Wahrzeichen unserer Stadt, welches Jahrhunderte überdauerte, ein riesiger Kornspeicher, das Magazin genannt, wurde ein Raub der Flammen. Es ist vollständig ausgebrannt, nur die mächtigen, mehr als meterdicken Umfassungsmauern sind geblieben. Dank der herrschenden Windstille gelang es, die stark gefährdete neue Schule zu retten.

Leipzig. Im Rosenthale schoß sich eine 21 Jahre alte Verkäuferin mehrere Kugeln in die Brust. Sie wurde schwer verletzt in das Stadtkrankenhaus gebracht. Als Grund des beabsichtigten Selbstmordes gibt sie in einem Briefe an ihre Schwester unüberwindliche Schwierigkeiten zur Beschreitung der Schauspielerlaufbahn an.—Hier wurde das Auftreten des österreichischen Reichsraths-Abgeordneten Karl Hermann Wolf (Schönerer-Gruppe) als Redner polizeilich untersagt.

Löbtau. Die Typhusepidemie ist im Erlöschen begriffen, da nur noch vereinzelte Neuerkrankungen angemeldet werden.

Meißen. Das Meißner Porzellan wird auf der Weltausstellung in Paris in zahlreichen kostbaren Prunkstücken, sowohl aus dem vorigen Jahrhundert wie aus der Gegenwart vertreten sein. Die königlich sächsische Manufaktur hat die Absicht, sich den Besuchern der Ausstellung in ihrer vollen glänzenden Leistungsfähigkeit zu zeigen.

Pirna. In den Vorbergen des Erzgebirges unweit des benachbarten Städtchens Berggießhübel wurde auf der einen herrlichen Rundblick gewährenden Panoramahöhe feierlich der Grundstein zu einer Bismarckfeuersäule gelegt. Erbauer der Säule, die eine Höhe von 25 Meter erhalten soll, ist der Gutsherr von Berggießhübel, Kommerzienrath Eschebach-Dresden. Aeußerst glücklich ist der Ort für die Säule gewählt. Nahe der österreichischen Grenze gelegen, wird man sie nicht blos in einem großen Theile Sachsens, bis Dresden, sondern auch von Böhmen aus erblicken können.

Zwickau. Der ehemalige Redakteur Salo Werner aus Leipzig, der am 3. Juli 1897 wegen schwerer Urkundenfälschung, Betrugs und Betrugsversuches zu zwei Jahren drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde, ist wegen Erkrankung aus der hiesigen Strafanstalt entlassen worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. In Sparnberg (Oberland) brannte das einstöckige Wohnhaus des Webereifaktors und Materialwaarenhändlers Spreet vollständig nieder. Leider fand das 4½jährige Söhnchen Spreets in den Flammen seinen Tod. Vollständig verbrannt an Gliedern und Hinterkopf wurde es in einem Bette mit dem Gesicht nach unten liegend aus den Trümmern herausgezogen.

Jena. Hofzahnarzt Dr. Schneider aus Erlangen hat sich hier wegen schwerer körperlichen und seelischen Leiden vergiftet.

Rhoda. Dieser Tage wurde in einem Getreidefelde bei Rhoda der blinde Schuhmacher Kämpfer aus Riechheim mit zerbrochenen Beinen in einem bedauernswerthen Zustande aufgefunden. Bald darauf trat der Tod ein. Der Bedauernswerthe war einen steilen Abhang hinabgestürzt und hatte drei Tage in der Sonnengluth hilflos gelegen.

Zella. Hier, wo schon in früheren Jahren der Blitz wiederholt in den Kirchthurm eingeschlagen hatte, war man dieser Tage seit etwa zwei Stunden mit der Anlage eines Blitzableiters fertig geworden, als der Blitz wieder in den Thurm schlug. Der Ableiter bestand diese Feuerprobe glänzend.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Zum Senator an Stelle des kürzlich verstorbenen Bürgermeisters Dr. Bersmann wurde Dr. Karl August Schröder jun. mit 111 von 124 Stimmen gewählt.—Der seitherige Geschäftsführer Stoever der Hamburger Seeberufsgenossenschaft ist zusammen mit 100,000 Mark, die in seiner Kasse fehlen, verschwunden.

Bremen. Der vom Norddeutschen Lloyd beim Vulcan in Stettin in Auftrag gegebene neue Doppelschrauben-Schnelldampfer wird mit Genehmigung des Kaisers den Namen „Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite" erhalten.

Bremerhaven. Dieser Tage lief der erste der beiden für Rechnung des Norddeutschen Lloyd auf der Werft von Johann C. Tecklenborg A.-G. im Bau befindliche Personen- und Frachtdampfer glücklich vom Stapel. Die Taufe vollzog Fräulein Leist, Tochter des Direktors des Norddeutschen Lloyd, Christian Leist. Der Dampfer erhielt den Namen „Köln." Das Schiff, das einen Gehalt von 5000 Registertonnen besitzt, ist für die Linie Bremen-Baltimore bestimmt und wird im Laufe des Herbstes in Fahrt treten.—Hier brannte die Kraftstation, in welcher die Elektrizität für den Betrieb der Straßenbahnlinien erzeugt wurde, nieder, wodurch der Straßenbahnbetrieb zeitweilig lahmgelegt wurde.

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37c. for Extra Heavy Brussels.
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—was $45—60 other Parlor Suits in the sale—from $16.50 to $150.

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Foulard skirts are not made in one with the lining, as that destroys the character of the material and makes it appear thick and heavy. The lining of taffeta takes

PRINCESS COSTUME.

the form of a separate skirt, attached to the outside nearly at the waistband.

Some fashionable wedding gifts are a parasol handle of crystal with gold arabesques or of steel with a gold cipher, the skin of some valuable fur bearing animal, which the recipient can have made up according to fancy, and a bit of costly old lace, fragile with age, but highly acceptable.

The cut given today shows a princess gown of light blue foulard. The skirt has a flounce of lace at the left side, and two circular flounces of foulard, lifted at the left side, give a tunic effect. The skirt extends over a full cossage of mousseline de soie, draped like a fichu, the top of the corselet being cut in large scallops and edged with bias folds. A short bolero is similarly bordered and has a wide collar embroidered with white chenille. The half length sleeve is finished with a circular ruffle. The round hat of ivory straw is trimmed with tulle and black and green irises. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES.

Latest Additions to the Details of the Toilet.

Antique silver rings are worn. They are large, heavy and elaborately wrought.

Hat and hair ornaments of gauze, combined with spangles and feathers, are much worn. For example, a star shaped ornament of gauze stretched over wires is elaborately spangled and decorates the front of a hat. These are butterflies and immense pansies and other flowers made in the same way. Another idea is an ornament made of white feathers to imitate a peacock's plume. In place of the brilliant eye of the feather there is an imitative eye composed of crystal.

At one time the Spanish fan, large and comparatively plain, was the fashionable type, but now we have gone to the opposite extreme, and the tiny, elaborate fans

FALL HAT.

of the last century are preferred to all others. They are marvels of workmanship, with carved, painted and lacquered sticks and illuminated parchment covers. Real jewels were often used in the genuine antiques, but very artistic and attractive modern reproductions are made, in which the gems are replaced by imitation jewels and spangles.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a fall hat of black straw. It is bordered with two coils of black straw, and the crown is encircled by a turban drapery of white gathered tulle. At the left side a band of black gauze lace embroidered with gold spangles is twisted in with the tulle. The left side of the hat is lifted, a trimming of black feathers, black velvet and a jeweled buckle being placed below it. White feathers adorn the front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

German Epitaphs.

Continental graveyards are full of quaint and humorous epitaphs, as a citizen of Regensburg, Stahl by name, can testify. Partly in his own travels, partly by the co-operation of tourists, he has collected a scrapbook full of funereal quips. Here are a few:

On a tablet fixed to a mill in Taufererthal:

"In Christian remembrance of ——, who without human help lost his life here."

In Stubbithal:

The way to all eternity
Is not so far, as you may see;
He drove away at seven;
At eight he was in heaven.

In Oberlinthal:

Here Jacob Hosenknopf fell
From the house roof into eternity.

On a gravestone in Herren Island:

Here rests in God J. K——
Twenty-six years he lived as a human being
And thirty-seven years as a husband.

—Hanover Letter to Chicago Record.

FOR A GOOD APPETITE

A FEW POINTS AS TO SECURING A RELISH FOR WHAT IS EATEN.

Things to Eat and How to Eat Them—The Breakfast Should Be the Most Substantial Meal of the Day—Three Meals a Day Necessary for Working Women.

A good appetite, and a relish for what is eaten, may be secured by regular living. The system will accommodate itself to the habit of eating two, three or more meals daily if taken with regularity and if eating between meals is scrupulously avoided. The stomach, unlike the lungs and heart, requires rest to recuperate from its imposed labor of applying the necessary gastric juices for the proper digestion of foods, and the longer rest, between meals, it is allowed the better will be the work performed.

For the general working woman three meals a day are necessary, and would be eaten with appetite and relish if a little knowledge of the science of living were added.

In the first place, the morning meal should be the most substantial, because at this time of the day the vital force is greatest and digestion is carried on with least effort; the noon meal might consist of sandwiches and tea or milk, in preference to ice cream, eclairs, pies, etc., and the evening meal should be composed of nourishing, easily-digested food.

Second, the stomach should not be forced to gorge itself, and the appetite should interpret its demand, while regularity must be insisted upon.

And last, flour, butter, and sugar, foods rich in carbon, supply but a part of the necessary elements for making and keeping in good condition the blood, bones and muscles. Food containing lime, iron, phosphorous are equally necessary, and meals combining these elements would be enjoyed while a large variety of proper foods can be continually obtained.

Eat slowly, masticate your food properly, eat at regular times in cheerful company, and appetite and relish, though they may be strangers to you at present, can be readily cultivated and kept.

When On a Visit.

Don't object to pleasures given you during the visit.

Don't belate at meals or come down when the meal is nearly finished.

Don't correct the children of your hostess. Mothers resent this, and besides it is none of your business.

Don't give orders to servants in other people's houses or ask questions of an unpleasant character.

Don't leave umbrellas, overshoes, hats and coats everywhere. A visitor without order who neglects to keep her belongings in her own room is a trial of the worst sort.

Don't gossip, repeat scandals and tell anecdotes that disparage other women. Let no man or woman be a butt for your brilliancy, however interesting.

Don't when visiting, compare your children with other people's children. Every swan thinks its own the whitest.

Don't entertain your friends with the clever doings of your family. It always becomes tiresome and dull. Every one, big and little, speaks for himself, and very often clever children are exceedingly disagreeable.

Don't fail in courtesies of any kind. There are maxims of good breeding and little rules which constitute the foundation of good manners.

Paste for Scrap Books.

A fine paste for scrap books can be made from alum water and flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of powdered alum dissolved in enough cold water to make a pint of paste. Pour the water, when the alum is dissolved, on enough flour to thicken it as stiff as common paste. Bring it to a boil, stir all the time, and when done add a few drops of oil of cloves. The alum prevents fermentation, and the oil of cloves prevents or destroys all vegetable mold.

Cameos.

Popular favor is inclining toward cameos and women are hunting up old family treasures. The origin of cameo cutting is lost in antiquity, but it is thought to have preceded sculpture or painting. The Chaldeans used gems or stones for seals. Most cameos are cut from stones comprised of two or more layers much of which comes from India. If the stone is black and white it is called onyx.

Baby Carriages.

Baby carriages are changed into cradles by a new device, consisting of a pair of rockers connected by cross bars, with slots cut in the bars, in which the wheels of the carriage are placed to prevent them from turning while the carriage is being rocked.

Dress-Suit Cases.

A dress-suit case has a distingue air that is altogether lacking in a pasteboard box, but many a woman knows to her sorrow that her pride has made her rumple her frock in magnifying the virtue of the former and ignoring the possibilities of the latter.

To Remove Mildew.

Mildew is removed by rubbing the part with some chalk or salt, wetting and exposing it to the sun. This should be repeated several times and then the articles must be rinsed well in cold water.

Diamonds

Of all the precious metals and gems mined the diamond still holds first place in value. Diamonds are worth from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 per ton. Sapphires are next in value.

RAT-KILLING POPULAR.

The Inhabitants of the Pacific Islands Make Sport of It.

In the old days, when unchecked, rats literally overran most of the islands of the Pacific. On moonlight nights hundreds have been often seen gathered together round the native quarters, feeding upon waste rice or bread thrown out. A large bottle shaped hole was dug in the earth in Mangaia, and baited with candle nuts, of which rats are excessively fond, and when the hole was pretty well filled with rats two men would go down with knobbed sticks to kill them. A hole which would contain two men would hold a goodly number of rats! Rat killing under these conditions would seem anything but an enviable task. Keeping the rats within bounds was a matter of such importance with the inhabitants that in Funafuti, by law, each individual was at times obliged to catch and destroy a certain number for which purpose an ingenious trap was employed.

The natives destroy the rats with another object, shooting them for sport. Fanna gooma, or rat shooting, as practiced on Hoonga in the Tonga group, apparently was an amusement reserved for chiefs and was undertaken with much ceremony. Attracted by bait previously distributed, the rats were shot with formidable unfeathered arrows, six feet long. The game was not an individual but a party affair, the side first killing ten rate being accounted the winners, and if the rats were plentiful, three or four games were generally played.—Chambers' Journal.

Winged Carriers of Disease.

With regard to cholera, it was found that when house flies were fed with pure cultures of that disease the bacilli were found in their intestines and excreta up to four days later. Further, if in addition to the pure cholera culture a little sterilized broth were added, then immense quantities of bacilli were found, indicating that they not only thrive but multiply in the bodies of the flies. Thus may the seeds of cholera be insidiously deposited on food or in milk to develop into the full-blown disease in the human body. These, then, "water that is past."

In addition to these direct ways of transplanting the seeds of disease there are other and more roundabout methods known to science by which certain flies, fitted by nature with a complete inoculating apparatus, introduce into the human blood the germs of deadly diseases. These flies are chiefly mosquitoes—not all mosquitoes, but certain species, that not only have the power to elaborate the germs of human diseases within the area of their own bodies, but are gifted with the power of extracting these germs from the blood of man, and of giving them back to man again.

To follow this study it will be necessary to transport ourselves mentally to those tropical lands where insect life abounds, and where the mosquito house of science has been adopted to keep mosquitoes in, by men devoting their lives to unraveling the mystery of the connection of these insects with disease. In China, South America, and countries where different forms of elephantiasis prevail, this deplorable disease has long been associated in the medical mind with a certain species of mosquito; hence the searching investigations that have brought to light the life-history of the blood-worm, Filaria sanguinis hominis, its partnership with the mosquito, and the effect of its presence in the blood and tissues of man.—Lady Priestly in The Nineteenth Century.

Swapping Fines.

Travelers in Europe are limited by the railroads to a small quantity of baggage carried free, usually about 56 pounds. In a train in Belgium recently two fellow travelers got into conversation and came upon the subject of free baggage, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long, and has no right to be in the compartment for free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you 5 francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

Kindly lend me your measure that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then, with a polite smile, "I am a director in the royal weights and measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law; so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid, and, secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of 50 francs. Please give me your name and address."

Dickens' Love for "Copperfield."

It is well known among literary people that Charles Dickens considered "David Copperfield" the best of his novels, but occasions when he actually expressed that opinion are so rare that it is worth while to recall an incident which happened while he was in Philadelphia. Mr. Chapin, father of Dr. John B. Chapin, the well-known expert on insanity, was at that time at the head of the blind asylum here. Raised type for blind reading was just coming into vogue, and, desiring to have one of Dickens' books printed in that way, Mr. Chapin took advantage of an introduction to the great novelist to ask him which of his works he considered the best, and mentioned the reason why he wanted to know. Dickens unhesitatingly answered "David Copperfield."—Philadelphia Record.

Dog Fed With Rubies.

A peculiar misfortune is described in a recent issue of one of the most serious of the newspapers of Paris, says the San Francisco Argonaut. A lady, whose identity is concealed under the initial "P.," who lives at Vicezenzac, had the misfortune a few days ago to drop a magnificent ruby earring, which a pet dog swallowed. Four days later the jewel was recovered; but, unfortunately, gastric juice had turned it to a topaz color. Mme. P. promptly made the dog swallow the remaining earring. Now scientists are anxiously waiting to see whether it will also become a topaz.

Pilocrapine is a drug used to increase perspiration, and it is defined as the active alkali of jaborandi. A man missing in New York is described as a victim of the pilocarpine habit.

ALIENS IN JAPAN

How They will Be Affected by the New Decree.

Over 1,000 citizens of the United States, 2,000 Englishmen and about 1,000 Germans and French citizens will be directly affected by the new order of things in Japan, by which extra-territoriality disappears and foreign residents are made subject to the laws and business regulations of that empire. Fully 5,000 of the 10,000 foreigners now residing in Japan will be thus affected by this feature of the fifteen new treaties which have abandoned consular courts and extra-territoriality and made the citizens of the fifteen countries in question subject to the laws of Japan when residing in that country.

It is interesting to observe that the disposition of the Japanese is apparently to look almost exclusively to the United States in educational matters, as the total number of Japanese students residing abroad, as shown by the census figures, was 2,465, and of this number 2,178 were in the United States, 129 in Germany, 47 in Russia and Russian colonies, 46 in England and English colonies, 21 in China, 14 in Corea and 10 in France.

The commercial relations between Japan and the United States differ mtaerially from those of many other countries. While our total exports largely exceed our total imports, the conditions are reversed in our commerce with Japan, as our imports from that country greatly exceed our exports to it. This is due to the fact that Japan is the producer of certain articles absolutely required in the United States, and which cannot, or at present are not, produced in this country. Of raw silk for our manufacturers our imports from Japan in the year just ended amounted in round numbers to $15,000,000, or nearly as much as our total exports to that country, while practically one-half of our tea imported was also from Japan, the total from that country during the year being over $4,000,000. Of rice the imports range in the vicinity of a half-million dollars; flax, hemp and jute for manufacturing in round terms a half-million dollars, while manufacturers of silk from Japan range between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 annually. Japanese official figures show that the exports from that country to the United States were in 1898 47,311,154 yen and her imports from the United States 40,001,087 yen. An examination of the total figures for 1898 shows that Japan's trade with the United States is larger than that with any other country, the exports to the United States being 47,311,154 yen, against 30,473,895 to Hong Kong, 29,198,175 to China, 20,496,406 to France and 7,783,643 to the United Kingdom; while the imports from the United States were 40,001,997 yen, against 62,707,572 from the United Kingdom, 40,764,244 from British East Indies 30,523,860 from China and 25,610,961 yen from Germany.

An Ancient Saw.

Saws were used by the ancient Egyptians. One that was discovered, with several other carpenters' tools, in a private tomb at Thebes is now preserved in the British Museum. The blade, which appears to be of iron, is ten and a half inches long, and an inch and a quarter broad at the widest part. The teeth are irregular, and appear to have been formed by striking a blunt edged instrument against the edge of the plate, the bur, a rough shoulder, thus produced not being removed.

A painting, copied in Rosellini's work on Egyptian antiquities, represents a man using a similar saw, the piece of wood he is cuting being held between two upright posts. In other representations the timber is bound with ropes to a single post, and in one, copied by Rosellini, the workman is engaged in tightening the rope, having left the saw sticking in the cut.

In an engraving given in the third volume of "Wilkinson's Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians," a saw is represented of much larger dimensions, its length being, by comparison with the man, not less than three or four feet. It does not appear that the Egyptians used saws worked by two men.

Will Sail in a Red Wood Tree.

Firmin Moindrou, a California sea captain is making his plan to attend the Paris Exposition, and is going to sail in the trunk of a redwood tree. "I will build a schooner from one of the largest trees in Humboit county," he says. "The hull will be one solid piece simply the trunk of the tree hollowed out and hewn into shape. I will take a tree from 22 to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 48 feet long, 15 feet beam and 10 feet deep, and will be rigged as a schooner. I will sail from here, go around Cape Horn or through the straights of Magellan, cross the Atlantic and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I will arrive in Paris by May of 1900."

An Eccentric Democrat.

Abraham Stingley, an eccentric resident of Northwest Missouri, who died at the age of ninety-three at his home near Ravenwood, Mo., recently, was a most ardent Democrat and had voted for every Presidential candidate from Jackson to Bryan. Among his peculiarities it is recorded that he never gave a note, never paid a cent of interest, never took a dose of medicine from a physician and never lost any of his teeth, although they were worn down to the gums at the time of his death.

A Safe Method of Removing Warts.

Get from the druggist a solution of chromic acid, two drams to one fluid ounce of water. Dip a sliver of wood, as a match or a toothpick, in the solution and tough the warts with it. The process may be repeated every day or two for three or four times. Warts sometimes disppear without treatment, which accounts for the supposed efficacy of some of the charms used to remove them.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

"Yes," said the pale woman, "my husband keeps grumbling day after day about the way things are going."

"What makes him."

"He says it's patriotism. But between you and me, I think it's rheumatism."—Washington Star.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 20, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m. †Except Saturdays. aSaturdays only.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice et ux., defendants. Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying, and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of McDowell street, distant in the southeasterly course four hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredth feet from the southeasterly side of West Third street and the southerly corner of lot number nine; thence running in a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of lot number nine; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point, and making a corner; thence running in a southwesterly course and parallel with the first line one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly side of McDowell street, and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course along the side line of McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of lot No. 10, in block C, as shown on a map of John C. Welsh's land at Evona; map 105 on file in Union county clerk's office; and a part of the premises conveyed to said Clarence J. Rice by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife, dated July 10, 1891, recorded in book 231 of deeds for Union county, pages 379, etc.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
IRVING L. BRADY, Sol'r.
8 7 td EDJ&PP Adv. Fees—$8.10

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RICHARDSON & WALD

325 W. Front St.

Tailor-made Garments at reduced prices during August.
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Alterations and re-lining promptly attended to.

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High Grade 1899 Model, Victor Bicycle only $28.00.

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Publicity Counts—That's What the People Want—Plainfield Expression on the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk;
They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
The news is to good to keep.
Everybody should know about the "Little Conqueror"
Bad backs are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Plainfield people are learning.
And better still, they re being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Plainfield of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public:

Mrs. Margaret Beville, of 762 West 3rd street, says: "For a long time I was troubled with a lame and weak back and I never found anything which gave me any relief until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store and began to use them according to direction. It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back pained me and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend and when I had a cold or overexerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but got but little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine medicine for a lame back. My experience with them has been very satisfactory and I do not hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Frederick M. Masker vs. Sarah A. McNabb, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at an iron pin planted in the middle of the public road leading from Plainfield to Railway, in the line of land of Charles J. McNabb; and running thence north sixty degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes east eight hundred forty-nine and five-tenths (849 5-10) feet along the land of said Charles J. McNabb to a stake in line of land belonging formerly to Andrew Love; thence south forty-six degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred seventy-five (275) feet along property belonging formerly to said Andrew Love to an iron pin and corner of land belonging to Henry Clay Randolph; thence south sixty-one degrees seventeen minutes west eight hundred thirty-eight and nine-tenths (838 9-10) feet along land of said Randolph to a stone; thence south thirty-four degrees 01 minute west twenty-five and eighty-five one-hundredths (25 85-100) feet still along land belonging to said Randolph to an iron pin in the middle of the aforementioned public road; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west two hundred eighteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (218 35-100) feet along the middle of said road to a stake thence north fifty degrees 02 minutes west still along the middle of said road fifty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (56 65-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5 071-1000 acres.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. McNabb by deed of Robert B. Vail and wife, Margaret E. Ayres and husband, Virginia V. Mundy and Sarah M. Potter and husband, dated September 6, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book 223 of deeds for said county, on pages 148, etc. Together with all and singular the houses, buildings, trees, ways, waters, profits, privileges and advantages with the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
WILLIAM G. DeMEZA, Att'y.
sel td EDJ&PP Adv. Fees—$11.70.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, complainant, and George Hartfelder et al., defendant.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and the state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Third street, distant two hundred and sixty feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Third street and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Third street forty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a boundary line of said parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along said boundary line forty feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to Third street through the beginning point; thence northwesterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to George Hartfelder by William J. Pearson and wife and Henry E. Gayle by a deed dated March 6, 1890, and recorded in book 218, page 50.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
ADRIAN LYON, Sol'r.
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IT IS A MODERN MIRACLE.

Worked on Identically the Same Principle as the Phonograph—Drawings Reproduced Like Sound.

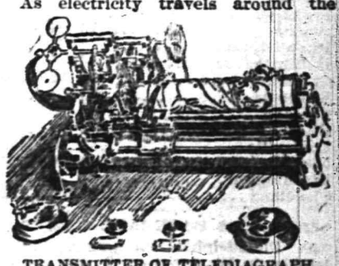
Experts Have Been Working For Years in Perfecting a Machine That Is of Practical Value—The Simplicity of the System Is Its Wonder—E. A. Hummell Is the Inventor.

At last the miracle is accomplished. Pictures are being successfully telegraphed long distances by wire.

In storm and sunshine, over rivers and mountains, across big states and wide continents, your portrait or a copy of your ten thousand dollar oil painting, says the New York Herald, may be shot through space in a lightning's flash.

It is a marvelous invention, but as simple as it is wonderful. Professor Morse's original device of ticking off dots and dashes is the foundation of the system. To get a continuous current of electricity, called a "circuit," two connected wires or other conductors are necessary. A circuit sent over a Chicago wire from New York must return to its starting point or there is no circuit. It was early discovered that the earth was as good a conductor as any wire, and that by connecting the wire with the ground at Chicago and New York the current will complete the entire circuit.

As electricity travels around the



TRANSMITTER OF TELEDIAGRAPH.

globe sixteen times in a second, the interval between New York and Chicago is practically instantaneous. It is by suddenly breaking such a circuit by means of the ordinary telegraph key that the light and loud "ticks" are obtained.

If you strike a light, quick blow on the key in Chicago it is instantly repeated in New York.

After telegraphing by hand had been in practice for several years it was discovered that the "dots" and "dashes" indented in the slips of paper in Chicago the characters could be reproduced by running the strip of paper under the key.

It is on this principal that the phonograph of to-day reproduces its records; the little invisible dots on the white cylinder when run under the bit of steel which originally made them will reproduce the song or speech at the other end of the wire.

This principle applied in telegraping pictures works equally well. A drawing is made on a sheet of tinfoil wrapped around a cylinder in the machine similar to the wax cylinder of a phonograph.

In Chicago there is a twin machine regulated to work in perfect harmony with the New York machine. In Chicago, instead of tinfoil, a sheet of carbon or manifold copying paper is placed between two blank sheets of paper. The New York current is turned on and the little needle or platinum point above the revolving cylinder in New York breaks the current when it touches the ink outlines of the picture.

The needle in the Chicago machine, which reproduces every pulsation made in New York, prints the same kind of a record on the carbon paper because the steel point beats hard on the cylinder, and thus the picture in New York is faithfully copied by electricity in Chicago. The simplicity of the system is its wonder.

Yet experts have been years in perfecting a machine that would be of practical commercial value. Mr. Ernest A. Hummell, of St. Paul, is the inventor.

Why Hair Does Not Curl

That the curly wool of the African race is extremely fine hair, instead of coarse, as has been supposed from the reputation given it in former times, is one of the statements made by Arthur Thompson. He claims to have discovered the mystery of why hair curls or does not curl. On this subject he is quoted in "The New-Orleans Picayune" as saying:

"Each hair follicle is provided with a gland and a muscle. The size of the gland varies considerably in different individuals, and from my observations appears larger and better developed in the negro races. The muscle, I may state, has an influence on the position of the hair, thus converting the shaft into a lever.

"In pursuing my investigations I discovered that straight hair is always circular in section and is usually thicker than curly hair, which is ribbon-like and fine, the finest human hair being that met with in the Bush and Andaman races. These facts have a most important bearing on the subject. In order that the muscle that I have described to you, may act as an erector of the hair, it is necsary that the hair must be sufficiently strong to resist the tendency to bend. If the hair is so weak as to bend before the action of the muscle, the leverlike tendency is nullified. When the hair is fine and ribbon-like, the action of the muscle bends it into a curve, and this is the reason why the hair assumes the curly form of the Bush scalp."

"Come here, Johnny! I'm going to give you a piece of—"

"Oh, mamma, is it lemon or custard pie?"

"How dare you interrupt me, Johnny? Come here; I'm going to give you a piece of advice."

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	80	36	.690
Boston	73	44	.624
Philadelphia	75	46	.629
Baltimore	66	48	.579
Cincinnati	66	52	.571
St Louis	69	54	.559
Chicago	60	59	.508
Pitsburg	60	58	.500
Louisville	53	65	.449
New York	49	66	.422
Washington	41	76	.350
Cleveland	19	105	.153

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2. 2d game, Philadelphia, 17; Washington, 0.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 4; Baltimore, 1; 2d game, Boston, 4; Baltimore, 4.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 6; Cleveland, 3. 2d game, Cincinnati, 8; Cleveland, 1.

At Chicago. 1st game, Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 2. 2d game, Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Called on account of darkness.

At St. Louis. 1st game, Louisville, 14; St. Louis, 2. 2d game, St. Louis, 2; Louisville, 1.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4.

The first game of ball of a series of three was played yesterday at New Providence between New Providence team and Summit team, and was won by New Providence by a close score of 12 to 11. As there was no other event going on in that vicinity a large crowd was present. The next game will be played Saturday.

ROD AND GUN.

A match at twenty-five clay targets was shot at Wheeler's, Mountain avenue, Monday afternoon, between Al. Calloway, of Westervelt avenue, champion of Dog Corners, and A. Willis, of Somerset street. It is alleged that both men won. Willis claims the victory, 20 to 8.

—Schepflin & Schultz are giving away a school companion with every school suit purchased during their school suit sale.

—Hugh MacDonald wishes to thank the firemen for their work in preventing his house on West Fourth from catching fire Sunday night.

—We will be the only handlers of Blue Points on the half-shell this season. We commence September 6th. Our oysters will be the finest that can be bought. Rogers.

—J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, is selling all kinds of good and wholesome meats and only handles the high grade kinds. He claims to always sell his customers tender choice meats at the lowest prices.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing; prompt deliveries. This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

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PLUMBER'S HORSE RAN AWAY.

Left in Front of Rheaume's Lumber Yard and Became Frightened

Fred Masker, a plumber, left his horse and wagon standing by Rheaume's lumber yard this morning for a few minutes, and in his absence the horse ran away. He went through Fourth street to Park avenue and at the corner of Park avenue broke away and went down the latter street toward the railroad. The runaway horse frightened another horse owned by J. F. Seabring, of South Plainfield, and this horse ran upon the sidewalk near Michael Coyne's place, and was caught by Mr. Coyne before any damage was done. Mr. Masker's horse was caught on Park avenue by Larry Green. The damage to Mr. Masker's rig was slight. Mr. Seabring sustained a slight injury to left foot.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. The proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparations. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Grocers' Association.

The Plainfield Grocers' Association conducted a very successful excursion yesterday to South Beach. It required sixteen cars to carry all who desired to go, and there was not a thing that happened to mar the day's pleasure. Everyone had a thoroughly delightful time and the committee in charge received the thanks of all for providing such an ideal excursion.

Mayor Smalley Held Court.

Mayor N. B. Smalley held court yesterday morning and disposed of a few cases. Sheridan Jones, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on Race street, Saturday evening, was arrested by Marshal Campbell, and fined $3; Jacob Overland, of Fritz avenue, also imbibed too freely and was found by Marshal Emmons on Somerset street Saturday night. He was fined $3.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset street, celebrated his birthday yesterday, and in honor of the event he enjoyed a visit from relatives from New York. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Reihl and Miss Hilda Reihl, parents and sister of Mrs. Scheuerlein, Frank Scheuerlein and Miss Lena Wells.

They'll be There.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Mayor and Borough Council failed to accept the invitation received from Warren Engine Company to be their guests October 12th, when the firemen's parade will be held, the officials will be there. It was an oversight that the invitation was not accepted.

Lawyer Angleman and Bride Home.

Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman and wife have returned from their honey moon, and have taken up their residence on Waynewood place, corner of West Front street.

Teachers Coming Home.

All of the borough and city school teachers will return this week from their summer outings, greatly benefitted and ready to resume their work.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Gavett has as one of his good things the line of Miller lamps. He has handled them for years and they suit all.

—Canning peaches are to be seen at Newman Brothers. They are cheaper and finer than anytime before this season.

HE GOT THEM.

Individuality as it Stands Out in a Country Town.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war, and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good-hearted fellow who after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

"Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"Wat's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin' married," he answered.

"Eh?"

"Been gettin' married.

"Who? You?"

"Yep Me."

"An you're standin' treat, eh?"

"Yep." said the storekeeper.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ah?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper. "they cost me bout 4 cents. They 're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you I'll take a pound o' nails!"

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Worried Her.

Mrs. Bobson—I was so surprised to hear something about your husband yesterday.

Mrs. Fribley—What was that?

Mrs Bobson—My husband said your husband invited him into a saloon to have a drink.

Mrs. Fribley—Dear me! My, oh, my! Well, well, well! Oh, I just can't——

Mrs. Bobson—There, don't worry about it. My husband declined and your husband didn't drink, either.

Mrs. Fribley—It isn't his drinking that worries me. Where could he have had enough money hidden to pay for it if your husband had accepted his invitation? He must have some secret pocket in his clothes somewhere. —Chicago News.

Its Ultimate Use.

The Gentleman with the Top Hat—It's seldom you see a man with an axe to grind doing it himself. I suppose you're going to shave your face with it.

The Gentleman with the Axe—You have another guess, Cassidy. Sure the old woman is going to manicure her nails.

Costly Setting for a Tooth.

The solitary tooth of Buddha is to be contained in what will probably be the most valuable coffer in the world. A Shan chieftain recently sent to Moulmein, in Burmah, an emerald worth, it is declared, two lakhs of rupees, in order that the Burmese Buddhists might include it among the jewels which they are going to send to Ceylon in order to adorn the tooth-holding coffer. Jewelry worth 50,000 rupees has been already received from Rangoon and Mandalay; and the Moulmein Buddhists have themselves secured jewelry to the value of 85,000 rupees. Thus the total value of the jewelry adorning the coffer will be about three and a half lakhs.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Fred Randolph, of Newark, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy DeCamp, of the borough, are spending their honeymoon at Bernardsville.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, entertained company from New York over Labor Day.

Tillie Snow, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Clay, of Netherwood avenue.

J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been spending several days.

Harry Tallman, of Chicago, arrived in Plainfield Saturday and is visiting his brother, Chas. Tallman, of North Plainfield.

George Walter, of New Haven, Conn., visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, over Saturday and Sunday.

William MacPherson, of Crosby & Hill's store, and family, have taken up their residence on East Fifth street, in Armstrong Mulford's house.

J. P. Laire and wife, of Richmond street, returned home last evening after a vey pleasant visit with relatives at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Miss M. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, leaves tomorrow for Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where she will spend the month of September on the Moses Felmly farm, in company with several other Plainfield people, who are enjoying the pure air and beautiful scenery of Round Valley and the substantial table and home comforts of the above well-kept farmhouse.

Engagement Announced.

The Daily Press has the privilege of being the first to announce the engagement of Miss Anna Florence LeVan, of Philadelphia, to William A. Stimpson, formerly of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press and now connected with the Trenton Times. Mr. Stimpson has a host of friends in Plainfield who will be glad to learn of his engagement.

Mrs. Kuckio Leaves the Hospital.

Mrs. Kuckio, of Clinton avenue, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to leave the hospital. Her husband is also recovering. No action thus far has been taken against him for his deed of trying to commit murder and suicide.

Cop Who is a Nimrod, too.

Patrolman Nicholas Meyers is now off on his usual vacation which he is spending at various points of interest. Mr. Myers is a great hunter and fisherman and he may bring home plenty of game and fish.

Dished a Wheel.

One of the delivery wagons of J. A. Smith & Brother had a rear wheel dished this afternoon at the corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue by a too close acquaintance with the car tracks.

His Collar Bone Broken.

John Wortheimer, an employe of Thorn's laundry, while scuffling on North avenue Saturday evening, fell from the curb and his collar bone was broken. He was taken to the hospital.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Etta Blatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, and Arthur Cannon, of this city, will take place October 4th at St. Joseph's R.C. church.

Ready for Duty.

Prof. Wightman and family, of the borough, returned on Saturday from their summer outing. Mr. Wightman is now preparing to open school on Tuesday, September 18th.

Broke Her Wrist.

Mrs. Rachael Allen, of the Public Library, fell from a box Saturday while raising a window. She broke her right wrist in the fall. Dr. Adams was called.

Not to Meet Tonight.

The Plainfield Board of Education will not meet this evening. The meeting will be held next Monday evening instead.

—Peaches for canning and table use are selling at Neuman Brothers at lower prices than ever. The quality is remarkably fine.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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A Member of Post No. 1.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, was in Philadelphia yesterday and has gone there again today to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. He is a member of Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia and will attend their banquet this evening given to Lafayette Post, of New York, and Kinsey Post, of Boston, at which President McKinley, the members of the Cabinet and Admiral Sampson and his captains will be present.

—It was Patrolman Lunger and not Acting Roundsman Mattox who was first called to the residence of Kuckio after the tragedy, and who broke in the door and found the attempted suicide.

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Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	13c
Fresh Roasted, Ground or Whole Coffee, per lb,	10c
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Duryeas' Cornstarch, per package	4c
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Large Bag Table Salt, per bag	2c
Condensed Milk, large cans	7c
Fancy Red Salmon, tall cans	9c
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MURPHY—In this city, Sept. 3d, 1899, John J. Murphy, aged 31 years.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Edward Murphy, 931 Arlington avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 7:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

LAIBLE—At Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 4th, 1899, William Laible, Jr., only son of William and Sarah Laible, aged 3 years, 7 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral service at their residence on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 3 p. m.

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HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

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DRESSMAKING 510 West Fourth street. 9 1 6

RESPECTABLE young girl wants situation to do general housework; good references. Apply 214 Spooner avenue. 9 5 2

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TO RENT—330 Carlton avenue, six rooms and attic house, good condition; large garden, refined neighborhood; rent $15 monthly. Apply 42 Sycamore avenue. 5 9 2

WANTED—A young girl for upstairs work and to assist with the care of children. Reference required. Apply 59 Washington avenue. 9 5 tf

GIRL wishes situation as chamber-maid and waitress. Plainfield references. H, care Press. 9 5 2

SEED Wheat and Rye for sale at Pine Grove Farm. C. F. Debele. 9 5 6

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WANTED—Reliable woman, (colored,) as laundress and to assist in light chamberwork. Apply to 151 East Seventh street. 9 5 3

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Advertised Letters.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 5, 1899.

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Sun Rises 5:32 a. m.
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CITY AFFAIRS DEALT WITH BY THE COUNCIL.

Many Small Matters Considered at September Meeting.

PETITIONS FROM CITIZENS.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR MACADAMIZING W. THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Extension of the Trolley Wanted Through Woodland and Putnam Avenues to the Cemetery and the Golf Grounds—City Asked to Give Money for Drinking Fountain—Other Business.

The business transacted at the regular September meeting of the Common Council held last evening was not of great importance, and owing to the lateness of the hour in starting, 10 o'clock, which was due to the public hearing given on the extension of the Arlington avenue trolley, an account of which appears in another column, it was completed in as short a time as possible.

There were bids received for the macadamizing of West Third and Fourth streets, and three bids were presented. Phillips & Co., of Philadelphia, bid 69 cents per lineal foot for Third street; $1.14½ for West Fourth street, 30 feet wide from New street to Plainfield avenue, and $1 49½ for 40 foot width from Plainfield avenue to Monroe avenue. The bid submitted by C. M. Meeker was very close to the above bid. It was 68 cents for West Third street, $1.18 for West Fourth street, from New street to Plainfield avenue, and $1.46 from Plainfield avenue to Monroe avenue. Patsy Christmas was high man. He bid 73 cents for West Third street and $1.44 for West Fourth street, from New street to Monroe avenue. Of course, all bids include the furnishing of all materials. They were all received and the result will be announced at the next meeting probably.

H. J. Runyon and others petitioned the Council for the extension of the trolley through Woodland and Putnam avenues to the golf grounds and cemetery, setting forth the advantages to be derived from it over that route. Residents of West Second street, between Central avenue and Liberty street, asked to have that street macadamized. Residents of John street petitioned to have the street set to grade, claiming that the street is in terrible condition. Charles H. Hand petitioned for the privilege of erecting four iron posts for an awning in front of his property, corner of East Fourth street and Watchung avenue, similar to the one in front of J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery. Residents of Essex street petitioned to have the surplus dirt now on West Fourth street removed to their street and the street graded. Residents of West Fourth street and Lee place complained of the condition of the gutters, which they say will not carry off the surface water. Mr. Barrows explained that it is the intention of the Council to macadamize that street and the trouble will be remedied.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company stated in a communication that two fire hydrants, as ordered, had been installed. The Loyal Temperance Legion, in a communication, stated that funds are being raised for the purpose of erecting a public drinking fountain on North avenue for man and beast, and they asked the Council to contribute something toward the same which will cost about $475. The Board of Education asked the Council to deposit their share of the collections from the Martin Act in the bank to the credit of the school fund.

Mrs. A. Swaim, of West Front street, again called the attention of the Council to the complaint she made sometime ago regarding the damages caused to her plants through carelessness as a result of the breaking of gas mains near her house. The matter was referred to the street committee who will communicate with the complainant. It was Mrs. Swaim's expressed wish that the Council settle with her for damages.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that thirteen permits were granted during August.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that in anticipation of the collection of taxes that $5,000 for the general fund and $1,000 for the fire fund be borrowed. Mr. Tolles moved that the request for four electric lights on West Sixth street be granted, and that a similar request for four lights on the lower part of Park avenue also be granted. Regarding the petition for lights on Beliview avenue, in the opinion of the committee there are not a sufficient number of houses on the avenue to warrant the locating of any on that thoroughfare.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution giving George J. Tobin the contract to heat the City Industrial Home at an expense of $1,027.24. The same was adopted. Mr. Smith explained, in answer to Mr. Barrows' inquiries as to whether bids had been advertised for, that the fire committee had recommended the names of A. M. Griffin, W. C. Krausse and G. J. Tobin, and bids had been received from these people to do the work. Mr. Tobin's bid was found to be the one best suited for the purpose in the judgment of the alms committee.

Mr. VanHerwerden stated that he had received many complaints from residents of this city about the great amount of unnecessary noise made by engines on the Central Railroad, especially during the night when people want to sleep, and he moved that the corporation counsel be instructed to write to the company and use his efforts to have the nuisance abated. It was complained that people are unable to sleep owing to the constant whistle of engines and from other causes which in the opinion of the complainants can be stopped.

After Mr. Barrows moved that when council adjourn it be to meet next Monday evening, council adjourned.

ESTIMABLE WOMAN DEAD

SUFFERED FATAL HEMORRHAGE SOON AFTER KISSING HUSBAND GOODBY.

Mrs. Meschutt Had Been Ill for Sometime—No Hope of Recovery, but Death Came Rather Unexpectedly Yesterday

The many friends in this city will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs Hannah M. Meschutt, wife of George F. Meschutt, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, 326 East Front street.

Mrs. Meschutt had been an invalid for many months, but it was not until about Christmas that she was confined to her room and later to her bed, consumption having developed to such a stage that her husband and the relatives of the family have entertained no hope of her recovery.

Dr. Zeglio has been in attendance and though he gave no encouragement to the family, he succeeded in materially benefitting the sufferer, who at times would feel greatly encouraged. Frequently Mrs. Meschutt had been able to sit up and had expressed the belief that she would regain her health. She has been attended by her only sister, Mrs. T. S. Harris, of Philadelphia, who has been her faithful and constant companion for several months. Of late, however, Mrs. Meschutt became despondent and felt as though she could not live. Yesterday morning she kissed her husband good bye as he left for his place of business in Jersey City.

Soon afterwards she was seized with a hemorrhage and before Dr. Zeglio could reach the house death resulted.

Mrs. Meschutt was a member of the First Presbyterian church, but owing to ill health had not taken active interest in church affairs.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Rev. Charles E Herring will officiate. The body will be taken to Arlington for burial in the family plot Friday morning. The funeral is in charge of Undertaker Walter Runyon, of Dunellen.

STOPPED TROLLEY WORK.

The Company was Not Following the Route Agreed Upon Through the Cook Estate.

Work on the trolley extension to Westfield received a temporary setback at Scotch Plains yesterday, when Henry Cook, representing the Cook estate, stopped the work through the Cook farm. Mr. Cook claimed the company was not following the route agreed upon, and unless they kept to their agreement there would be no trolley through the estate he represented. Col. Hines was communicated with and after a consultation with others it was agreed that the company would follow the route agreed upon, so work will probably be resumed today.

TO TAP SOUTH BRANCH.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company Plan Further Invasion.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is planning to still further extend its lines. The present line to Neshanic from Somerville now runs within a few hundred yards of the village of South Branch. It is the intention of the company to run a line into South Branch and establish a pay station there. There will only be one telephone in the place as the demand is not sufficient to put in any more.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

FIERCE CHASE FOR GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Neighbors Arroused to a Fury by Attacks on a Child.

WAS JAILED JUST IN TIME.

MOB WOULD HAVE DEALT HARSHLY WITH HIM.

He Had Entered the House of a Mountainside Farmer and Over-awed and Assaulted a Twelve-year-old Girl—Chased by Farmers Almost All the Way Into Westfield, Where He Was Arrested.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 6—Mountainside, a small town near here, had a regular man hunt yesterday when it became known that Lelia, the twelve year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, had been assaulted in the absence from the house of the parents.

Mr. O'Connor, who is a well-to-do farmer, was working in the fields and his wife had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving three young children alone. The younger two went to join their father, and as soon as they were out of sight a tall, rough man appeared at the kitchen door and asked the little girl if she was alone. He walked in and told her to get him something to eat.

After placing some bread and butter before the man the girl attempted to leave the house, but he caught her by the arm and dragged her screaming into the parlor. The child fought with all her might, and the man hit her over the head. This did not stop her, and he then took her by the throat and choked her. As she could do nothing more, she reasoned that he might leave her if she was quiet, and she was right. Thinking that the blow on the head had killed her, the man quickly left the house.

Although badly hurt and frightened the little girl lost no time in getting to her father. He aroused the neighborhood and started a search for the man. He was sighted about noon, and a hot race took place. The crowd increased at every house, and threats of lynching were numerous. Had the man been caught at this time he would have suffered for his crime without a doubt. George Fritz saw the man turn into Chestnut street, Westfield. He drove after him, and after a hard fight brought him to the lockup in this place and turned him over to the police just as the father and a crowd of followers arrived, vowing vengeance. They attempted to get at the man, but he was pushed into a cell and the lock snapped before they could mete out retribution.

The man, who is about forty years old, said that he was Frederick Knock, of Pittsburg, Pa., and that he had been looking for work. He denied that he had been at the house at all, but was identified by several men who had seen him hanging about the place all the morning. In his pocket was found a paper showing that he had taken out naturalization papers in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, April 4th, 1899.

The man was committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth, but has not been removed there as yet. It is feared that there will be trouble when the prisoner is taken to the railroad station.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Honeyman Party Returns Highly Elated Over Their Experiences Abroad.

The A. V. D. Honeyman party of excursionists arrived in New York yesterday morning at 8 o'clock on the Friedrich der Grosse, which steamer was not due until today. The voyage over was a very delightful one and the whole party return in the best of health. Exclusive of Mr. Honeyman, the other Plainfielders in the party include Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandford and daughter, Miss Pauline May Sandford and Mrs. Letitia Penfield. They speak in the highest praise of their trip and Mr. Honeyman's management of it from the beginning to the end.

Night School.

The night school of Plainfield Business College, City Bank building, opened last evening. The same branches are taught as in the day school. You can take bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, commercial law, penmanship, reading, spelling, geography, algebra—any or all. Remember this school gives you four nights a week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rates very low, no matter how backward you may be. Excellent positions are now occupied by some of our former evening students. A. A. Phelps, president.

Miss Roseberry, of Scheuer & Sons, is enjoying her annual vacation.

RUTH MOORE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Tried to Escape On Her Way to Jail.

NOT FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

WAS COMMITTED AT REQUEST OF HER MOTHER.

Was Married a Month Ago to Richard Davis, Who, the Police Allege, Has Another Wife—She Has Had an Eventful Career—Judge Vail Sent Her to the Industrial School at Trenton.

Although Ruth Moore is not yet 15 years old she has seen a good deal of life. She has been married, has been in jail, and now the latest important happening in her career is her departure to the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton. She was committed to that institution yesterday by Judge Vail at the request of her mother.

For some time Ruth has been under the surveillance of the police. In June she was arrested on the charge of being disorderly and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on her after she promised to reform. A month ago she was married to one Richard Davis, who, the police allege, has another wife.

Before the marriage Mrs. Moore was able to have some slight control over the girl but since that time, she has done as she pleased, claiming that as a married woman she was beyond parental authority.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Moore and her daughter, City Judge Runyon and Sergeant Kiely went to Elizabeth and appeared before Judge Vail. Mrs. Moore made application to the Judge to have her daughter committed to the Industrial School, alleging that she was incorrigible. There was a new phase to the case as Ruth claimed to be a married woman. The police declared the marriage illegal, however, and the Judge sent her to the school.

After the adjournment of court Sergeant Kiely and Sheriff Kirk started to escort Ruth to the jail, pending her transfer to the Industrial School. As the Sheriff approached her, she uttered a scream and, backing up against the railing, begged the officers not to take her, promising to obey her mother if she was not taken away.

After some persuasion she agreed to accompany the officers to the warden's office and started forward. When she reached the door leading from the court room to the jail she made a sudden dash for liberty. Sergeant Kiely had been watching her and was after her in an instant. She had taken but a few steps when the officer's hand was on her arm and she was hustled into the jail before she had time to make any further resistance.

CONTRACTOR RELIEVED OF JOB.

Somerset Freeholders Not Satisfied With Macadamizing Being Done.

Freeholder Lutkins, of the borough, met yesterday with the bridge committee from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, and they went over the road at Belle Mead, which was being macadamized by Contractor Reihl, of Somerville. They found the work was not being done as it should be and they took it out of the hands of the contractor and turned it over to County Engineer Joseph Dougherty, with instructions for him to go on and finish the road as it should be.

Left the Door Unlocked.

Night Watchman George Rockafellaw discovered late last evening that the front door at VanEmburgh & Son's store on West Front street was unlocked. He left Patrolman Higgins in charge while he went to Mr. VanEmburgh's home and notified him about it. The door was fastened soon afterward by Mr. VanEmburgh. During the early part of the evening one of the proprietors and W. R. Codington were at the store, and they must have unconsciously left the door unlocked.

Kearney's First N. J. Brigade Society.

The seventeenth annual reunion will be held at 840 Broad street, Newark, in the parlors of Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R. on September 14th. The anniversary of the Battle of Crampton's Pass, Maryland. All comrades belonging to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-third and Fortieth Regiments, Greens Battery G, U. S. Artillery and Company G, Second U. S. Calvary, are invited to be present.

To Aid a Destitute Family.

A children's fair for the benefit of a destitute family will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, corner of LaGrande and Woodland avenues. The public is invited to attend and aid a worthy cause.

—Use Press want ads.

ARLINGTON AVENUE TROLLEY EXTENSION.

Much Hard Work for and Against the Use of the Trolley.

COUNCIL GAVE A HEARING.

EUGENE HATCH REPRESENTED ELEVEN PROPERTY OWNERS.

Argued That the Avenue Was Not Fitted for the Introduction of the Trolley for Several Reasons—Col. Deitrich Was Enthusiastically in Favor of It—Council Adjourned Without Taking Action.

Apropos of the introduction of the trolley through Arlington avenue, the Common Council set last evening as the time when a hearing pro and con should be given. Long before 8 o'clock the lobby was well filled with a representative gathering of citizens, some of whom opposed and some favored the trolley. Despite argument for and against, nothing was done by the Council and after a recess of fifteen minutes, the hearing was adjourned for one week.

Eugene Hatch, one of those affected, and a resident of Eighth street and Arlington avenue, was the first speaker. He said that he represented eleven property owners on Arlington avenue, with a total of 2,100 feet frontage, as follows: Mrs. Babcock, 352 feet; Mrs. Hatch, 330; Miss Kenyon, 550; Mrs. W. P. Smith, 260; Mr. Schuck, 147; Mr. Ross, 174; J. D. Spicer, 175; Mr. Buckalew, 140; Mrs. Taylor, 125; Mrs. Monfort, 42; Mrs. Jackson, 50. This was assessed, Mr. Hatch said, for $50,000, which was equal to the property for which consents had been secured for the trolley.

Mr. Hatch reaffirmed his objections made at a previous meeting about that section being one of homes and of the number of invalids living there, and of the constant annoyance that a trolley would be. He thought the Council did the residents on that avenue an injury when they granted the Scotch Plains trolley with the agreement that one should be located on their avenue, thus binding themselves to grant the franchise.

He quoted Assessor Hubbard as saying that if the trolley should go through that avenue it would depreciate the value of the property very materially. He said that there was not a general demand for the trolley, and cited the vacant lots below Ninth street, which would never be improved, a veritable swamp land, and yet consents for 700 feet of this land has been secured. Mr. Hatch cited legal objections and said that those he represented would fight the trolley in the courts.

Col. John Dietrich, of Arlington avenue, was the next speaker. He said that judging from the remarks of Mr. Hatch one would think that there is nothing but brown stone houses and invalids on the avenue. He said that Mrs. Babcock lives 100 feet off of the avenue, and Mr. Hatch, who would not want to be known as living on the avenue, resides on fashionable Eighth street. The Seminary property was exempt from taxes twenty-three years ago, he claimed, and a prominent Legislator secured an enactment in favor of this property. He begged the Council to grant the trolley franchise.

Hugh McDonough, who claimed he had spent $30,000 on the avenue in erecting houses, earnestly asked that the trolley franchise be granted.

Lawyer Winfield S Angleman, representing some of the objectors, said he was glad that the fact was noted that a majority of the property owners do not front on the avenue. He said about half of the consents secured were for property on Park avenue where it runs through to Arlington avenue, He cited the fact that the trolley company filed a map for a single track, and they might use a double one. They should petition directly for what they want. He thought it did not look as though the people on Arlington avenue want the trolley when there is a bare majority of 154 feet in consents. He claimed that the avenue near the school is a play ground for children, that a wagon scarcely passes through there once an hour.

David Runyon, who lives on the upper part of the avenue, also spoke in favor of the trolley. He did not think it should be a contest of one end of the avenue against the other, or that two or three people should block the trolley.

Otto Ahrens, of Park avenue, argued in favor of the trolley. Assemblyman Roger F. Murray spoke at length in favor of the trolley. He lives on Arlington avenue and wants to see improvements. B. A. Mumford, a resident of the avenue for twenty years, urged the introduction of the trolley.

William Palmer Smith spoke against the trolley and told how it would damage his property on the avenue. Dr. Probasco, of the Board of Education, spoke in favor of the trolley, but objected to the short turn from Fourth street into the avenue. Charles Burnett, of Madison avenue, spoke in favor of the trolley.

This concluded the remarks by the citizens present, and Mr. Barrows made a few remarks in conclusion. He said while no one had approached any member regarding the trolley the Council had agreed to grant a franchise for Arlington avenue. He spoke of the benefits to be derived in opening unused territory. No other street in the city would be injured as little as this avenue and he favored it for the trolley. He spoke of the advantages for children in getting to school, especially where carriages cannot be hired for that purpose. He said that Plainfield was just beginning to grow in the outlying districts. He spoke of the advantages in reaching nearby towns. He hoped that soon there would only be two cemeteries in the city—Hillside and St. Mary's and he understood that the one on Plainfield avenue is to be abandoned.

This concluded the trolley matter for the evening and after a recess the hearing was adjourned for one week.

IS KEPT IN THE FAMILY.

COMPTON BLOCK PURCHASED BY CORNELIUS K. COMPTON.

Bids Started at $10,000 and Ended at $18,500—Other Property of the Estate Will Be Sold at a Later Date.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Hotel, Charles A. Reed, special master in chancery, sold the Compton property Nos. 140, 142, 144 West Front street, which is one of the best known in this city. There was a good-sized crowd present and the property was started at $10,000 and gradually bid up to $18,500 at which price it was sold to Cornelius K. Compton, one of the heirs. It was bid in for Mr. Compton by Nelson Runyon, of the firm of Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, solicitors.

The other property belonging to the estate and located at 502 West Front street, consisting of a dwelling house and lot, was bid up to $2,150, and it was agreed to adjourn the sale of this property for two weeks. The sale will take place on the premises on Tuesday, September 19th. The property is being disposed of for the purpose of settling the estate.

THE ASSESSMENT PAID.

William H. Shotwell Advanced the Cash Depending on the Lot Owners to Reimburse Him.

This morning William H. Shotwell personally advanced the money and paid Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, the assessment of $210 on the North Plainfield Cemetery for the opening of Watchung avenue. Although public opinion was almost unanimously against the commissioners for assessing the cemetery, still there seemed no legal way to prevent the collector from collecting the amount or selling the property, and Mr. Shottwell was daily being importuned by lot owners not to let the place be sold or even advertised for sale, and he therefore paid the assessment out of his personal funds, trusting to the honor and integrity of lot owners to reimburse him.

INDULGED IN OYSTERS.

Pevious to That the Borough Firemen Made Arrangements for Their Parade.

There was a regular meeting of the Warren Engine Company last evening, followed by an oyster supper. At the meeting there was considerable discussion regarding the firemen's parade to be held on October 12th. It was reported that acceptances had been received from eleven companies and arrangements for the parade are gradually being perfected.

The members expect to receive their new uniforms in a few days, and a handsome closet, costing $75, is being erected to keep them in. The supper which followed the meeting was a pleasant affair. It was held at the rooms and the committee in charge prepared it to suit the taste of all present.

Many on the Trolley Cars.

The travel last Monday on the trolley cars was perhaps the largest in the history of the company, with the possible exception of Fourth of July. The beautiful weather brought pleasure seekers out in large numbers.

Borough Schools Open Next Tuesday.

The Borough Public Schools will reopen next week Tuesday, September 12th.

—The steam roller is now located on Park avenue below Randolph road, where it is being used to repair the road.

BOROUGH TAX GOES UP EIGHT POINTS.

Despite Efforts of Administration to Lower It.

BIG JUMP IN SCHOOL TAX.

COST OF RUNNING BOROUGH HAS BEEN REDUCED.

The Borough Tax Rate for the New Fiscal Year Will Be $2.28, as Against $2.20 in the Present Year—School Tax and County Tax Are Responsible—Cost of Schools Increased.

The tax rate in the borough of North Plainfield has followed the example of the tax rate on the city side of the brook. It has gone up. There is an essential difference in the increase, however. The new administration in the borough promised, when it was elected, to reduce the tax rate. As far as the administration is concerned, that promise has been kept, but the county and school taxes have taken such a jump that they more than equalled the reduction in the expenses of the borough government and sent the tax rate from $2.20 on $100 to $2.28.

The administration made a great effort to reduce the cost of running the borough. According to the appropriations for the coming fiscal year, it will be necessary to raise $18,000 to run the borough during the next year. This appropriation is considerably less than that of the present fiscal year. The borough rate at present is .81. Next year it will be .76, a fall of five points.

The decrease is more than covered, however, by the increase in the cost of running the borough public schools. The Board of Education has the fixing of the school tax. Their request at the beginning of the present fiscal year was for $13,800. Now the appropropriation is fixed at $16,050. In addition, the schools have the appropriation from the State of several thousand dollars.

The cost of running Somerset county affairs is also growing. The county tax rate has been increased from .53 to .56. There is also one point increase in the State school tax. The Board of Health tax remains the same, two points.

The taxable valuation of real and personal property in the borough is $2,384,455. Assessor E. M. French has completed the computation of the tax rate. The old and new tax rates compared are as follows:

	98.	99.
Borough	.81	.76
County	.53	.56
State school	.26	.27
Special school	.58	.67
Board of Health	.02	.02
	2.20	2.28

PETIT JURORS FOR OCTOBER

Panel of Fifty-four Drawn By Sheriff Kirk Yesterday—Those From Plainfield.

Sheriff Kirk yesterday, in the presence of Judge Vail, drew a panel of petit jurors for the October term. Fifty-four names were accepted, part of whom are as follows:

Plainfield — Henry M. Demorest, John W. Anthony, Albert Wilson, Peter W. Munday, Christopher M. Fine, William T. Newman.

Westfield—Edward Wilcox, Benjamin J. Crosby, William H. Stitt.

Union—Fred Townley, James B. Woodruff, Walter A. Miller, George Osborne.

Cranford — David Rankin, John Winans.

Springfield—Ezra R. Squier, Edward W. Marsh.

New Providence—Eugene Badgley, Victor Mercier.

Linden—William M. Trimmer, William H. Donaldson, George F. Dravis.

Summit—Daniel Tingley, William Earl.

Fanwood — Winfield Scott Terry, Frank R. Allen, Louis W. Miller.

HIS BONDSMAN SETTLED.

Then the Charge of Embezzlement Against William Widdeman Was Not Pushed in Court.

William Widdeman, a collector formerly employed by Frank Linke, was arrested early this morning by Patrolman Totten, who found him on Watchung avenue in a helpless state of intoxication. Widdeman was locked up. The real purpose of apprehending Widdeman was for an alleged embezzlement from Mr. Linke of a sum of money said to be about $80 which he had failed to turn in after collecting. John Widdeman, the accused's father, who is also his bondsman, agreed to make good the loss.

The charge of embezzlement against Widdeman was not pressed.

Miss Wagner, a valued sales lady with Doane & Edsall, resigned her position Saturday night.

PROVEN TO BE A TRAITOR

Esterhazy Practically Makes This Admission in the Dreyfus Case.

HOLD A SECRET SESSION

Labori Puts a Series of Questions Tending to Show Unreliability of Major Esterhazy.

Witnesses Testify to His Confession of Writing the Bordereau—Roget Admits That He Got Letters From Him Since the Trial Began—Foreign Testimony to be Admitted.

Rennes, Sept. 6.—Examination of the secret espionage dossier was the sole occupation of the Dreyfus court-martial during it siting in secret, the decision having been reached, in view of the message from Gen. de Gallifet, Minister of War, to hear the rest of the evidence of Ceruschi in open court.

When the open session of the court-martial began M. Labori presented a formal application to the court for an order upon Major Carriere, the Government Commissary, to request that interested foreign governments, through diplomatic channels, communicate to the court various documents relating to the bordereau. Labori said he thought this step would worry nobody and that it was in conformity with precedents.

Major Carriere replied that he did not think the Government could ask another Government for the restoration of documents. He suggested that the defense should obtain and submit the papers semi-officially to the court. He saw no objection to hearing Col. Schwartzkoppen and Sig. Panizzardi if they consented to come.

Col. Jouaust said the court would decide the matter later, and meanwhile proceeded with the taking of evidence.

The first witness who was called to the bar was the reporter, Basset, whom the Matin sent to London to interview Major Count Ferdinand Walzin Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the bordereau under orders from Col. Sandherr, who was then Chief of the Secret Intelligence Bureau.

The order, Esterhazy said, was to catch the traitor at the headquarters of the General Staff, whom Esterhazy afterward said was Captain Dreyfus.

Major Carriere here burst out with an extraordinary protest against Major Esterhazy's insinuations against Col. Sandherr.

"I protest," he cried, "in the name and memory of Col. Sandherr against the insinuations introduced against him."

M. Labori, however, ignored this protest, which he styled "a ridiculous pretention."

M. Labori then called upon Gen. Roget to testify regarding letters he had received from Esterhazy since the opening of the trial.

Gen. Roget looked the ghost of his former assertive self. His face was careworn and showed little of that fighting spirit which first characterized his appearance upon the stage. He replied that he only opened one letter from Major Esterhazy, which he had forwarded to Col. Jouaust. Gen. Roget added that he had declined to receive other letters.

M. Labori then asked Col. Jouaust to have the letter read.

Col. Jouaust at first declined, but M. Labori insisted so firmly that Col. Jouaust, after wrangling awhile, gave way and consented that the letter should be read later.

Gen. Roget then read the one Esterhazy letter which he admitted having opened. In this letter Major Esterhazy said he could not prove the existence of the alleged syndicate organized in the interest of Dreyfus and complained that the General Staff had refused to give him a fair hearing.

M. Labori then put a series of questions intended to bring out the fact that the General Staff had made use of Major Esterhazy even after he was known to be unreliable.

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M. Demange asked Gen. Roget his opinion of Major Esterhazy.

"I have an absolute conviction," replied Gen. Roget, amid cries of "Oh!" from the audience, "that Major Esterhazy is a stranger to treason."

Gen. Roget delivered a short discourse in reply to the statement that the phrase in the bordereau "I am going to the manoeuvres" showed that Dreyfus could not be the author of the bordereau. Gen. Roget maintained that M. Lamothe was wrong.

Capt. Dreyfus arose and in a clear voice emphatically insisted that the circular of May 17, 1894, announcing that the probationers would not go to the manoeuvres was written in the clearest language, which the Court would see if it was read. He reiterated that he never asked to go to the manoeuvres, for he was absolutely convinced that such a request would not have been granted.

M. Deffes, a reporter for the Temps, testified that he saw Major Esterhazy in London, and that the latter had confessed that he was the author of the bordereau.

M. Tfarieux's deposition closed the public session. He made a very telling speech.

Before the session closed the judges denied the request of Maitre Labori that foreign attaches be called to testify on behalf of Dreyfus.

Appeal to Powers.

Paris, Sept. 6.—M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, will notify the French Embassies at Berlin and Rome to request of the German and Italian Governments the citation of Colonel Schwartzkopper and Major Panizzard, to appear as witnesses before the court martial at Rennes.

These officers were the military attaches of their respective governments at Paris who have been frequently mentioned in connection with the Dreyfus case.

It was these witnesses who the court at Rennes decided at first, were beyond its jurisdiction. Their testimony, it is believed, will fully acquit Dreyfus.

COAL PRICES FAST RISING.

Ohio Operators Go Ahead of Pittsburg Combine.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Coal operators of Ohio have gone ahead of the Pittsburg Coal Company, the combination of Pittsburg interests, in advancing the price of coal. They have issued a circular to the trade which says that the prices for Ohio coal shall be 10 cents higher than for that of the Pittsburg district.

Pittsburg coal was advanced September 1 to a uniform price of $1.10. This price applies only to what is known as lump coal. The price of screened coal over a one and one-quarter inch screen was fixed at $1 a ton. The announcement of the advance in Ohio causes considerable surprise in coal circles as it is not the result of a combination of Ohio interests, but apparently a natural betterment governed by the laws of supply and demand. The circular of the Ohio operators says:

"To the Trade: Until further advised, the following will be our prices for coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds on cars at the mines: Lump, $1.20; steam lump, $1.10; run of mine, $1.00; nut, 75c., and coarse slack, 30 cents."

New York Lawyer Shot.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept 6.—The body of Lewis Wettler, the New York lawyer who died at Trenton from the accidental discharge of a gun, was taken to his home at Millstone by his father. He was returning from a gunning trip with J. L. Hoagland, of this city, when a sudden jar of the wagon caused the discharge of the weapon, the charge entering Wettler's left side. He died three hours later in the hospital at Trenton.

Big Hotel Burned.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Olympic Park Hotel, a frame structure, at Lake View, was burned to the ground. The hotel was crowded with guests, most of whom had retired for the night. All escaped, but few had time to dress or save any of their effects. The hotel was leased by Daniel W. Demarest. The loss is estimated at about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. Demarest lost all he possessed.

Chicago Wants a Mills Hotel.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Preparations are under way for the establishment in Chicago of a hotel on the plan of the Mills hotels of New York City. The project is being advocated by John H. Bogue. It is intended to form a company with a capital stock of $600,000, divided into shares of $100 each, and with the money purchase land in the down-town district and build the hotel.

Whisky Business Doubled.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 6.—In consequence of the war in whisky prices inaugurated by the trust for the purpose of downing the independent distilleries, the sales of spirits have more than doubled in excess of what they have ever been before, the receipts at the United States Internal Revenue office for the Fifth District here being $104,937 for a single day.

Stabbing Affray at Medina.

Medina, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Riley Culver, a man of unusual strength, and Jockey Holcomb, a negro, between whom there has been a bitter feeling for some time, became engaged in a stabbing affray here, from the effects of which the negro will probably die. Culver was not seriously injured. A crowd witnessed the affair but made no effort to stop it.

Atchison Bank Closed.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency has closed the doors of the Atchison National Bank, of Atchison, Kan. According to its report of June 30 last the bank had a capital of $50,000; surplus and undivided dividends, $11,385; due depositors, $189,163; circulation outstanding, $45,000; total resources and liabilities, $295,548.

Noted Indian Chief Dead.

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 6.—Black Hawk, the most noted of the chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, died at Brockway, a few miles from this city. He was 90 years old. Black Hawk was always a friend of the white man, and on several occasions prevented the Winnebagoes from taking the warpath against the Government.

Will Report on Evans.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The report of the special committee on the conduct of his office by Pension Commissioner Evans will be made this week and discussed at the G. A. R. encampment, which will probably pass resolutions condemning Evans again. It is understood that the report will exonerate the Commissioner.

Southern Governors Will Speak.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 6.—At the Southern Industrial Convention to be held here October 10-14, the Governors of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia will deliver addresses on "Resources and Industrial Advantages."

Wrecked Safe With Dynamite.

Ovid, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The safe in the office of the Ovid Steam mill was blown open and the contents, which amounted to less than $100 in value, were stolen. The safe door was drilled and blown to pieces with dynamite. Owing to the thickness of the wall of the mill, the sound of the explosion was not heard.

Crane Found Dead in Bed.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 6.—Frank E. Crane, aged forty years, a decorator, was found dead in bed here. He was under contract to decorate many buildings in New York for the Dewey parade. Crane gained a national reputation for work in Washington at Presidential inaugurations.

The Monongahela Arrives.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Navy Department has received a telephone message from Norfolk announcing that the overdue practice ship Monongahela, passed the Virginia Capes and signalled "all well."

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Justice Chambers Says England Has a Kindly Regard For America.

WHAT HE HAS OBSERVED

The Cordiality Between British and American Competitors in Samoa Greatly Pleases Him.

Chief Justice of Samoa Speaks Interestingly of the Development of American Commerce on the Pacific—Will Submit Report to the President Soon.

Washington, Sept. 6.—W. L. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, who has just arrived in Washington, will submit his report to the President within a few days. He is now on a leave of absence, and the Consul-General, Mr. Osborne, is acting Chief Justice until a successor is appointed, should Justice Chambers resign.

Justice Chambers spoke very interestingly of the development of American commerce on the Pacific, and the cordiality between British and American competitors. He said that he had become thoroughly converted to the sincerity of the English friendship toward America. This sentiment, which was manifested strongly in Samoa, is shown all over the world where English and American interests are involved. A sentimental alliance, stronger than any merely formal treaty, exists between the two peoples. In the progress of recent events our confidence in the disposition of Great Britain to be careful of American interests is found in the fact that it is not deemed necessary by this Government to send a warship to South Africa to look after American interests there.

The Samoan Commission, he said, has succeeded in greatly improving the situation in the islands, and the prospects of a satisfactory adjustment of the questions at issue are good. Meanwhile the construction of the great iron coal sheds by the United States at Pago Pago harbor is in progress. Whatever settlement of the Samoan question may be arrived at finally, the United States owns and will hold this magnificent harbor, and it is the only government that has any such possession in Samoa, neither Germany nor Great Britain owning a port or any territory there except their consulates. Pago Pago harbor, he said, is perhaps the most magnificent in the world. It is land-locked and perfectly safe and could float the entire American Navy, while half a dozen warships could defend it against the navies of the world. It is so situated, surrounded by high bluffs, that shells cannot be thrown into it, and the entrance is so narrow that not more than two war vessels could enter it abreast. The most direct line of trade between Hawaii and Sydney, Australia, and from San Francisco to Sydney passes through the Samoan group, and the development of commerce has been very great within the past few years. With the possession of Pago Pago complete protection can always be afforded our commerce.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 6.—The coal operators and dealers of the Indiana district anticipate a coal famine within the next month, should the demand for fuel continue to increase as it has during the past five weeks. Many of the operators and dealers are three and four days behind in orders, and in some of the cities, especially in Terre Haute, several of the small dealers have been compelled to close their offices, on account of the impossibility to get coal from the mines on account of the scarcity of cars.

Fighting Forest Fires.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 6.—Disastrous forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun County. Already great damage has been done and unless rain comes soon the loss will be incalculable. Farmers are working all day and night to save their property and many have become sick from exhaustion. Several have been prostrated from heat while fighting the fire.

Clever Work With Rifle.

Denver, Sept. 6.—D. W. King, Jr., a member of the Denver Rifle Club, scored 96 out of a possible 100 in a competitive team shoot here, thereby making the highest individual rifle score ever made in a contest under the rules governing the shoot. The shooting was offhand strictly, American standard target, seven ring black, distance 200 yards.

The Deer Cost Him $20.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—David Satterlee, of Speculator, Hamilton county, has been fined $20 for violating the game laws by trapping a deer in his vegetable patch. The trap had been set to catch animals which had been tearing up his vegetable garden. Mr. Satterice had no idea that deer was the cause of his loss.

Jews Urged Not to Go to Paris.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Rabbi Charles E. Fleischer, pastor of the Temple Adath Israiel, at the Jewish New Year's service, advised the Jews of America not to patronize the Paris Exposition of next year. He denounced the Dreyfus case as infamous and predicted the downfall of France.

Killed by a Blasted Stone.

Cedar Mills, W. Va., Sept. 6.—While blasting rock near here a stone was thrown high into the air by the force of the powder and alighted squarely on the head of Farmer John Winterfield, who was at work in his cornfield, a quarter of a mile away, killing him instantly.

A Peaceful Revolution.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 6.—The Provisional Government, which has arrived here, met with a splendid reception. Festivals of all kinds had been prepared by the people. The whole republic has joined the revolution, and at present peace is reigning.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

It Will Be Managed By Johnson of Kansas.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The "Chronicle" says: "J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, is to be the active manager of the work of the Democratic National Committee in all of its branches until after the adjournment of the next National convention. Mr. Johnson is slated to assume charge of permanent headquarters that will be opened in Chicago immediately after the conference to be held at the Auditorium a week from next Monday.

"As chairman of the Executive Committee he will direct the plans of organization now under consideration in a majority of the states. As a member of the Press Committee he will be vested with plenary powers that will enable him to carry out the ideas of the party leaders in the conduct of the Press Bureau.

"His membership on the Ways and Means Committee was conferred to place the responsibility for the management of that important auxiliary of the National Committee directly on the shoulders of a National committeeman. The task that has been cut out for Mr. Johnson appears at first to be a big one, but the details of the work will be divided between so many subordinates that the real burden will not be very heavy after the new machinery is in running order. After the headquarters are established it is Mr. Johnson's intention practically to take up his residence in Chicago.

"Aside from the various schemes of reorganization that are to be carried to a conclusion, the Executive Committee will adopt a plan for performing a vast amount of preliminary campaign work that would have to be done next year within a space of a few months. States like Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, in which general elections are to be held in November, will be furnished with literature bearing on the issues of imperialism, trusts and municipal ownership."

Conductor's Neck Broken.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The body of Samuel L. Brown, one of the freight conductors on the Big Four Railway, was brought here. Just before the train reached Sunman the brakeman missed the conductor, and upon running back he found him lying dead on the roof of a car with his neck broken. It is the supposition that he was struck by one of the overhanging bridges that span Tanner's Creek.

Wrecked in St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 6.—The steel steamer Douglas Houghton, the largest ship on the lakes, lies sunk across the channel of St. Mary's River at Sailors' Encampment and effectually blocks the passage of all Lake Superior commerce. All boats bound down are being advised to wait here until the wreck is cleared, and it is said that it will take several days to accomplish this.

A New Fair Association.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 6.—The Anderson Fair association, $30,000 paid-up capital stock, with County Treasurer Heritage and ex-Sheriff John Starr at its head, has been organized. A forty-acre tract of land east of the city has been purchased and Anderson will be represented in the list of county fairs next season. This is the largest capitalization of any county fair in the state.

Macabebes Will Be Scouts.

Manila, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Baston, of the Fourth Cavalry, has organized a band of one hundred Macabebe scouts, who will operate under the direction of Major General Lawton. All of them were former Spanish volunteers. They will be uniformed and will be armed with Krag-Jorgersen rifles. The Macabebes will have a flag raising and barbecue on Friday next.

Woman Choked to Death.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 6.—After dodging all deadly diseases and accidents for ninety-nine years, Mrs. Augusta Lum is dead—choked on a piece of meat. She lived on a farm and all efforts of her family to dislodge the meat only fixed it more firmly in her throat. She was dead when a doctor arrived. Her father was an officer of the Revolution.

Cut Through the Walls.

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 6.—Thomas E. McDermott, Edward Murray and C. H. Hurst, who, it is charged, robbed an O. and M. box car at North Vernon, were captured at Lawrencebug by Railroad Detective Bradford. They were jailed at Vernon, but cut a hole through the walls and escaped. Hurst was recaptured at once, but the other two escaped.

McCoy Wins in Three Rounds.

New York, Sept. 6.—In the boxing contest of twenty-five rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club between Kid McCoy and "Jeff" Thorn, McCoy put his antagonist out in the third round.

John Y. McKane Dead.

New York, Sept. 6.—John Y. McKane, former great political leader, died at his home, in Gravesend. His wife, daughter, sons, brothers and mother, and Drs. Hill and McCorkle, were at his bedside when the end came.

Mate Kills Captain at Sea.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 6.—According to letters received here from Port Stanley, Faulkland Island, Capt. Henry, of the American ship, Wakefield, was killed at sea by his mate during a quarrel.

Cyclone in the Azores.

Ponta, Delgada, Azores Islands, Sept. 6.—A violent cyclone is raging here, doing much damage to shipping and to property all over the island of San Miguel. Several lives have been lost.

New Trust Company Organized.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 6.—The Allen County Mortgage and Trust Company will be ready to do business in a short time. The capital stock of $200,000 has been over-subscribed.

Sheriff Sold Cycle Works.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The Maumee Cycle Company's works have been sold at Sheriff's sale to F. J. Cheney for $6,750 to satisfy a claim held by him.

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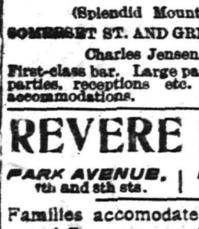

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AN AMERICAN VICTORY.

Frederick W. Hollis Talks of Hague Peace Conference.

New York, Sept. 6.—Frederick W. Holls, Secretary of the American Peace delegation at the Czar's conference at The Hague and the first of our representatives to arrive home, was a passenger on the incoming steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Holls was enthusiastic over the work of the Americans at The Hague. He praised each member as a diplomat and statesman and declared that it was the greatest victory we had ever achieved at an international conference.

All other nations adopted the American peace plans. Above all Mr. Holls praised the President of the Commission, Andrew D. White.

"Our mission," said Mr. Holls, "was a decided success. Of course, the result was only the first step, but it was great.

"The tact and skill and statesmancraft exhibited by President White was wonderful. He was one of the ablest diplomats at the conference. His marvellous skill stood by us on many occasions, and, moreover, he was known by every European diplomat at the conference.

"That the conference adopted the American plan was a great victory for us. Germany at first opposed us, but it was all in good faith, and one of the pleasantest things of the Congress was the final relations between England, Germany and America.

"In the hotel our next-door neighbors were the Spanish delegates, and I never met a finer set of men. They were magnificent."

The Prince is Here.

New York, Sept. 6.—The observer of all observers, when the passengers disembarked from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was Prince Cantacuzene, of Russia, who is to wed Miss Julia Dent Grant in Newport Sept. 25.

Prince Cantacuzene was not the only one. Another passenger was the Princess Hatzfeldt, stepdaughter of Collis P. Huntington, now a resident of the domain of the Czar.

Miss Grant was not at the pier to meet her affianced husband, it having been arranged that she should await him at "Beaulieu," the Newport residence of her aunt, Mrs. Potter Palmer. The Prince hastened there at once.

After the wedding the Prince and Princess will go to Russia. Part of the year they will live in St. Petersburg, and the other part on an estate of the Prince in Southern Russia.

Mark Twain's Plans.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 6.—Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, has made definite arangements to spend the fall and winter in this town. Arthur Bave, the manager of the Princeton Inn, received a letter from Mr. Clemens, who is now in Germany, asking that a suite of rooms at the inn be made ready for him and his family by Oct. 1.—Laurence Huton, the author, has been chiefly instumental in getting Mr. Clemens to pass a few months in Princeton. It is thought that Mr. Clemens will devote most of his time while here to writing a book containing the remiscences of his tour through the Old World. Although no definite arangements have been made for him to lecture before the students, it is highly probable that the university authorities will try to secure his services for a series of lectures. It is intimated by his friends that Mr. Clemens will locate here permanently should he be pleased with the town.

Jimenez to Command.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 6.—The steamer Georges Croise, with General Jimenez, his son and a party on board, have left for Porto Plata. The party did not come ashore, where a reception by the Dominican colony, Haytians and resident foreigners, had been arranged. Gen. Jiminez complained of hard treatment at the hands of the American Government in Cuba. He expects the sympathy and support of the American Government when the new Dominican Government has been organized. After Jiminez has landed at Porto Plata he will proceed to Santiago de las Caballeros, an inland town of Santo Domingo.

New York State Tax.

Albany, Sept 6.—The State Board of Tax Commissioners report that the taxable property of the State based on assessors' reports for 1898 show an increase over the year preceding of $177,785,805. The total assessed value of real estate is 4,394,801,526, and of personal $49,364,694. The total equalized value for taxation is $5,076,396,824, and of personal, $662,548,328. The increase in personal property which it was believed would be large, is only a trifle over $112,000,000. New York County has $188,753,109 added to its value of taxable property; Kings, $9,7771,176.

Ocean Record Broken.

Newark, Sept. 6.—All previous transatlantic steamship records were smashed when the great North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse warped into her Hoboken berth. The entire run from Cherbourg to New York took but five days, eighteen hours and five minutes. The best previous record, also held by the Kaiser Wilhelm, was five days, twenty ours.

Storing the Sun's Heat.

One of the optimistic and general expectations indulged in at the present day is the realization during the coming century of what is pronounced the greatest and most important of prospective inventions, namely, a machine for storing the heat of the sun and transforming it into electricity or some other form suitable for ready employment—heat which, though permitted to go to waste, will, by means of such invention, be applied to the running of mills, the warming or houses and every other purpose for which energy is utilized. The field for such an invention and its world-wide importance are at once suggested by the ascertained fact that every square yard of the sun's surface emits an amount of heat equal to that of a blast furnace consuming one ton of coal every ten minutes. The heat given out by the solar globe, too, in one second would raise 195,000,000 cubic miles of ice-cold water to the boiling point and of this heat the earth receives only one two-billionth part.

TROOPS UNDER ORDERS

Great Britain Has Three Regiments Ready to Start For Cape Town.

NO CALL FOR RESERVES

Arrests For Treason in the Transvaal Continue to Cause Considerable Uneasiness.

Railroads Unable to Furnish Transportation for All Those Hastening to Leave the Country—Transvaal Agreement to a Conference Over the Situation.

London, Sept. 6.—The "St. James Gazette" says that the War Office will send three brigades of infantry to Cape Town. The paper says that the regiments are under orders to leave on twenty-four hours' notice, and adds that in army service circles war is considered inevitable.

It is officially stated that the story that a proclamation calling out the reserves was about to be issued is untrue.

A despatch to the "Times" from Newcastle, Cape Colony, says much uneasiness is felt, owing to the fact that arrests for treason continue to be made in the Transvaal, despite the assurances to the contrary given by State Attorney Smuts. It is generally believed that the arrests are merely the beginning of an aggressive policy on the part of the Boers, which, although postponed for a while, was not abandoned. The authorities are alarmed over the panic that has been created and are striving to alay the uneasiness. It is improbable, however, that the Uitlander leaders will return to Johannesburg until the situation becomes clearer. These men believe it would be useless to run risks which would serve no purpose.

The railways are still unable to cope with the rush of people who are leaving the Transvaal.

The indefinite character of the reply of the Transvaal Government to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's last despatch strengthens the conviction that the Boers simply aim to gain time.

The Times's Pretoria correspondent says that the predominant view of the situation is that the last despatch from the Transvaal Government opens the way for a "modus viverdi" since Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposals regarding the right of franchise after five years residence have been complied with.

A despatch from Pretoria says that the tension is apparently lessened, though the reason for this is not known. The despatch declares that it is not likely that President Kruger will attend the Cape Town conference.

A despatch to the London office of the Standard and Diggers' News dated at Johannesburg is rumored there that the Transvaal Government has agreed to the conference with the British representatives at Cape Town.

The Manchester Guardian's Johannesburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The State Secretary and State Attorney inform me that the warrants for the arrest of Editors Pakeman and Monypenny were made out some time ago to be executed if the men tried to leave Johannesburg. The local officials have determined to serve these warrants."

British Cabinet Meets Friday.

London, Sept. 6.—The Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, will come to London from Walmer to confer with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and a Cabinet Council has been summoned for Friday, urgent messages having been sent to all the Ministers requesting their attendance. There is a great activity in the Admiralty, the War Office and the Colonial Office. Numerous telegrams from South Africa have arrived at the Colonial Office, but their contents have not yet been made public.

Ready to Attack Boers.

Bamberton, Sept. 6.—It is stated that the Swazis are ready to attack the Boers in case of war unless Great Britain forbade such action.

Are Betting Even Money.

New York, Sept. 6.—Although the McGovern-Palmer fight is several days off, many important wagers have been placed on the result of the contest. The largest bet recorded up to date was one made by Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, with Sam Blackstaff, an Englishman who recently arrived here to witness the fight. The amount posted was $1,000, and was put up at even money.

Charged With Raising Vouchers.

Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 6.—H. T. Sullivan, late foreman of the United States Long Distance Telephone Company, was arrested here by Detective A. Goldie, of Cleveland, on a charge of embezzlement. He waived examination and was placed in the County Jail in default of bond. It is alleged that Sullivan raised the vouchers.

President Visits Warships.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—After reviewing the monster G. A. R. parade here President McKinley, together with members of the Cabinet paid a visit to Admiral Sampson's fleet of warships. The President expressed himself as greatly pleased with what he saw on board the big vessels.

Property Owners Fortified.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Property owners along Water street are fortifying themselves with clubs, fire hose and other defensive weapons to prevent the manufacturers' Railroad Company from taking forcible possession of the entire length of the street with its tracks.

Col. Colson Stricken.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 6.—While at his home Colonel David G. Colson, late of the Fourth Kentucky and ex-Congresman, was stricken with paralysis and now lies in a critical condition.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
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HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 7—Monthly meeting of board of directors of Y. M. C. A.
September 10—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Vocal and instrumental music.
September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

The National Association of Cemetery Superintendents, in session at New Haven, declares vigorously against the practice of holding funerals on Sundays. It would undoubtedly be satisfactory to many persons if the necessity of holding such affairs was done away with on every other day as well as Sundays, but from the standpoint of the cemetery superintendents this would be carrying the idea too far.

The State prison management is now undergoing an investigation in the hope of fixing the responsibility of the escape of the two prisoners from that institution sometime ago. It's a slow day in Jersey when an investigation of some public institution is not going on.

When Plainfield is connected with Elizabeth by trolley there will be 200 miles of electric street railways accessible to this city without making use of the steam roads. And each year will add to that wonderful system of suburban transit.

Chancellor McGill has returned from his vacation to Europe, and stamps as false the story that he is going to retire from the Chancellorship. Thus is spoiled much pretty political planning.

It is a strange anomaly that requires cold weather to make warm politics.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Roselle has learned from other municipalities how not to do it. Instead of giving a trolley franchise to the Riker syndicate without exacting adequate returns, it has required the company to widen South avenue from 60 to 81 feet at an expense of about $15,000. The franchise is granted for ninety-nine years. For the first five years the company is to pay into the borough treasury $100 for each mile of track, and the second five years three per cent. of the gross earnings of the road in the borough, or not less than $250 for each mile of track. After ten years the company must pay ten per cent. of the gross earnings till the expiration of the charter.—Tribune.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

It is reported that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Emperor of Germany, after he leaves China, will visit San Francisco on his flagship Deutschland. He may also make a trip across the continent by rail to Washington. In 1887 Prince Henry was married to Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Frank M. Wills who is a comedian of good reputation, will make his first appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night in a new musical farcical comedy, entitled "In Atlantic City" which was one of the successes of last year at the Star Theatre, New York. This will be the inauguration of a three nights' engagement by Mr. Wills and his company of artists, and enjoyable performances may be anticipated. Popular prices will be a feature of this engagement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, has returned from his summer vacation.

Miss Evers, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller, of West Front street.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Zeiez, of Chatham street, who is at the hospital for treatment, is improving favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall. of Sandford avenue, are stopping at Delaware Water Gap for a time.

Charles B. Hagerty, of West Second street, has returned from his vacation spent at Coney Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of West Front street, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned from Asbury Park, and is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending her vacation at Ashaway, R I.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohring, of West Fifth street, have returned after spending a few days with friends at Staten Island.

Mrs. Murray Burtis and children, of Fairview avenue, have returned after their vacation spent at The Victoria, Long Branch.

Clarence Brokaw, of the borough, will return next week to New Brunswick, where he will resume his studies at Rutger's College.

Willard Martin, of Jackson avenue, has secured a position with the Central Railroad at their offices on Liberty street, New York.

Mrs. Carman and daughter Margaret, of Franklin place, have returned from their summer outing spent in central New York State.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, is slowly improving from a severe illness, and she hopes in a short time to go out again.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed and family, of Washington Park, who are summering at Belmar, are expected to return home the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Miner and children, of East Sixth street, returned last evening afier their summer outing spent at Brewster, N. Y.

Mrs. H. E. Bowen and daughters, of Watchung avenue, have just returned after spending their summer outing at Elmwood Hall, Woodstock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue and Washington Park, have returned after an outing at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. A. C. Vail and Miss Carrie Vail, of West Eighth street, who have been sojourning at The Balsaams, Dixville Notch, N. H., have gone to the Mt. Pleasant House, in the White Mountains, to spend the remainder of their summer vacation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Williams, of Somerset street, returned yesterday from his summer outing.

Miss Schenck, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Charles Place and family, of Grove street, have returned after the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Tildon, of Richmond street, are entertaining company from out of town.

The Misses Brown, of New York, are visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Pruden, of East Second street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Miss VanFleet, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, of the borough, have seturned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Wesley Randolph, of New York, has returned home after spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

J. H. Howell and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer outing on Long Island.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Dubois and Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Manning, of Frankling place, left today for Brooklyn to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drayton, of Franklin place, have returned home after spending a few days at Belmar.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, who has been at Asbury Park all summer, has been spending a few days at his home.

Miss Lillian T. Glen, of Craig place, has returned after a three weeks' visit with friends at Rocky Hill, this State.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Neuman Brothers invite every housekeeper in the city to visit their store tomorrow and see the great display of peaches and other fresh fruit.

—Dave, "the Barber," 213 West Front street, opposite Music Hall, has the finest hot water baths with shower in the city. His baths are always ready.

—Monday evening, October 9th, the German Beneficial Society will hold their fifth annual ball and cake-walk in Sangerbund Hall on Somerset street.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful tabled beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Tomorrow The Last DAY.

Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

Half Bleached Damask.

63-in half bleached German Damask at		39c yd
60-in " " " "	extra heavy, at	50c yd
68-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 65c) at	50c yd
72-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 85c) at	75c yd

These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

WHITE IRON BEDS,

Full size and ¾ size, 1 in post, Brass Trimmed,

At $3.48, value is $5.00.

Large High Head, extended foot rail, heavy brass top rail with brass knobs and trimmings (a regular 6.50 bed) **$4.98.**

MATTRESSES.

Full size, soft top	1.98
" " " " husk	2.98
" " Victor combination	3.98.
Full size cotton (a. c. a.) tick	4.97.
Full size cotton felt	7.49 to 15.00.
Full size silk Floss	15.00

We carry a full line of sizes in stock. Fine hair mattresses at Special prices.

ABOUT CARPETS.

To those who will need carpets this fall allow us to say that you will be pleased with our new patterns. We don't show as many carpets as the N. Y. stores, but we have the choice things from every line and guarantee our prices less than those of N. Y. A full line of oil cloths, linoleums, rugs, shades, curtain poles, etc Estimates furnished for fitting up whole houses.

Woodhull & Martin,

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AT PECK'S.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR

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ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.

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BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in Somerset Park

The Finest Property in the State

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WAISTS
SKIRTS
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BELTS AND BUCKLES.

Good choosing from the variety we show. Beaded Belts with fancy buckles. all black, steel, black and white, and all white, 49c to $1.98, 49c to $1.98. Fancy Buckles, all steel, jet and enameled, some prettily jeweled, 19c to $1.49.

SCHOOL SHOES!!

New, Right up-to-date. Not the common jobber's kind. Ours are made up to our special order by the best manufacturers. and are positively the Best wearing and most stylish shoe made, and the Lowest Prices, quality and work considered.

Prices as Low as 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00 and up.

A nice whitewood Pencil Case containing pen holder, lead pencil, slate pencil and 6-inch rule. *FREE WITH PAIR OF SHOES.*

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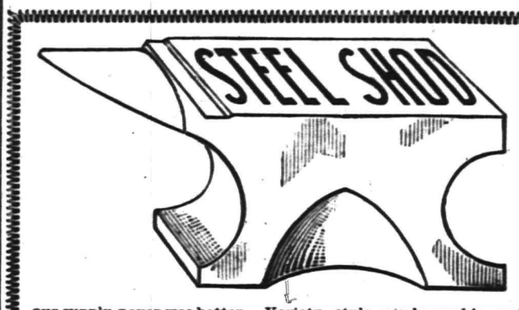

School Shoe Days.

Our supply never was better. Variety, style, workmanship and price all to your advantage. The Blotters are ready for you when you start to school, stop in and get them.

REPAIRING. VAN ARSDALE, 127 EAST FRONT STREET.

Special Sale of Fine Clothing

for this week. We will offer this sale some of the finest, newest and handsomest men's, boy's and children's suits and trousers manufactured for this season's trade, the very latest styles and patterns, single or double breasted coats, with either single or double breasted vests. If it is your intention to dress yourself up this fall be sure and call on us as we can show you a handsome display of fine clothing at less than half the price that any other clothier would ask for the same goods.

PRICES THAT WILL TALK.

Men's fall weight blue serge suits, made of the celebrated Washington Mills 22 ounce blue serge, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast color, just the thing for the fall season, at $6.50, worth $14.00.

Men's all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, new designs and styles, at $2.75 and $3.75, worth $7.50. Remember these are specials and prices are good only for this Saturday.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in either cutaway or sack, at $4.50, worth $10.00.

We have received over 1,000 pairs of fine trousers made for the coming fall trade, they will be sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00, worth 33 per cent. more than these prices.

Over 1,000 children's suits just received for this fall trade at cut prices—in order to introduce ourselves to the mothers in Plainfield with the finest line of children's clothing in the land.

Child's suits at 75c and upwards. Boy's suits, ages 8 to 16, at 75c and upwards. Remember this is but a mere sample of the great list of bargains that we have at our store.

Out-of-Town Buyers Will Have Their Car Fare Paid.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 6.—Charles Sebring, manager of the electric light plant, discovered his barn on fire Monday afternoon. Some one rang in a fire alarm but before the fire companies from Bound Brook could respond Mr. Sebring, with the assistance of some men employed about the place, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laible will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, Willie, which occurred on Monday. The child died from convulsions. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon.

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Education last night. The regular meeting of the Common Council, which should have been held Monday night, but was postponed, will be held tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder and daughter, Lottie, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, of the Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand spent Sunday and a part of Monday at the home of Mrs. Wiegand's father, Randolph Clawson, on Church street.

The public schools of Dunellen opened yesterday with a good attendance. The new superintendent is Prof. Morris.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine and daughters, left yesterday for Nyack, N. Y., where the Misses Martine will enter a seminary.

Miss Mamie Ward, who has been spending sometime at the home of Dr. Brakeley, has returned to her home at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar and children, Emma, Raymond and Leonard, spent Labor Day at Coney Island.

The Misses Tynan, who have been visiting at the home of John Logan, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and daughter left yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham, at Bound Brook.

Harry Swackhamer spent Monday with his friend, Clarence Oakley, at New Brunswick, where they went gunning.

William Shiverley and daughters, Edna and Helen, have returned from a visit with friends at Phillipsburg.

John Swackhamer, of Springtown, has been visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Duer Randolph left yesterday for Greenbrook to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph.

Clarence Oakeley, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of Mayor Swackhamer.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

John Logan and Michael Moynihan are building a canoe to place on the New Market pond.

William Wagner left yesterday to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher left yesterday to spend a week at Ocean Grove.

George Richardson and Albert Apgar spent Monday with friends at Bernardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son have been visiting Mrs. Ann Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes left yesterday to visit friends at Mauch Chunk.

William H. Hamilton left town yesterday to visit with friends at Staten Island.

Mrs. Bernard Sirinsky left Monday to visit friends at Somerville for a week.

Charles Tilton has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Phillipsburg.

Wilson Fredericks has returned from a visit with friends at Barnegat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail and son are visiting friends at Hackettstown.

George Craig has returned from a trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine spent Monday at Glen Island.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, September 6—School opened yesterday with Harry Cathers, principal, Miss Lillian Gunther, intermediate class, and Miss Lillian Pearsall, primary. There were about 85 present.

Stanley Day, Jr., has disposed of his barber shop to Daniel Moody, who has taken charge and will carry on business for himself.

Bids for heating the poor farm by steam were opened at Esterline's Hotel by the Town Committee yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence is improving her property by laying a flag walk.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 6—Miss Addie Ellen Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston, intends taking a course of study at the Luray College, Luray, Va., and leaves on the 12th with the Misses Alice and Mae Shotts, daughters of Rev. G. M. Shott, who are pursuing their studies at this excellent institution. Miss Johnston is a graduate of the Scotch Plains High School, class of 1898, and had the honor of delivering the valedictory address to the class.

A party working the walnut shell and pea game made a couple of dollars in town Tuesday afternoon from a number of the boys. The game is old, but there are some people in Scotch Plains who thought they could tell which shell the pea was under.

Scotch Plains sent a large delegation to the Jr. O. U. A. M. State meet held at Waverly Monday and came home with some of the spoils, Arthur Chapin winning the one mile open for boys.

Master Frank Haskard, who has been spending a month with his grandmother, Mrs. John Haskard, has returned to his home, at Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery, of Bayonne, have been spending a few days with Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark have taken posession of the Osborn house, on Front street, and begun housekeeping.

Frank R. Allen has accepted a position in New York city with the Atchason, Topeka and Sante Fee Railroad.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

The Board of Education met in the school hall last evening. Routine business was transacted.

George L. Dunn is spending a two weeks' vacation very pleasantly at Southport, L. I.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a week's stay with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Gere is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of Brooklyn.

John Maguire has resumed his studies at the Plainfield Business College.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 6—The tennis courts at the Westfield Club will be the scene Saturday, September 16th, of a match game between three teams from the Bergen Point Tennis Club and the home team. In the evening there will be a dance at the club hall, Prof. Westervelt, of Newark, furnishing music.

Tax Assessor John M. C. Marsh reports that there are 300 dogs in the township with owners and about 200 without owners. The Township Committee will, it is supposed, at its next meeting, appoint a dog-killer whose duty it will be to kill all unlicensed dogs running at large.

George F. Askew, who was hurt in a collision with another wheelman on the Springfield road Monday, was able to be removed to his home at Paterson yesterday afternoon.

Bon Ami
The Improved Cleaner.
WILL DO FIFTY PER CENT. MORE WORK THAN AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SCOURING OR SAND SOAP.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss S. M. Linbarger, of Somerset street, is visiting at Westport, Conn.

Chief Provost, of Decatur, Ill., was a guest of Fire Chief Doane yesterday.

Mrs. Weeks, of Elmwood place, is greatly improved from her severe illness.

Miss Sarah Hand, of this city, has gone to Chautauqua Lake for a few weeks.

Chief Doane Saturday entertained Chief Coffin of the Bridgeport, Conn., fire department.

George A. Main, of Central avenue, has left for Alfred University to resume his studies.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, are home after an outing at Old Forge, N. Y.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has returned to duty after enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Cora Young, of the ladies' department of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying her vacation.

Miss Mabel Waldron, of Martinsville, has been visiting J. R. Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, are entertaining their daughter from Boston.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, have been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

The Misses Boylan, of Georgia, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Gilland, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting at the residence of J. A. Linbarger, has returned home.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned after spending their vacation at the Inn, Watermill, L. I.

George S. McGinnis and family, of Somerset street, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Peekskill, N. Y.

Henry McGee and wife, of Washington Park, have returned from Mouse Island, Me., where they have been summering.

Joseph Kingston, a well known mason, leaves next month for West Virginia, where he will be engaged in a railroad contract.

W. J. Roome and family, of Sycamore avenue, have just returned after spending the summer at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Rev. Austin E. Armstrong, of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach at the Monroe Avenue church next Sunday morning and evening.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, have returned after spending the month of August at the Silver Bay House, Lake George, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church is expected to return Thursday from his vacation, spent at Sound Beach, Conn.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Artie Pease, of New York, sailed Monday for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days.

Louis M. Hummer, of Somerset street, has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Plainfield Sanitary Company, and has accepted a position in New York.

Miss Jomini, of Washington Park, who has been living in this city for nine years, will leave today for her home at Berlin, Can., where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Laura Lindsley and Miss Mary Quick, of Orange, have been visiting Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of East Front street. The young ladies came on their wheels from Flemington.

Rev. Milton A. Craft, rector of Grace church, Trenton, who has been visiting at his home in Plainfield during the past week, left yesterday for Bethleham, N. H., to spend the remainder of his vacation.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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THE M'KINLEY HOME

THE PRESIDENT'S ANCESTORS CAME FROM BALLYMONEY, IRELAND.

The Old Homestead Erected in 1765 —Curiously Enough a Capt. Hanna Figures in the Ancient Annals of the McKinley.

The illustration herewith will be of more than passing interest, from the fact that it gives an excellent idea of the home in which the ancestors of President McKinley lived, at Ballymoney, County of Antrim, near Belfast, Ireland.

The farmhouse stands on a slightly rising ground. A hedge of tall thorn trees masks the front, until the long bohereen, or lane, with a sudden turn, brings the traveler into the trim inclosure, half lawn, half garden, which surrounds the entrance door. Behind the house rise a brace of spreading elms, and against their light green foliage the cold gray stones of Dervock stand out in stern, but not unpleasant relief.

The existing structure was built in 1765, as one can see from the old stone seat hitherto alluded to as standing by the Dervock door. This old stone was formerly the hearth-stone of the farmhouse, but a former tenant, finding that his floor had sunk below the level of the stone, removed it and had it set up as a seat. Then it was that on the reverse of the granite slab was discovered the inscription, "W. M'K., 1765." Tradition confidently asserts that this means "William McKinley, 1765," the date being that of the completion of the farmhouse.

In a small Irish country parish it is easy enough to follow the line of a respectable yeoman or farmer family back for five or six generations. There is but little difficulty in connecting President McKinley with the Dervock family. Indeed, in the records of the parish church are the christening entries of "James, son of William and Hannah McKinley, of Dervock," and of his brothers, John, Peter and William—all between the years 1705 and 1715. These were the children of that David McKinley, of Dervock, who collected the hearth tax, and the grandchildren of "Shamus Oge McKinley."

James McKinley came to America, and his son David, of Columbiana County, Ohio, was great-grandfather of the President. His nephew, William McKinley, inherited the old homestead, and during the troublous times of 1798 threw in his lot, as did many Ulster Protestants, with the United Irishmen. He was a close friend of Henry Joy McCracken, the leader of the Ulster rebels, and during the summer of 1789 a party of yeomanry, commanded, curiously enough, by a Captain Hanna, descended upon Dervock farm and captured McKinley and a quantity of rebel arms and ammunition. McKinley was taken to Coleraine, and, the country being under martial law, he was tried by drumhead court martial, and shot in the Market Place, together with three other patriots.

HOME OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S ANCESTORS.

Dervock has long since passed out of McKinley hands; but the present tenant, a sturdy Ulster yeoman, claims relationship to the family in the female line. A nearby churchyard has many McKinley tombs, and among them may be seen that of William of 1798.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte die Petroleumlager von Vogelsang u. Schade.

Warnemünde. Ein im Seemannsberuf sehr seltenes Jubiläum, das 50jähriger aktiver Thätigkeit, konnte der Kapitän Jakob Jantzen dahier, ein Bruder des bekannten Lootsenkommandeurs Stephan Jantzen, begehen. Ende Juli 1849 ging er als Schiffsjunge auf einem Rostocker Segler von seinem Heimathorte aus zur See. Im Jahre 1860 wurde er Kapitän der Rostocker Brigg „Lolo"; 1883 übernahm er die Führung des neuen Rostocker Dampfers „Eugene Krohn" und hat sie noch heute.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Auf den Personenzug Holzminden-Braunschweig wurde neulich Nachts bei Wolfenbüttel ein Schuß abgefeuert. Derselbe brachte einem Passagier eine Verwundung an der Hand bei.

Klein-Stöckheim. Hier erkrankten dieser Tage drei Arbeiterfamilien, im Ganzen elf Personen, in Folge Genusses von Schweinesülze. Der sofort herbeigerufene Arzt pumpte allen Erkrankten den Magen aus mit dem Erfolg, daß sämmtliche Patienten wieder hergestellt wurden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In Erwiderung einer Eingabe der vereinigten Ortskrankenkassen des Großherzogthums Hessen an das Ministerium hat dasselbe entschieden, daß Innungskrankenkassen nur dann die Genehmigung der Regierung erhalten sollen, wenn dieselben gleiche Leistungen wie die Ortskrankenkassen bieten.

Bingen. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde ein Antrag, gegen die Absicht der Stadt Mainz, die Fäkalien in den Rhein zu leiten, bei dem Großherzoglichen Ministerium und der Reichsbehörde Schritte zu thun, mit Majorität abgelehnt. Die Mehrheit ging von der Ansicht aus, daß, wenn Mannheim die definitive Genehmigung zur Einleitung der Fäkalien in den Rhein erhalte, man sie der Stadt Mainz auch nicht versagen könne.

Kostheim. Bei einem hier in der Streichhölzerfabrik ausgebrochenen Brand, der alsbald gelöscht wurde, trug ein junges Mädchen, die Fabrikarbeiterin Steinbrech, lebensgefährliche Brandwunden davon.

Mainz. Das Kuratorium der höheren Mädchenschule beabsichtigt die Errichtung eines Seminars für Lehrerinnen dahier.

Bayern.

München. Dieser Tage fand hier die Taufe des ersten Sprößlings des bekannten alten Hochrad- und Niederrad-Meisterfahrers Gött statt. Die Zufahrt zur Matthäuskirche erfolgte in Motorfahrzeugen, in denen die Schwiegermutter, Hebamme, Pathin und der Täufling Platz genommen hatten. Die Droschkenkutscher am Standplatz bei der Kirche äußerten sich in keineswegs beifälliger Weise über die sogar zu solchen Zwecken Verwendung findenden neuen Verkehrsmittel.—Hier wurde das „Witzblatt „Der Postillon" wegen Majestätsbeleidigung konfiszirt.

Aschaffenburg. Im Heck'schen Gasthaus gerieth der Soldat des 2. Jäger-Bataillons, Oberle, mit dem Wirth in Streit, in dessen Verlauf er das Seitengewehr zog und dem Wirth einen lebensgefährlichen Stich in die Brust beibrachte.

Augsburg. In einer Sache, in welcher es sich um einen kaum 10 Pfennige werthen Strick handelt, sind hier drei Personen wegen Meineids beziehungsweise Verleitung zum Meineid in Untersuchungshaft genommen worden.

Berneck. In unserem kräftig emporblühenden Luftkurort wird eine elektrische Centrale errichtet, deren Bau durch die Firma Limmer (Kulmbach) in spätestens drei Monaten ausgeführt werden soll.

Breitendiel. Hier starb der 27jährige Steinmetz Schneider am Wundstarrkrampf, den er sich durch einen Schnitt mit der Sense zugezogen hatte.

Landau. Die Erbauung der Bahn Landau-Arnstorf ist gesichert. Für Aufbringung der im Kostenvoranschlag der Generaldirektion festgesetzten Summe von 136,000 Mark haftet die Stadt Landau mit 50,000 Mark, die Aktiengesellschaft Möding mit 30,000 Mark, Simbach mit 10,000 Mark und Arnstorf mit 50,000 Mark, in Summa 140,000 Mark. Außerdem nehmen an der Kostenaufbringung noch mehrere andere Gemeinden und Private mit Beiträgen von 500 bis 5000 Mark Theil.

Nürnberg. Der Deutsche Uhrmacherverband will dem Erfinder der Taschenuhren, Peter Henlein, hier ein Denkmal setzen. Das Modell, mit dessen Ausführung ein Berliner Künstler betraut wird, wird auf die Pariser Weltausstellung gesandt. Das Denkmal zeigt die in Erz gegossene Figur Peter Henleins in Lebensgröße.

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PARIS FLASHES IN JET.

There Is to Be a Rage For This Trimming This Fall—The New Hats.

The sights to see in the magazines are bewildering, and at night there is a glitter before one's eyes that fairly dazzles one. The most of this is due to the inordinate quantities of jet. There are velvet jackets, capes and coats of all imaginable description nearly covered with jet, and there are dresses of every kind trimmed most lavishly with it.

Some elegant house gowns have wide stripes of passementerie, hand wrought, some of these stripes costing as much as 40 and 50 francs a yard. They are put on a costume from neck to feet. In many cases they are graduated in width, being narrower at the waist and wide at the bottom.

Some rich evening dresses have lace ruffling or all over lace where the design

SOME NEW FALL HATS.

in the lace is picked out with fine beads. Brussels net has designs of flowers and foliage wrought in fine beads of different colors. Where there is a rose, for instance, it is made of shades of pink pearl beads. In some cases the leaves and trailing vines are made of green spangles. The French call these paillettes and the English sequins. Some of the lace bands of beaded work have a line of spangles along each side.

All Paris says that black velvet will have a vogue this season beyond compare. The princess shape for such robes will be favored on account of the possibilities in trimming. No trimming looks so well as beaded passementerie in long lines from top to bottom. I may say with authority that the princess gown will be the great style with many slight variations.

The Longchamps coat is to be forced upon us. Forced, I say, because I do not believe that any one would willingly choose one. This coat is not unlike a directoire redingote in some respects, is made of everything from silk to plush, through all the intermediary stuffs. It is not dressy, nor is it even graceful.

The box coats are also in the list of stylish fall wraps. These are loose around the body and tight around the bottom. In fact, they look like men's fall overcoats and are usually of light covert or cloth. They look rather horsy. But so do the three-quarter driving coats. These will be affected by many ladies who never drove or can hope to drive. But with a pert little felt derby and a coaching whip the fair wearers make the beholders think they do. This is an essentially English style, and the French have adopted it, as they do the English "boule dogue," as they write bulldog.

The McPherson is a sort of lengthened golfing cape coat. The coat fits snugly around the hips, but nowhere else, and over it is a cape which can be detached if desired. The cape is lined with plaid silk of the McPherson tartan.

Capes for visiting and the promenade are made in infinite variety. A long close cape, reaching nearly to the knees and hanging from a yoke, is a favorite model. Capuchin hoods are seen on many, even the velvet ones.

The new fabrics, if one can call them new, the same old standard weaves, are produced in very rich and beautiful colorings and combinations. Light tints are the fashion beyond all things, black excepted. There are some silk and wool bayadere suitings where the silk stripes are in tints so light as to appear faded. They certainly produce very striking effects when cut in the princess shape. There are some changeable effects in wool suitings. The French granites are very handsome in tailor gowns, but they are hardly firm enough for outside garments. Corded velour where the cord is one color and the underpart another or of different shades is very rich. Some have in addition little raised silk dots. Pretty suiting is of light colored close woven wool, like whipcord, with satin stripes forming small checks. The young French girls affect these checked dresses. It gives them that air of child-like and angelic innocence inseparable from a French maiden.

The new hats are anything you like. The gypsy and the 1830 poke are favorites. Strings are used as often as not. Velvet is the choicest of all materials for hats and trimmings and will be all the style for fine occasions. Felt is made very soft and velvety, and both velvet and felt are frequently bordered with fur. The stiff quills, curled into various forms, will be favorites, and aigrets and birds of paradise sweeps will be very much in fashion; some flowers also. Malines will be used as strings to many hats. Plaid ribbons with heavy cords marking the design will also be used as trimming for felts.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Paris.

ON LETTER-WRITING.

Be Sure Not to Write Too Often and Don't Effervesce.

In writing to men, girls—especially girls past 25—don't say too much, and don't say it in many words. Men all have latent, inborn cruelty under their waistcoats, and it all comes out when they get documents—over four pages long.

Don't use more than one "darling" per page, even to your fiance. Gush if you must, when you are together, but don't effervesce upon paper. Why should you, really?

If you hunger for warfare, write to your lover a sweet, loving postal card, directed to the office. Try it and wait.

No matter if he does want you to write every day—don't. A few days' waiting for a letter from you will be whole mortal discipline.

Don't spend whole pages in silly excuses; that is egotistical. Nor will it exalt you in your correspondent's eyes to implore him to "answer your letter;" that should be a self-imposed task. Gentlemen need no such reminders.

If you receive a written proof occasionally of a man's affection, don't show it to your best friend. Envy might thus be born, and malice is her twin sister. Besides, it's silly.

A badly-spelled, recrossed epistle is an unlovely witness against you. Men enjoy daintily-worded and written letters—when they must read them at all.

Heavily-scented paper is vulgar, highly-tinted paper likewise, stamps oddly placed and eccentric chirography not to be esteemed.

The Chairs Need Soaking.

Every woman does not know what is the trouble with her big rush chair which looks so cool and pretty on the piazza, but which seems all of a sudden, to have contracted spinal trouble and absolutely refuses to stand upright without having something to lean against. There are cross pieces of wood on the inside of the round, barrel-like lower part, which prevent the chair from collapsing altogether, but the back is weak and flimsy. The cure is not a difficult one, and it is easy to apply as soon as there is a rainy day. These chairs are made from water rushes, and even in their utilitarian state they crave moisture. If the chair is put out on the lawn in a hard rain and allowed to stand until it is thoroughly soaked, it will dry quickly and regain its necessary backbone. If the rain does not come at a convenient time the garden hose will be equally effective and do the work more quickly. The chair dries in a surprisingly short time. It should be soaked as often as once a month.

Secret Drawer in Trunk.

The new combination wardrobe and dresser trunk has a novel feature among its many cubbyholes, boxes and recesses, which the manufacturer calls the secret drawer. That is, it is at present a secret drawer, and has to be shown to every prospective purchaser. This is designed for jewels, and a place is made for it by making a false bottom in one compartment.

Access to the drawer is obtained by lifting out a partition in front of it. As this partition is only a sliding partiton, it is not supposed to be particularly safe except for the fact that its presence is not known or suspected, and not looked for by petty thieves, and therefore jewels are comparatively safe.

Turkish Women Smokers.

Turkish women are as addicted to cigarettes and coffee as are Turkish men. Every Turkish woman prefaces her day with a cup of coffee and several cigarettes. The married woman indulges in luxurious baths. After the bath she attends to the creature comforts of her lord. She fetches and lights his hubble-bubble, and gives him his clean robe and hot coffee, and a pair of cool, well-aired slippers. While smoking he will sit on the sofa, while his wife occupies a lower position near him. Sitting in a lower position is not felt to be a degradation by even the highest and most powerful women of Turkey.

Dresses of Aluminum.

And now we are to have dresses of metal! At least the English fashion papers say so, because at a recent drawing-room a train made of aluminum was worn, and proved so startling a novelty that it set the trade to thinking of things that they had never dreamed of in their philosophy. It was described as looking like silver cloth, and has this great advantage, that it will not tarnish. Aluminum is very flexible, and who knows but that the immediate future may see metal dresses take their place along with paper gowns?

To Clean Gold Frames.

To clean gold picture frames, beat the white of an egg; and add to it one pint of cold water; moisten your frames with this mixture, using a sponge. Then with a soft flannel carefully wipe. Take a second cloth, perfectly dry, and give the frames a light rubbing. If the frames are not clean and bright after this treatment you had better take them to a gilder and have them regilded.

Electric Bath Brush.

An American lady has patented an electric brush for bathing purposes, which has the battery in a casing in the back of the brush, the circuit being obtained through the bristles and a contact plate in the handle.

To Stretch Gloves.

Gloves can be stretched while drying by using a new device formed of a single piece of spring wire bent to the shape of the hand and inserted in the glove to distend the interior.

CURIOUS LODGE ROOM

An Historic Cave Used by an Odd Fellow Society.

Probably the most curious meeting place in the world is the lodge room of Gap Creek Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The lodge for five years has been meeting in Hyder's Cave, near Gap Run, Tenn. The cave, in Carter county, five miles from Elizabethtown and seven miles from Johnson City, was discovered by the first settlers of Tennessee. Earth taken from the cave has long been used for the manufacture of saltpetre. During the Civil War the cave was worked by the Confederate Government, and thousands of pounds of saltpetre were made there. Some of the powder used in the battle of King's Mountain was manufactured from saltpetre dug in this cave.

The cave lies due east and west, and at any time during the day there is light enough to read. The anteroom of the lodge room is twelve feet square, arched over by variegated limestone. It is separated from the main hall by folding doors.

The hall proper is much lower than the anteroom. The main floor is 20x36 feet. At one end is a rostrum 12 feet square, elevated thirty inches above the floor. The roof is an arch, the top of which is twenty feet from the floor. During the summer season the sun shines in the face of the Noble Grand from 3 o'clock until evening.

Since the lodge, which has fifty-five members, began meeting in the cave it has had no deaths. Frequently picnics and occasionally preaching services are held in the cave, which is so light that pictures can be taken sixty feet under ground without artificial light.

NIAGARA AFLAME

The Seething Torrent to be Lighted by Electricity.

Buffalo's big exposition—and if only one-half of the promises of the management are realized it will be in every respect a big affair—will be the occasion of what will doubtless be a most brilliant and startling electrical illumination.

Niagara Falls will be transformed into a flood of fire. The seething, roaring torrent will be ablaze with all the hues of the spectrum. The superlative natural grandeur of the scene will be so enhanced that the projectors of the striking novel enterprise contend that its success will make the exposition an event in history.

The idea is to erect a series of tall towers on both the American and Canadian sides of the river. On the top of these lofty spires, huge electric lights will be placed in such manner that they may be played on any part of the falls. The imagination may picture the dazzling effect that will be produced when a score of these powerful instruments of illumination are brought to bear upon the rushing waters as they tumble irresistibly over the rocky ledge into the depths beneath. A constant change of colors will be used in the manipulation of the searchlights, so that now the falls will be like molten silver, again a flood of crimson, again as green as old ocean itself, and so on through the whole gamut of the painter's palette. The astonishing fact will be still further heightened by the use of electric arc lights in the Cave of the Winds, which will given to the water as it falls in front of it a weird, phosphorescent glow. The power for this record making illumination will be all within easy reach, as Niagara will itself be made to do all the necessary work.

This is expected to e largely a specular arrangement, but scientists hope to discover something new about the effect of light in water. This has been done to some extent with electrical fountains, but Niagara will offer an entirely new field.

An Exploded Myth.

Dutch cleanliness! Another common fallacy. Truly enough, scrubbing and washing appears to be the whole occupation of the Dutch housewife; women and children are always spotless in their attire, bright and clean as far as their persons are exposed to the public eye; but in Volendam, at least, this cleanliness is only on the surface, so much so that artists are positively afraid of taking a model to their studio.

That sea water could be used for bathing never seems to strike the intelligence of the natives. And what is the use of washing and cleaning linen and household utensils from morning to night, if the water used for the purpose is of the nature of Volendam Canal—a stagnant pool, the receptacle for the refuse of the whole village? Milk cans, table linen, spoons and forks and plates are dipped indiscriminately into this evil-smelling, grimy liquid, which cannot but nourish germs of typhoid fever and other infectious diseases. That is the much-vaunted Dutch cleanliness.

A New Umbrella Idea.

"Here is what I believe to be the only umbrella of its kind in Ner Orleans," says a lawyer who has an office in the shopping district. "I bought it in Germany year before last, and nobody can open it except myself. Do you notice that little keyhole in the slide? Here's the key on the other end of my watch chain, and until it is inserted and turned the thing is absolutely immovable. Anybody else would find it harder to raise than a Kansas mortgage. On at least a dozen different occasions the umbrella has been stolen, or taken by accident, if you prefer the term, but it always found the way home. You see, my name is cut on the handle, and the umbrella itself is well known to all the attaches of the building. When they see a stranger struggling with it on a rainy day they promptly confiscate the property and bring it back. It is such a good scheme. I'm surprised the idea hasn't been generally adopted in this country."—New Orleanss Times-Democrat.

Getting Particu' a.

"Yes, your honor; this . .e lady who claims that the dog bit her."

"Well, where is the dog who claims to have bitten the lady?"

Did Not Sound.

Hotel Proprietor—Why didn't you ring up the office if you wanted money?

Guest—I touched the bellboy, but without success.—Syracuse Herald.

HIS SOLE INHERITANCE.

ch Man Gives Back a Missile Whici Was Thrown at Him.

There lived a few years ago near the llage of Bayside, Long Island, a very ch man. His name was William C. urhman, and he kept the most modst little store in a picturesque neighborhood, called "The Alley." He left four sons, and to three of them a large fortune. To the fourth he left a stone. That stone has a history.

Mr. Burhman was a man who believed in economy, for all his riches. Since the year 1828 the little general store, feed emporium and the grist mill beside it have flourished. They were left Mr. Buhrman by his father, himself a rich man. The son took up the thread of business life where his father left it and continued famously. He loaned money to the farmers and took mortgages on their farms. In those days farming on Long Island was a paying enterprise.

Mr. Buhrman never became ambitious away from hime. He worked—nay, he slaved—at his business morning and night, and brought up his sons to do likewise. One of these, however, rebelled against the vigorous regime of life set down by the father. There was a bitter quarrel between Mr. Buhrman and his son one day. In the heat of it the young man so far forgot himself as to pick up a big rock and heave it at the old gentleman's head. Then he went away.

The man of gray hairs said nothing. He simply picked up the rock he had skilfully dodged, tied it in a bandanna handkerchief and tucked it high in his safe among the bonds, deeds, railroad stock and mortgages. Once in a while he would take it out and examine it, saying to himself, "I shall leave my three sons a hundred thousand dollars each. This son shall get what he intended for me—this chunk of granite." He kept his word.

The years rolled on. The breach was never healed between father and son, and the stone still nestled there among the hundreds of thousands. One day the man of riches died. His will was read and his promise was kept. The son who had rebelled against the parental dictum received the stone, the other sons something like a hundred thousand dollars each.

But within this last year, since the old man's death, something has come over the three sons. They have built themselves beautiful villas, one of them within a stone's throw of the old building where the father and grandfather made the Buhrman hundreds of thousands by the side of the beautiful

WHERE THE BUHRMANS MADE A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

lake. They spend the winters in New York and the summers at home, but they were not happy. Blood is thicker than water, and the stone which the old man treasured in his just and righteous rage was nothing to them.

They sent for the erring brother. He did not come. Finally they went to him, finding him in poverty, but defiant and self-reliant still. He had served a very hard penance for the one rash deed of his life, and the brothers realized it.

They offered to divide equally with him—to make him a co-legatee with themselves. Lawyers were brought into the matter, and quietly, without any blowing of trumpets, the three bighearted, manly fellows opened their purses and put their flesh and blood on his feet for life.

THE PEACH CROP

Why it Was Small in the East this Year.

The peach crop was lighter this season than for many years, according to New York fruit dealers. In Delaware, and what is known as the eastern shore in Manryland, the crop has suffered most. In New Castle and Kent counties, Del., the peach industry is almost run out, owing to the yellows, a most contagious disease of the peach tree. On the eastern shore of Maryland, in Cecil county, also in Kent county and upper Queen Anne counties, the crop was damaged and the trees permanently injured. In these three counties a few orchards may have good crops, but the lower counties are tolerably clear of yellows up to this time. There was not more than an eighth of the usual crop in all the territory named, and consequently the farmers got more than the usual price for the fruit. The crop in New Jersey was light, partly because of the severe winter. The spring drought caused the fruit to drop badly.

The disease called the yellows has been known to peach growers for one hundred years, first appearing in this country in Pennsylvania and then traveling southward. "It has only traveled 100 miles in as many years," said a well-known peach grower. "The only proper way to deal with the trees affected by it is to take them up and burn them root and branch. This all enterprising and intelligent farmers do as soon as the disease develops. By using this method many farmers have not lost more than one or two trees to the one thousand in ten years. In addition to be damaged by the yellows the crop has been diminished by the multiplication of the curculio. The farmers, since peach-growing has been less profitable, have been turning their attention more to pear-raising and to smaller fruits. In a few years pears will largely supercede peaches.

Too Much Experience.

Pilson—Are you going to take part in that guessing contest?

Dilson—Oh, no; they'd rule me out as a professional.

Pilson—Professional?

Dilson—Yes; you know I am connected with the Weather Bureau.—Ohio State Journal.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 20, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m. †Except Saturdays. aSaturdays only.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 30, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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PROFIT AND FUN.

[A STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.]

"This is what I call fun, boys," said Frank Curtis, as he sat down with the other boys to their meal in the tent. They had been three days on the edge of the woods beside a pretty inland lake, but as their dishes had not come before, they had just to-day gotten nicely settled. "Schools all right, but what a relief to be away from civilization where we don't have so many rules. We are free, free as the wind. Two weeks of fun, boys, whoop la!"

"This milk came from no iron-tailed cow, that's sure. O, it's good!" exclaimed one of the hungriest, if one boy at camp would be hungrier than another. "Of course, you got it at the farmhouse, Stan."

"Yes," answered Stanley Clark, the steward.

The boys bought their milk and eggs and vegetables at the only farmhouse in sight, of Farmer and Mrs. Brown, two good old souls who already would do anything for the boys but let them hunt in their woods.

"That makes me think,' added Stanley, "Mrs. Brown asked me to-day if we boys would not like to give an entertainment or lawn 'feet,' as she called it, to raise money to paint their church at Magnolia Hill."

"They haven't any nerve, have they?" "What do we know about lawn fetes? The girls always get them up. We go and enjoy ourselves."

"I'll tell you, boys," began Joe Taylor, when the hubbub had subsided, "they've been awful good to us, I'll admit. Don't know what we'd done if they hadn't lent us a frying-pan and a pail and what-not. But we are on a vacation 'for all the fun that's in it,' as Frank says; getting up an entertainment is too much like work."

"That's what I say," assented most of the boys.

"But see here," said Stanley, "the idea stuck me as rather ridiculous at first, but as I was coming back from there I thought maybe it wasn't so far out of the question after all. Anyway, we ought not to be so busy having a good time that we can't do a good turn to someone else. And you know what we promised Miss Norton, boys."

On the Sunday before the boys had promised their Sunday-school teacher that they would try to do some helpful act during the first week of their vacation.

"That's so," said one of the boys thoughtfully. "Well, what could we do to amuse the assembled natives?"

"Why, you could play the mandolin, for one thing," replied Stanley. "We'll revive the moonlight quartet, and Joe can please any crowd with his take-offs and impersonations. You know I told fortunes at a first-class party once, and I'll do that."

One by one the boys agreed to enter into it. It might be fun, too.

Mrs. Brown's face lit up with genuine pleasure when Stanley told her the boys would do what they could.

That afternoon while the campers went fishing, Mrs. Brown hitched up old Dolly and drove from house to house telling the neighbors that "them lads from the city is getting up a fine entertainment for the next night, and the proceeds is agoing for to paint the church. They can sing just beautiful. We hear 'em evenings, and they is such polite and obliging lads, too."

The next day she was busy getting ready her thick maple syrup, which they would sell hot, nd making popcorn balls.

Meantime the moonlight quartet had run over a few of its well worn harmonies, and had found itself in good voice. Frank was heard to tune up his mandolin and then say "guessed he didn't need to practice." Roy Ellis even consented to go through some of his acrobatic gymnastics which had won the admiration of the boys at school. They hung Chinese lanterns in the tent and in the trees, which they had brought from home.

The moon having risen the people began to arrive: some on foot, some in wagons and others in rowboats. They looked a little curious at the boys at first, wondering what they were going to do. But after Frank had played his mandolin and Joe had recited one of his comical pieces, the boys were sure their listeners were pleased, for they were generous with their encores.

"Here are your nice fresh popcorn balls, five cents apiece, two for ten," was heard in the familiar voice of George Wood, who had earned the name of "Stiff" at school on account of his usual dignity of manner.

"This way to have your fortune told, all for five cents. If they don't come true you'll have your money back."

"Hot syrup, hot, thick maple syrup, just on the turn of sugaring, every third dish free," came a voice from the tent.

"I believe it's a 'go,'" said one boy to another, as the quartet came together to favor their audience with another selection. "And it's great fun for us, too."

When, with Mr. Brown, the boys counted up the money afterward, they could hardly believe they had cleared over nine dollars.

"I hope we can camp again next year," exclaimed Frank to some of the boys who had gathered in Joe's room one winter evening.

"So say we all of us. I often think of those jolly days when I am pegging away at this Latin," said Joe, as he threw the book on the bed. "But, do you know, I like to think of the lawn 'feet' best of all."—Ohio Farmer.

When Pussy Runs Wild.

Where cats have run wild on isolated islands they have become very wild and powerful. On Sable Island, off the the coast of Nova Scotia, they were introduced about 1880, and rapidly exterminated the rabbits, which had been in possession for at least half of a century. In one of the harbors of Kergueleu Land, a barren and desolate bit of the Cape of Good Hope, cats escaped from the ships have made themselves at home on a little islet known as Cat Island, which has long been used as a wintering place for sealers. Here they live in holes in the ground, preying upon seabirds and their young, and are said to have developed such extraordinary ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young. On Aldabra, two hundred miles north-west of Madagascar, cats have completely exterminated an interesting species of rail peculiar to that island.

OCEAN LAMPS

Curious Creatures That Help to Light Up the Sea.

Most of us when spending a holiday at the sea-side have seen on a still and tranquil night some boat or harbor-buoy which, as it rose and fell with the gentle motion of the waves, appeared "Sole star of phosphorescence in the calm,
With one green sparkle ever and anon."

This weird and beautiful light, spreading out in all directions, like a wonderful luminous coverlet, over the quietly heaving bosom of the sea, is commonly known as "phosphores-

[Noctilucae.]

cence," and is produced by the action of countless numbers of tiny creatures, to which scientific men have given the very appropriate name of "Noctilucae," a name which really means night-lights. So small are these creatures that a single specimen looks like a tiny speck of jelly. On placing a Noctilucae under the microscope, however, we shall be abe to see tnat it is almost a perfect sphere in form; and that it has attached to its body a whip-like process, or flagella, with which it lashes its way through the water. Should we touch the animal gently with a needle-point, the light will at once become visible; while if left undisturbed, it will appear and disappear at fairly regular intervals. Just before death the little Noctilucae becomes continuously luminous, the phosphorescence vanishing directly after the cessation of life.

A number of interesting and ingenious experiments have been made with these Noctilucae to test their luminosity. On one occasion a goblet was filled with them and used as a lamp, and the light was found sufficiently strong to enable the experimenter to read a book.

Unlike other luminous bodies, this phosphorescent light gives forth no perceptible heat, and the most delicate thermometers are not affected by it. That it is not produced by combustion, may be inferred from the fact that oxygen gas when introduced will not restore the light after it has disappeared at the death of the animal.

A Wicked Parrot.

The story of two Java sparrows deserves to be repeated just as M. Milne-Edwards, of the Paris Aviary, gives it:—They are both hens and in the same aviary with a parrot which took dislike to one of them. One day the parrot picked a quarrel with one of the sparrows, and broke its leg with a blow of its beak. The poor little thing lay shivering on the ground, to the evident grief of the companion bird. She went about picking up straws, feathers, and leaves to make a bed for the invalid. She accomplished wonders of dexterous management in lifting up the feathered sufferer and placing it on the couch. But the weather was cold at night. The charitable bird placed itself beside the one with the broken leg and extended a wing over it to keep it warm. The position must have been uncomfortable, not to say painful, but M. Milne-Edwards never came at night to see how "this feathered sister of charity" was behaving without finding it with its wing lovingly extended The invalid died. The other bird began to mope, lost appetite, withdrew into a corner, drooped, and died also.

The Frog and the Fish.

Marksmanship is not confined to human beings. Some of the lower animals possess the gift. A frog can shoot out his tongue like lightning to what appears to be a distance of several inches, knock over an unsuspecting fly, and swallow it before the poor insect realizes that anything is wrong. But perhaps as there is no separate missile here, one can hardly call it marksmanship pure and simple. The case is different with the archer fish, an inmate of the East Indian seas. The fish, which is only six or seven inches in length, depends for its living on the straightness of its aim. The "archer" raises its mouth just above the surface of the water near a piece of seaweed or water grass, and waits its opportunity. Presently a fly or other insect comes along, and settles on the grass or seaweed. The "archer" thereupon projects a drop of water swiftly in the direction of the insect, and almost always succeeds in knocking it from its perch into the water, where it is easily captured. So neat is the trick that the Chinese in Java make a pet of the fish in order that they may have the amusement of watching him pot his game.

Shooting a Waterspout.

Quite recently a waterspout was seen sweeping toward the town of Hennessey, Oklahoma, which for the third time this year has been saved from destruction by artificial means.

One of the rough riders in the neighborhood bought four old cannons, and the local governing body employs a man to attend them. When a waterspout or cyclone appears on the horizon, he mounts his horse and rides to one of the cannon, which are placed on the outskirts of the town, one on each side. The cannon is loaded with salt and fired at a fairly good range into the whirling black mass that threatened the town with destruction. The city is protected by this means at a trifling expense, and so far it has always worked satisfactorily.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	81	36	.692
Philadelphia	79	46	.623
Boston	73	45	.619
Baltimore	67	48	.583
Cincinnati	68	52	.567
St Louis	69	54	.561
Pitsburg	60	59	.504
Chicago	61	60	.504
Louisville	53	65	.449
New York	49	68	.419
Washington	41	77	.347
Cleveland	19	107	.151

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 16; New York, 5.

At Boston. Baltimore, 8; Boston, 4.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 10.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 19; Cleveland, 3. 2d game, Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 7.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 4.

At Chicago. Chicago, 13; Pittsburg, 7.

Plainfield has seen but little base ball this season. There have been a few scattered games but no regular nine to represent the city on the diamond. Next year there is already the promise of better things. One of the greatest obstacles that the managers of local teams have been called on to confront has been the selection of suitable grounds. The Crescent Oval had all the necessary adjuncts of a base ball field but it was too far from town to attract any but the most determined cranks. There were no other grounds with reach of the city and so the sport waned.

Benjamin A. Mumford, who managed the Plainfield Crescents in '97 and '98, has announced his intention of putting a crack amateur nine on the field next spring. By that time the trolley cars will be running close to the Crescent Oval and the people will have an easy means of reaching the grounds. Mr. Mumford's team will play there if suitable arrangements can be located in the neighborhood.

Mr. Mumford has already begun looking about after good material for his team. It will be composed largely of college men home for the summer. He is hoping to secure some of the local talent that are now playing on out-of-town teams.

He already has the promise of men from Princeton, Amherst, Lehigh, Rutgers and Seton Hall Colleges. It is far too early as yet to name the probable candidates or any of the details of the teams. There are many in the city who will be glad to see a team here once more.

Mr. Mumford has not yet decided about his schedule. He may go in the "trolley league," as it is called. That will include the towns along the line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. If the league does not make a good showing this winter he will remain independent and play with such teams as he can secure.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle road race will be held at Scotch Plains next Saturday, starting from Emery's. Entries will be received up to Thursday.

W. S. Emery's sixteen mile road race, which was to have been held last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until next Saturday afternoon at the same hour. Several aditional entries have been received since last week and the outlook is there will be twenty riders face the starters.

GOLF.

The next event at golf on the Hillside course to be played for, the Reinhart Cup, will take place September 15th at 2 p. m.

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Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for July were H. Messerschmidt, H. Egan, E. Daniel, A. Yaeger, R. Sherwin, V. Miner and Miss J. Sittle. The prizes and medals were not awarded until the first Sunday in September. Harry Messerschmidt and Harris Egan received a prayer book and hymnal from the rector and Malcolm Davis the Grace church cross.

Vacations on Police Force.

The season of vacations among the members of the Plainfield police is still on. Owing to the fact that several of the officers are now on their vacations Patrolman Totten is covering two beats in the Second ward. He is now mounted on a wheel and is enabled to cover both beats with efficiency through the aid of his wheel.

Dunko in the Toils

Michael Dunko, an old offender, began early this morning. He imbibed until he found it necessary to choose a place of shelter. He wanted to become a boarder at Leggett's pharmacy, but Acting Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman Flanagan found him and dragged him away to the lockup, where he now awaits the City Judge.

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Wild in Ways as Well as in Name.

A young man giving the name of Henry Wild, was arrested yesterday for being drunk and using improper language on West Fourth street. He was arrested by Patrolman McCue. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon and fined $1.

To Resume Teaching.

Miss Hellwig has returned from Saratoga and will be at her home, 152 East Fifth street, corner of Watchung avenue, during the day. Miss Hellwig will resume her classes and teaching in general.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The borough public schools will reopen next week Tuesday morning.

—Rebekah Degree Lodge will give an entertainment in their rooms Thursday night, September 14th.

—A meeting of the executive board of King's Daughters will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors tomorrow at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, report that the price of peaches is the lowest that it has been this season, while the fruit is finer than ever.

—There will be an important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon in the rooms on Front street at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—Doane & Edsall are offering free to the boys and girls, with each pair of school shoes, a nice whitewood pencil case containing penholder, lead pencil, slate pencil and a six-inch rule.

—Charles Arnold, the Somerset street butcher, states that he is still selling meats at the old prices, although the wholesale price has raised enough to drive some butchers out of business.

—William W. Dunn, for several years at Rockfellow's grocery, has severed his connection with Mr. Rockfellow and at present is in the employ of C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, Duer street and Lincoln place.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front, say that their laundries only do intelligent washing and give careful attention to ironing and make prompt deliveries and that the legion of customers they have will so testify.

—The Star Crockery store, 23 Somerset street, near Front street, has a full and complete stock of all kinds of crockery, glassware, tinware, woodenware and other useful articles which they are selling as bargains as good as ever before offered in Plainfield.

Pleasant Social Affair.

A pleasant social affair of last evening was the gathering of a few relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of this city, and their grandchildren, Stanley, Newell and Mary Louise Karner, of Albany, were present to enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess. The grandchildren have been spending their vacation here and prior to their departure for home Saturday the affair was arranged.

Settled the Claim.

Israil Cohen, of New York, yesterday secured from Justice Nash a writ of attachment against the property of John Moller, owner and manager of the Boston Serenaders Co., which appeared at Music Hall last evening. The amount of the claim was $102 for shoes alleged to have been furnished some of the members of the company. Before the attachment was served Mr. Moller made a satisfactory settlement of the claim.

Delegate to District Convention.

There was a meeting af Protective Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, held last evening, at which time J. V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme organizer, of Somerville, was present and delivered an interesting address. V. W. Nash was chosen a delegate to attend the district convention to be held at Elizabeth next Friday evening, when a district deputy supreme archon will be elected.

Borough Health Good.

Last Monday evening there was a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health, but nothing of any great importance was considered. There was some discussion of the typhoid fever patients in the borough and of other matters pertaining to health. No new contagious diseases were reported and the health of the borough was considered good.

Mr. French Re-elected Chairman.

There was a meeting of the Somerset County Board of Taxation yesterday, and Elston M. French, of the borough, was re-elected chairman. Charles L. Voorhees, of Somerville, was elected secretary.

Left the Hospital.

Herman Loesch, of Rock avenue and West Fourth street, who was run over by a wagon sometime ago, and who has been confined at the hospital for treatment of injuries, was discharged today, cured.

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WEIGHT OF JOCKEYS

MEANS THEY TAKE TO REDUCE IT TO RIDING FORM.

An Unpleasant and Dangerous Ordeal —Fasting and Turkish Baths Most in Vogue—More Heroic Methods Sometimes Adopted.

People who see a popular jockey at the post, skin like velvet muscles like steel, and weighing scarcely more than a good-sized doll, hardly ever pause to reflect on what has to be gone through to attain this result.

The only time when a professional rider can really venture to enjoy himself is in the winter, during which period he puts on perhaps from 25 to 30 pounds of flesh. All this has to come off, and come off quickly, as soon as the first days of spring herald the approach of the flat-racing season. A man who understands his business can throw off 30 pounds of superfluous tissue in 20 days. This operation is known in turf talk as "reducing."

"Reducing" is both an unpleasant and a dangerous ordeal, especially when carried out too rapidly. Cases have been known where a jockey, anxious to ride a favorite horse for a particular race, has accomplished a reduction of seven pounds within 24 hours. Such "reducing" as this is, of

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course, is simply plying with death, and persistence in it has consigned many a clever rider to a premature grave.

Different jockeys adopt various methods of "reducing." One of them used to spend entire days in his private Turkish bath, eating nothing meanwhile but a little dry toast, and drinking, every half hour or so, a steaming glass of hot water flavored with gin, in order to increase the perspiration.

Another walks about for hours enveloped in heavy horsecloths—his usual diet during this period consisting of a pint of champagne and a slice of dry toast after each walk. One of the best known of them has related how, in his earlier days, he used to set out immediately after breakfast, clothed in five or six vests, three coats and as many pairs of trousers, and, after indulging in a brisk six-mile walk, spend the rest of the morning in galloping at top-speed, changing his mount as often as necessary.

Even more heroic methods have often to be adopted. A certain famous jockey once clothed himself in close upon three quarters of a hundred weigh of horsecloths and walked as hard as he could go a distance of six miles. This feat he repeated three times, within 24 hours, making 18 miles in all, and during the period he ate nothing whatever. His weight being taken, he was found to have lost 17 pounds. Still another once relieved himself of seven pounds of flesh in a single walk, but the walk covered 40 miles and lasted nine hours. His diet on this occasion was a hard biscuit purchased at a roadside public house, and a poached egg served in vinegar. At another time he ate nothing but an occasional apple for eight consecutive days, in order to reduce himself.

One of the gamest jockeys on record who rode and won a race with a broken leg, used to live for days in front of an enormous open fire, eating practically nothing, and drinking huge quantities of senna-tea. The only relaxation he permitted himself was in scraping the perspiration off the uncovered portions of his person, after the manner in which a racehorse is scraped, using a small horn for the purpose.

It is pitiful to see a jockey strip after having undergone a really severe reducing. He looks as if all his strength had left him, while the skin is so transparent that every vein shows through it as through a covering of glass. Cruel it is, in a sense, of course. But it has to be done. The ultimate destination of perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars in bets and purses may depend upon a few ounces too much or too little flesh being upon a jockey's bones at a given moment.

Sweaters Would Answer.

The captain of a football team in California, finding himself unable to get together a team to fulfill an engagement with a club five miles away, wired to that effect to the secretary of the opping team. "Can't let you off," was the answer. "Crowd waiting already." The captain made another effort to get his men together, but without success, and was once more obliged to wire his inability to fulfill the engagement. The answer came: "If you can't come yourselves please send your sweaters. We can pick up a team from the navvies working here on the railway, and the people won't know the difference."

"Squibbler doesn't write any more jokes about mother-in-laws."

"Oh, no! you see he has one now."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Fred P. Taylor, who is summering at Belmar, was the guest of Charles P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, over the holiday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada L. Wagner, of this city, to S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, this State.

Firman A. Long, of Summit avenue, is confined to his home with a light attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Long is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, have returned home after sojourning at the Cliffton House, Patchogue, L. I.

C. W. Burton and daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Ford, of Watchung avenue, have returned after an outing in western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Lynch and children, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit of a few weeks with her brother, John McCann, of the borough.

Mrs. Lee, of New York, who has spent the last month with relatives in Plainfield, sailed this afternoon at 1 o'clock for San Juan. She was accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, her sister, went to New York to see her off.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., and son, W. J. R. Hegeman and wife, of Sycamore avenue, accompanied by Miss Burt, left today for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will enjoy the mountain air and scenery for the next two weeks. They will be guests at the Pocono Mountain House.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Deft Fingers to Sew.

The young women of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Wyckoff, Putnam avenue, to sew for the children of Miss Sara Curry's Day Nursery in New York. A basket supper will follow the sewing meeting.

Congregational Church Reopening.

The Congregational church will open next Sunday morning after being closed since the first of August. The church has been cleaned and some necessary repairs made during the interval. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, will return home this week to take charge of the services Sanday.

In a State of Complete Collapse.

John McCarty was found in a state of complete collapse on Washington street last evening by Patrolman Saffron. He had been drinking too freely. Saffron locked him up and he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. He was fined $3.

The Ordinance Passed on First Reading.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 6—The ordinance granting the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the right to establish an exchange here was passed on first reading by the Borough Council last evening.

Exempts to Elect a President.

There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this evening to elect a president in place of Auguste Saltzman, resigned.

How Johnny Replied.

On this particular evening his elder sister had told him to say to Mr. Hankinson that she had a bad cold and was sorry she could not come down.

On this occasion, also, he was in a bad humor.

There was no candy.

Wherefore Mr. Hankinson said:—

"Where is your sister, Johnny?"

Johnny replied:—

"She's up stairs sneezin' her blamed head off."—Chicago Tribune.

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WANTED—Young protestant girl to help at general housework. Call 520 West Seventh street. 9 6 2 eod

WANTED—White woman, excellent cook, good washer and ironer; references. Apply 1113 Putnam avenue. 962

LOST—Boy's open-face watch. Finder rewarded, 144 Central avenue.

LOST—At North avenue depot, black chiffon boa. Return to Press office and get reward.

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Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, September 1st, 1899,

Certificates No. 14, No. 18, No. 22, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to September 15th.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY
Mayor.

Attested:
FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 963

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(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

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PLEASURE PARTY AUTOMOBILE RIDES ACROSS STATE WILL BE NEXT.

Capitalists Have Organized a Company to Make Contracts for the Use of Automobiles for All Kinds of Work in This Section—A Livery Service to be Established for Suburban Towns.

The Electric Vehicle Company, of New Jersey, New York and several more States, is rapidly preparing a system of urban and suburban service which at an early day will greatly lessen the usefulness of the horse. The first and most conspicuous extension of the automobile work will be in New Jersey. The company now has 4,500 vehicles under course of instruction for use in this State. The first deliveries on this order are expected next month. They will be put into operation in all the New Jersey territory between New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia.

James E. Hayes, president of the company, said yesterday:

"It should not be understood that we intend to compete with trolley and steam car lines. That, under the present conditions, would be out of the question. What we intend to begin with may be described as a general livery and delivery business. All the great merchants of New York and Philadelphia send out their delivery wagons into the country to great distances around the respective cities. We intend to take contracts with our automobile wagons for this kind of work. Or, if the merchants prefer to do their own delivering, we are prepared to manufacture and sell the best type of vehicles for the purpose. In all the important towns between New York and Philadelphia we will have stations where vehicles may have batteries re-charged, or where relays may be had as in the old stage coaching days. But we will not at present begin carrying passengers over fixed routes between New York and Philadelphia.

"What we expect to do first, besides the general carrying and delivering of goods, is to create an automobile livery service in all the large towns across and through New Jersey.

"For instance, if a party of friends or one two persons only, wish to make a trip over the country roads to Philadelphia and back, we will be able to furnish any size and variety of vehicle desired. Besides this there will be a large amount of business travel.

"The handling of this kind of work by automobiles is bound to come very soon.

"People do not regard the automobile as an altogether serious proposition. The clumsy, big-wheeled concerns seen about the streets are still regarded as curiosities. But the vehicles are being improved in appearance and effectiveness every day, and those even now turned out are as handsome as any horse vehicles made.

"It is too early yet to go into any details of the service we are about to inaugurate. At present automobiles cannot be let at much under the rate charged for a horse-drawn vehicle, but undoubtedly this will be modified later.

"Automobiles are becoming very popular with physicians. Every day more and more doctors, in their city and country rides, are adopting the electric carriage. It is especially well adapted to their uses."

The Always Busy Store.

Bamberger, "the always busy store" of Newark, announces the fall opening sale of floor coverings in a new advertisement in today's Press. A year ago the department was regarded as an experiment by this firm, but as in all of their ventures it has proven a very great success. A success of bargains has caught the eye and the patronage of the public and with the customers behind them they have been warranted in putting in one of the largest and best stocks to be found in the metropolitan district. They have anticipated advances in the trade and as a result are able to give their patrons great advantages in prices and quality of the articles.

Getting Schools Ready.

The work of preparing the public schools for the opening next Monday is going forward now. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled during the summer months and are now in the best of condition for fall activity.

—Use Press want ads.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

MR. KANE WAS CLEARED.

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Accused by Three Colored Men Working at Pond's Who Failed to Put in an Appearance When Wanted.

The Union County Board of Registration and Election met in the Courthouse, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, at which time James Kane, of this city, a member of the election board in the Second district of the Fourth ward, appeared to answer a charge of incompetency and only furnishing one set of tickets at the last election.

The charge was made by William Pryor, William Fisher and Charles Sheldon, colored, and employes in the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works. They appeared before Lawyer William Newcorn, recently, who took their affidavits which were sent to the Board at Elizabeth. The complainants in the case did not appear in person, as they should, but the evidence was so weak and flimsy that the county board dismissed the charge after a few minutes' consideration.

Mr. Kane was accompanied by Abram Angleman and Peter Flynn, associate members of the board in the Fourth ward, and they testified against the charges preferred. It is reported that there has been an attempt to oust Mr. Kane from the board so that another man could secure the place, but this attempt failed utterly and Mr. Kane will undoubted be reappointed next week Thursday when the appointments are to be made.

THE GLORY HAS GONE.

THE OLD-FASHIONED PUMP AT PUMPTOWN HAS BEEN REMOVED.

Roadhouses Were Its Undoing—These Alone Now Cater to the Myriad of Dust-Covered and Thirsty Wheelmen.

Every bicyclist who has toured through Central New Jersey has heard of Pumptown. It is a little crossroads hamlet about five miles from this city, on the Plainfield-Metuchen turnpike. This was one of the first roads to be macadamized in Middlesex county under the State Road Act, and it connects with the the stone road system of this and Somerset counties, and was for many years one of the most popular bicycle roads in the vicinity of New York.

Pumptown was a popular stopping place because of the wayside pump that gave it its name. The pump, first an old-fashioned "cucumber" pump and later a more modern article, drew from a deep well inexhaustible quantities of pure cold water. It was maintained by the township for the benefit of wayfarers. Repairs were seldom needed, for those who used the pump were careful not to abuse so good a friend.

But when "wheelmen's rests" were established along the turnpike it seemed impossible to keep the pump in working order. The crank would get loose, the chain would break and the spout would mysteriously disappear. When a roadhouse was established on the corner directly opposite the pump the task of keeping the pump in working order became even more difficult than expensive. For the past four years the township authorities have given up the task, and the wrecked and battered pump is only a sad reminder of the refreshment it once used to supply in such generous quantity.

Pumptown is still a stopping place for the wheelmen, but the only liquid refreshment they can obtain is of the sort that comes in bottles at five cents a glass.

Park Avenue Now in Good Shape.

The repairs to Park avenue have been completed and that thoroughfare is once more open to carriages and wheelmen. The macadam surface is still fresh and needs to be worn smooth. It will be in fine condition in a few days.

A Children's Fair.

A children's fair will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, corner of Woodland and LaGrande avenues, next Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock for the purpose of aiding a destitute family.

A Big Apple.

The remarkable size of the apples in Fernando Brown's orchard on Webster place has already been noted. C. Sorensen picked the largest of them all yesterday. It weighed a pound and a quarter.

Insurance Settled.

The insurance companies settled with A. J. Beal, of South avenue, for the damage done to his household property at the fire that threatened his home with destruction. The amount paid was $500.

—Press want ads bring results

POLICE MUST OBEY BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

City Judge Says They Mustn't Ride on Sidewalks.

TO CARRY LIGHTS AT NIGHT.

NIGHT WATCHMAN COONEY ARRAIGNED FOR SIDEWALK RIDING.

He Claims That His Arrest was the Result of Spitework and That Those who Caused It Are Flagrant Offenders of Bicycle Ordinance Themselves—Judge Runyon Suspended Sentence.

In the eye of the law, says City Judge Runyon, the police are not any better than any one else, and they are not privileged to violate the city ordinances with impunity. The particular ordinance that he had reference to is the one that provides that every wheel shall carry a lamp at night and that cyclists must not ride on the sidewalk. The case that brought out such a statement was that against Night Watchman Joseph Cooney for riding on the sidewalk.

Cooney nightly patrols the property of a number of residents in the Third Ward. It has been his habit to go awheel when weather permitted. He has been riding on the sidewalk from the entrance to the driveway at several residences. Early this morning Patrolman Vanderweg saw him ride on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street. He ordered him to appear before the City Judge this morning.

Cooney appeared as ordered. The Judge said that he was aware that it was the custom of many of the police and watchmen to ride on sidewalks and also to ride without a light. The ordinance made no such exemption, he said, and the law must be enforced as it is written. He suspended sentence on Cooney as there had been no notification to the contrary, but announced to Chief Grant that the law must be obeyed hereafter.

Cooney declared that his arrest was really a case of spitework, and that those who caused his arrest do the very same thing themselves.

TO SING "THE MESSIAH."

THE ORATORIO WILL BE PRODUCED JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Arrangements Being Made By a Committee, of Which W. W. Howland is Chairman—Local Chorus to Organize.

The music loving public of Plainfield will be glad to learn that there is a movement on foot to hold a concert just before the Christmas holidays and have the oratorio, "The Messiah," rendered by a large chorus of local talent. The movement was started a month ago by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and a committee, with W. W Howland as chairman, was appointed to look into the plan.

A meeting of this committee was held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when plans were formulated and it was decided that such a concert could be held successfully. Definite announcement of the plans will be made in a few days. The chorus will be composed of many of those who were members of the old Choral Society and other local singers.

MISSED BY A FEW NCHES.

Royal Blue Line Ran Uncomfortably Close to Alexander Millar at Communipaw Station.

Alexander Millar, of Madison avenue and Seventh street, who is secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad, had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being killed. He went into New York on his usual train, and while walking through the Jersey City terminus to the ferry-boat, a Royal Blue Line train came into the terminus at a high rate of speed. Mr. Millar was walking close to the track upon which the train was coming and was evidently unconscious of the approaching train. Other passengers called to Mr. Millar and he stepped out of the way just in time. The train missed him by three or four inches. Those who saw the affair say that it was the most narrow escape they ever witnessed. They claim that if the train had struck Mr. Millar he would probably have been killed.

Looking After Prospective Votes.

The committee appointed by the Republican city executive committee to look after the naturalization of those men living in Plainfield who wish to become American citizens, will soon give notice of the day that such applicants are to appear in the Courthouse at Elizabeth and make application. William Newcorn is the chairman of the committee and to him those wishing to make application should go.

FIFTH TIME BEFORE CADI

MIKE DONKO SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS.

He Got Out of Jail Tuesday and Got Gloriously Drunk the First Thing—The Judge Decided to be Severe With Him.

Tuesday Mike Donko shook the dust of the county jail at Elizabeth from his feet and journeyed back to Plainfield. It was the fourth time this year that he had enjoyed such a home-coming. As on the other occasions, Mike felt it necessary to celebrate such an event. Mike says he only took two glasses of whiskey. Whatever it was, Acting Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman Flanagan found him in a sadly intoxicated condition yesterday morning trying to monopolize Leggett's Pharmacy for a sleeping apartment.

"How is this?" remarked City Judge Runyon, when they arraigned Donko before him this morning. "This is the fifth time you have come before me this year."

Donko explained that he had just come home after his clothes preparatory to going to Elizabethport to get a job.

"Was it necessary to drink rum when you came after your clothes?" queired the Judge. Donko thought it was necessary but then, he said, he might be wrong.

Then Judge Runyon arranged for another vacation for the recreant Michael, the longest he has provided for any prisoner hitherto arraigned before him. He sentenced Donko to pay a fine of $50 and go to jail for fifty days. As Donko hasn't a cent that practically means three months in jail.

THE AMERICAN MECHANICS.

State Council Held at Trenton Yesterday and a Large and Harmonious Session.

The State Council, Order of United American Mechanics, held its annual session in Masonic Hall, Trenton, yesterday. The session was one of the largest and at the same time most harmonious the order has ever held, notwithstanding the fact that two days are usually required to transact the business of the council, it was concluded this year in only one day. It was decided to levy an assessment of 20 cents per capita tax for the purpose of raising a fund to advance the interests of the order in the State by placing an organizer in chief.

During the year four new councils were instituted in the State. At present the order has 4,550 members in the State. It paid for benefits and relief during the year ending June 30th, 1899, $23,265.86. It has now in its treasury $60,402.17.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State councilor, C. E. Marcell, of Newark; State vice-councilor, A. S. Schuyler, of Elizabeth; State secretary, Richard Carney, of Camden; State treasurer, George H. Poulson, of Trenton; representative to National Council, three years, William H. Staats, of New Brunswick; representative, one year, to fill unexpired term, George H. Poulson.

DEATH OF MISS MOORE.

She Was One of the First Nurses in the Muhlenberg Training School.

Many Plainfielders will remember Miss Rose B. Moore, one of the first nurses of the Training School of Muhlenberg Hospital, and they will be deeply grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Camden, Aug. 20th last. She was a person of much promise in her profession and one of the brightest pupils the training school ever had, but owing to an illness that developed into consumption, she was compelled to give up her profession, after a service of about one year.

Improvements at Whittier School.

The improvements at the Whittier School building on Madison avenue are being rushed forward as fast as possible, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy Tuesday, when the public schools open. Two new class rooms have been fitted out on the second floor, where the gymnasium of the girls of the High School was formerly located.

A Big Stalk of Corn

Conductor Charles Dowdwell, of Dunellen, this morning exhibited to his many friends, a stalk containing nine ears of corn, which was grown in his garden.

Danish Service.

There will be a Danish Lutheran service this evening at 8 o'clock in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, at which time there will be communion and Rev. Mr. Menges will preach.

—Bartlett pears are to be found at Neuman Brothers at popular prices

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

FAMILY OUTING ON JOHN POWERS' FARM.

Two Hundred Gathered There For a Good Time.

A CLAMBAKE WAS ENJOYED.

VARIOUS AMUSEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF ALL.

Several Prominent City Officials Present, Including Mayor Rockfellow—Colored Quarette Rendered Plantation Melodies—John Adelman Was in Charge—Details of the Affair.

The annual family outing held yesterday afternoon on the John Powers farm in Piscataway township, proved a most enjoyable affair and fully as successful as previous ones have been. There were present nearly 200 members of some of the best families of this city, including the children. Among those present were Mayor Rockfellow, Dr. Zeglio, George O. Stevens, Councilman H. Leifke, Councilman W. L. Hetfield, A. I. Smalley, Freeholder F. Mobus, William Newcorn, Joseph Field and many others.

During the afternooon Sam Frazee enlivened the occasion by selections on the violin and some colored men sang plantation melodies. The amusements consisted of live bird shooting and pitching quoits by the gentlemen and "shooting the eagle" by the ladies.

The first prize in the latter contest was won by Mrs. W. F. Drier; second prize, Mrs. Charles Smith; third prize, Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel; fourth prize, Mrs. George Voehl. The prizes were handsome pieces of bric-a-brac.

The clambake was excellent. It was prepared under the direction of William Brown, who filled the important post of chef. The menu consisted of clam chowder, fish, crabs, roast chicken, clams, sweet corn, sweet potatoes and melons. This appetizing dinner was washed down with various kinds of liquid refreshments of the effervescent quality. John Adelman was chairman of the affair, and Henry Haurand, secretary.

TO PULL THE OLD ENGINE

EXEMPTS WILL APPEAR IN GOOD FORM IN THE BOROUGH PARADE.

Arrangements Made at a Meeting Last Night When Louis E. Barkalew Was Also Elected the New President.

At last evening's meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Louis E. Barkalew was elected president to succeed Auguste Saltzman, resigned. The association also accepted a quantity of badges and other souvenirs which Former President Saltzman presented to it.

It was decided to turn out on the occasion of the firemen's parade in North Plainfield on October 12th. The Exempts will draw in the parade the hand engine and the silver mounted hose carriage which has attracted so much attention in the past. It has been suggested that the North Plainfield fire department extend the line of march to this city. Some of the Exempts last evening expressed the opinion that it would please the citizens if the parade should pass over Watchung avenue to Second street, to Central avenue to West Front street to Somerset and across the brook. It is understood that the North Plainfield fire laddies would be pleased to parade in this city if they are invited to do so. Perhaps Mayor Rockfellow will extend an invitation to the borough firemen to show themselves to their neighbors.

Non-refillable Bottle Company.

The Marvel Bottle Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $125,000 and the incorporators are Charles B. Overbaugh, Newton B. Smalley, David C. Smalley, John E. Beerbower, Anna L. Beerbower and George Voehl, all of Plainfield, where the plant is to be located. Non-filable bottles will be manufactured from the Overbaugh plant.

The Red Cart Czar.

Mail Messenger Frisbie has appeared with his handsome new mail cart fitted with bicycle wheels and everything up-to-date. The cart is appropriately decorated with Uncle Sam's familiar trade mark, and the prevailing color, red, makes the cart an attractive one.

Prof. Maxson Coming Home

H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, will return to Plainfield Thursday evening from Long Lake where he is spending his vacation and begin the active work preparatory to opening the public schools Monday.

—Press want ads pay.

$8,000 LOST BY FIRE.

FARM BUILDINGS OF IRA C. LAMBERT WERE BURNED.

Five Horses and a Large Amount of Machinery Destroyed—Origin of the Flames Thought to be Incendiary.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 7.—A fierce fire, supposed to be of incendiarism, destroyed the large stables, saw mill, grainary and out-buildings on the farm of Ira C. Lambert, proprietor of the Mt. Ararat Creamery, on South Broad street, yesterday afternoon.

About 3:30 o'clock Mr. Lambert noticed smoke issuing from a crack in the bottom of the stable door and at once opened the door to investigate, but as he opened the door the flames came forth in volumes and caused him to make a hasty retreat.

He again tried to gain an entrance, but the fire was too hot and he had to leave the five horses, which were in the stable, to be burned to death.

The fact that the fire started in the stable, and that no one had been in it for several hours, leads the officials of the fire department to believe that Westfield has again been visited by a fire bug.

The draft from the open door fanned the blaze and in a few minutes the stable was one sheet of flames and the saw mill, which was connected with the stable by a long shed, was burning. The flames then jumped to the grainary and this added to the heated condition of things when the firemen arrived on the scene.

The loss on buildings, machinery in saw mill, hay and grain and harness will reach $8,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

RUNG IN TWO STRANGERS

MEN FROM OTHER STATES GOT JERSEY ARMY COMMISSIONS.

Two Places Belonging to New Jersey Went to a New Yorker and a Pennsylvanian—Governor Figured Over the Matter.

Governor Voorhees has just discovered that in filling the quota of officers for New Jersey in the volunteer army two men were appointed by the War Department who are not residents of this State. One is from New York and the other from Pennsylvania. There were sixteen officers to be appointed, and the applications for commissions by Jerseymen were so many that the Governor was embarrassed. He made his recommendations, and some of them were turned down. He immediately set out to learn the reason why and found that two of his recommendations were elbowed aside to make room for the New Yorker and the Pennsylvanian.

The discovery was anything but pleasant to the Governor, and he promptly wrote a letter to the officials at Washington asking that the two Lieutenants who had been charged up against New Jersey's quota be assigned to some other State, in order that some of the New Jersey men who are seeking commissions might receive them. One of the men crowded out was William Pedrick, of Trenton, who served fourteen years in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and was First Lieutenant of Company L, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. His name went to Washington with the indorsement of army officials and public men, but for some reason he was turned down.

"YELLOW KID" VARDON.

Haled to City Court Because He is Alleged to Worry the Union News Company Agent.

John Vardon, alias "Yellow Kid," who was the leader in the recent newsboy strike against the Evening World and Journal, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning by special request. Now Johnny and the local agent of the Union News Company have not been on the best of terms of late. Johnny was employed by the company but there was some trouble and now Johnny has taken considerable pains to annoy the agent whenever possible. He has also, it is alleged, badly frightened his successor, a lad named Evanson. Johnny claims the agent still owes him money.

The Judge told Johnny that he must be more circumspect in the future and advised him to present a plain statement as the most satisfactory way of settling the trouble over the accounts.

Repairing Bowling Alleys.

Extensive repairs are being made to the bowling alleys of the Park club at the club house on Washington avenue. The alleys were at one time one of the best in the State, and they are to be equal to any when completed this time. The runway was considerably out of true and the alleys needed general repairs. They will be in fine condition when completed.

WANT TROLLEY TO GO THROUGH THE NOTCH.

Mass Meeting of Washingtonville Citizens Last Night.

TO URGE THE EXTENSION.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ACT WITH BOARD OF TRADE.

There Was a Large Attendance at the Meeting and Most of Those Present Had Something to Say on the Subject—Willing to Give More Than the Franchise to Secure Trolley Extension.

The residents of Washingtonville were out en masse last evening at the Washingtonville schoolhouse to emphasize their desire that the trolley should reach that village. The meeting was called by some of the principal citizens of the place to discuss the best moves to bring the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company there and to appoint a committee to act with the Plainfield Board of Trade in the matter.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and most of those present had something to say on the subject. The feeling was unanimous that the trolley was needed to advance the interests of the town. It was generally agreed that the company should be given a free franchise and even other aid if necessary.

A committee, composed of F. Wohlfert, Phillip Acker and Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, was appointed to confer with the Plainfield Board of Trade and act in unison with them in an effort to bring the trolley to Washingtonville.

A NEW PASTOR.

Rev. A. F. Shaffer Has Accepted the Pastorate of the German Reformed Church in This City.

At a meeting of the trustees of the German Lutheran church Tuesday evening it was unanimously agreed to extend a call to Rev. A. F. Shaffer, of Liverpool, N. Y., to become pastor of the church. He has accepted the call. He has preached at the North Plainfield church on two or three occasions and the members like him very much. He was pastor of a large church at Liverpool, but owing to illness he was obliged to give up the charge, and acting on the advice of his physician decided to take a smaller church. He is about 40 years of age and a talented preacher. In a short time he will move to Plainfield.

MAY THROW THEM ALL OUT.

Prices Too High for the Sites Offered for the Post Office Building.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 7.—The owners of property here who have thought to get a good price out of the Government are likely to be disappointed. Special Agent Garason's report on the site of the public building, the selection of which has been a vexed question for several months, is now before Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, with the probability that the whole matter will be laid aside.

It is said that the department is unwilling to pay out for the site alone one-third of the entire sum voted by Congress for the building and site and the lowest bid for the site is $32,500.

A Marriage in Canaan.

A novel entertainment is going to be held in the Calvary Baptist church this evening. It is entitled a "Marriage in Canaan." Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, is to perform the ceremony. It promises to be something very effective and can be witnessed for a small price of admission. It will be followed by the bridal feast.

All Ready to Begin School.

Janitor Thomas Clarkson, of the Plainfield High School building, has just completed a thorough cleaning of the building. It is now all ready for occupancy Tuesday. The lawn in front of the building has been well kept this summer and looks very well indeed, adding much to the appearance of the school.

Front Forks Gave Way.

Letter Carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs took a tumble yesterday afternoon from his wheel. He was riding along when the front forks of his bicycle suddenly gave way and he was thrown to the ground with considerable force. He was well shaken up, but sustained no serious injuries.

To Preach in Brooklyn.

Rev. H. W. McKane, of this city, will preach in the Christian church, on Sterling place, Brooklyn, next Sunday morning and evening.

—An opportunity like the present to purchase a fine quality of peaches at low prices at Neuman Brothers is not likely to occur again this season.

NATIVES DEMONSTRATIVE.

Filipinos Continue to Show Considerable Activity in Vicinity of Imus.

AMERICANS KEPT BUSY.

Our Troops Obliged to Fire Volleys During Several Nights to Repulse the Enemy.

Last of the Volunteer Regiments Preparing to Return Home—Filipinos Issue Paper Money to the Amount of $300,000—Natives Call For Assistance.

Manila, Sept. 7.—The Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon, has been withdrawn from Calulut to the barracks at Caluean, preparatory to departure for home. The number of men who will sail is 806. Less than 3,000 members of the regiment were left on duty at the front when the order came for their relief; 406 were on the sick list.

The Iowa regiment has undergone hard outpost duty for three months, during which time it has been much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five members of the regiment have reenlisted. Although the Iowans participated in some of the hardest of the fighting between Malalos and San Fernando, not one of them was killed in battle. Thirty-nine members of the regiment, however, were wounded, and nine died of disease.

The Filipinos continue to make demonstrations in the vicinity of Imus. The American outposts were obliged to fire volleys the last three nights. Mail advices from Zamboanga report that the town has been practically deserted.

The facts concerning the fighting reported recently between Dato Mundi and the Filipinos are that the latter attacked a village in Dato's dominions on neighboring islands, killing two of the villagers. Dato's men subsequently drove off the Filipinos, of whom several were killed.

The recent issue of Filipino paper money amounts to $3,000,000. The acceptance of this issue is made obligatory and the bills are made redeemable in three years.

The Filipinos have issued a call on property owners in the interior to supply gratis to the native army carts, horses and cattle.

Philippines Casualty List.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Gen. Otis has reported by cable the following casualties:

Killed.—Thirty-sixth Infantry, near Santa Rio, Sept. 3, A, John J. Doering.

Wounded—Twenty-first Infantry, at Calamba, July 26, Sergt. James Conley, ankle, severe; Sixth Infantry, at Bobon, Negros, 19th, K, Albert C. Jenks, throat and jaw, severe; Ninth Infantry, near San Fernando, Aug. 9, D, Edward orman, groin, slight; Thirty-sixth Infantry, Sept. 3, A, Frank Rathmaner, loin, leg, foot, severe.

To Filter With Electricity.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—An attempt is to be made at Evanston, Ill., to filter lake water and make it pure for drinking by shooting electric currents through it. A newly invented electric device which, it is said, will precipitate any foreign matter in the water and destroy all microbes, is to be put in place at the water works for a trial. Louis Gathmann, inventor of the Gathmann gun, has worked out the new system.

Tried to Seize Corean Port.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—According to Malcom Fenwick, a missionary, who has just returned from Corea, Germany has designs on that greatly troubled country.

Fenwick declares that Prince Henry of Prussia, the German commander in Eastern waters, recently made an attempt to seize the port of Genson, but was unsuccessful, because of the attitude of the other Powers.

Women Fight With Broken Glass.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 7.—Two women in the plate-glass district of this city had a fight, and one of them, Mrs. Bassett, may die. Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Glover met on the ground near the factory where refuse was dumped, and they used broken glass and bricks in the fight. Both women were frightfully cut and bruised.

Stern Will Go to Paris.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Louis Stern the New York dry goods merchant will be appointed a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition. The President has promised Senator Platt to do this. Mr. Platt was the first visitor the President received. He was accompanied by Mr. Quigg.

Death Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Gen. Brooke at Havana reports the following deaths: Santiago—Annie H. Campos, former contract nurse, died 2d, malarial dysentery. Pinar del Rio—Edwin Sawin, musician, C, First Infantry, died 4th, cerebral hemorrhage.

Joseph T. Benham Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—Joseph T. Benham, one of the wealthiest and best known wholesale merchants in Connecticut, died suddenly at his home of heart disease. He was sixty-five years old, and had been in poor health for several months.

Strikers Return to Work.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 7.—The strikers at the tinplate mills who went out Monday night in sympathy with the Ellwood strikers, have returned to work. It is understood that the strike at Ellwood is to be settled by arbitration.

Salem's Mayor Resigns.

Salem, N. J., Sept. 7.—Because the City Council, by a vote of 5 to 1, refused to confirm Mayor Gwynn's suspension of two policemen, he resigned. The City Council will elect a Mayor until the next election.

THE ERIE WRECK.

Three Killed and Several Badly Injured.

Miller's Station, Pa., Sept. 7.—Three men were killed in the wreck on the Erie Railroad at this station, where the fast Chicago express, known as No. 5, crashed into the caboose of an extra freigh train. The killed are: Engineer Arnold, of No. 5; H. Schaeffer, conductor of the freight train; George Schatz, flagman of the freight train; George Blix, mesenger on board the freight train; unknown tramp.

The freight train in charge of Conductor H. Schaefer had been notified to side track at Miller's Station to let the express go by.

The train was run in on the switch, but for some reason the switch had not been turned. It is thought that the conductor and freight hands of the freight went into the caboose and fell asleep while waiting for the express. No. 5 came booming along on time and was running at about thirty miles an hour.

It crashed into the freight's caboose while under great speed. The engine, tender, mail and baggage cars of No. 5 left the track, but none of the day coaches or sleepers was derailed.

The train was vestibuled and passengers in the rear sleeper hardly felt the shock of the collision. The caboose of the freight train was smashed to flinders, and all of those killed were found under the debris. Fireman Plumb of No. 5 received a broken ankle.

Obstruction in East River.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey has received an official report from the commander of the schooner Eager, stating that the obstruction upon which the cruiser Brooklyn struck in the East River some weeks ago is abreast of the South Ferry slip and about one hundred and ninety yards from the pier. He ascertained by sending a diver down that the obstruction consisted of a barge or boat which at some time had been sunk in the stream. The hull lies in water thirty feet deep, but the least depth over it is sixteen or seventeen feet. Official notice of the existence of the obstruction will be given at once. the obstruction will be given at once.

Rescued From a Mob.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 7.—Sheriff Thomas, of Posey county, arrived here with Dan Powell, a negro whom he saved from a mob by escaping from Mt. Vernon in a buggy. William Carr, a prominent citizen of that place, was fatally shot by Webb Thomas, a negro, who escaped, and is now being hunted by the mob. Previously the mob tried to lynch Powell, who shot an officer a week ago, and is now under penitentiary sentence.

Cuban Robbers Killed.

Mariel, Cuba, Sept. 7.—Another battle with outlaws has occurred here. One of the robbers is dead as a result, and two are wounded. The outlaws, under the leadership of Elfes Rayes and Ramon Diaz, were ambushed by the rural guard on the Miranda plantation. Upon being called on to surrender the robbers fired and fled under the return fire.

Woman Dies From Lockjaw.

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Barnes, wife of Paterson Barnes, a farmer living near here, went to the barnyard Sunday morning to feed some cattle. Her red dress enraged a bull, and he attacked her, goring her terribly. Medical assistance was called promptly, but lockjaw set in, and Mrs. Barnes died Wednesday.

Wealthy Man Suicides.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—Sigmund W. Landauer, president of the Southern Agricultural Works, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the South, committed suicide here. He was found on the banks of the Chattahoochee River, dead, with a morphine bottle beside him. He carried $170,000 life insurance.

Woman Decapitated By a Train.

Park Ridge, N. J., Sept. 7.—Olea de Fressignes had her head completely severed from her body at the unprotected Madison street crossing of the New Jersey and New York division of the Erie Railroad here, and her father, Leon de Fressignes, was so badly injured that his recovery is very doubtful.

Joins Tug Combine.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The Great Lakes Towing Company has taken control of the Dunham Towing Company of Chicago. The Dunham is one of the three companies that remained outside of and endeavored to fight the trust. The Milwaukee Tug Company is the only one now not within the trust.

Mrs. H. C. Smith Killed.

Swanton, Vt., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Hal Clarendon Smith, of New York, a temporary resident of this place, was thrown from a carriage at Sheldon last night and killed. Her late husband, known to the stage as Hal Clarendon, was a former member of Daly's company, and Mrs. Smith was an actress.

A New Telephone Company.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Hopkins J. Hanford, general manager of the Kinloch Telephone Company, is here to arrange maps and profiles for a new long distance telephone, which is to cover all important points in the Mississippi valley.

Glassblowers' Strike Ended.

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The strike in the Cumberland Glass Works is ended, the company having accepted the terms of the strikers. Work has been resumed. The company employs more than 1,000 hands in all its branches.

New Light Company Formed.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The Southern Light and Traction Company, with an authorized capital of $2,500,000, has been incorporated here. The articles of incorporation confer power to purchase other companies.

Bankers Vote For Gold.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—The bankers' convention passed resolutions unanimously, amid tremendous enthusiasm, favoring the single gold standard.

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The Official Admission of Esterhazy's Treachery Creates Considerable of a Sensation.

Labori Has Threatened to Withdsaw From the Case—A Government Cipher Expert Causes a Turmoil in Court—Verdict of Acquital Confidently Predicted.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—Two hours at the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial were spent behind closed doors.

The length of time occupied in the examination of Eugene de Cernuschi, the Austrian refugee and witness for the presecution, was the subject of much remark, as being indicative of the fact that the court found this witness to be worthy of more consideration than it had been supposed he deserved.

The first official admission of Esterhazy's treachery was made in the trial, and it created a startling sensation. M. Paleologue, the Government Deputy and expert on cypher codes, sprang the surprise when he testified:

"Count Munster, the German Ambassador at Paris, told M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, while German attache in Paris, sent Esterhazy a large number of petit bleus."

Captain Dreyfus smiled grimly at this evidence and M. Labori did not attempt to conceal his gratification.

A buzz of astonishment ran through the adience, which was greatly excited by the news.

For the first time since Colonel Picquar wrecked the army career by announcing his conversion to the belief that Dreyfus was innocent the crowd in court made a noisy demonstration in his favor.

The audience for the first time broke out in deunciations of Lauth.

The latter testified that when he and the wife of Colonel Henry and his wife were at the public military function in Paris Colonel Picquart entered accompanied by a woman he called Madame B.

Captain Gast, brother-in-law of Col. Picquart, was intensely angered by Lauth's statement that Col. Picquart had gone to the restaurant with "Madame B," and at once sought friends to act as seconds in a duel with Lauth.

The Captain openly announced in most bitter language his intention to seek out Lauth as soon as the court-martial adjourned for the day and to insult him grosely in as public a manner as he could arrange.

A stormy scene is therefore expected just as soon as the protection of the court's session is withdrawn from Lauth.

Personal appeals have been telegraphed to the German Emperor and the King of Italy by Maitre Labori that they grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, respectively, to come to Rennes and to testify as to the charges against Captain Dreyfus.

These two officers were formerly attaches at the embassies of their respective governments in Paris. Schwartzkoppen is the German attache who in the discussion of the secret dossier is alway referred to a the Agent A——, and Panizzardi is alleged by the army clique to have telegraphed to his government the fact of Dreyfus's arrest prior to his former trial.

Maitre Labori's language in the appeals is of the strongest character. It invokes the loyal aid of the Emperor and the King in the name of humanity and of justice.

The Dreyfusards predict that if Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi are heard as witnesses it will at once end the trial, the court returning a simple and unqualified verdict of acquital.

Gen. Billot was put forward by the group of Generals to reconcile the now undeniable fact that Esterhazy is the traitor, with a theory that Dreyfus is also guilty. His insinuations became more and more direct until M. Labori sharply interrupted him, saying, "If you want to say Esterhazy and Dreyfus were accomplices, let it come out openly."

Then Dreyfus, white and quivering with rage, jumped up and said, "I protest. He shall not say that!"

Col. Jouaust interfered against M. Labori, as he has constantly done during the past two sessions of the court, and M. Labori sharply gave notice that he would take full advantage on appeal of the President's interference with his rights. Col. Jouaust, looking intensely annoyed, consulted with Col. Brogniard, one of the judges believed to be opposed to Dreyfus's side of the case. Gen. Billot managed to say that he would not undertake to say whether or not Esterhazy and Dreyfus were accomplices.

By this time the atmosphere of the court room was so electrified that many persons seemed to find difficulty in maintaining their self control. It was a relief to turn from this succession of dramatic events to the testimony of two or three minor witnesses.

There was a violent scene between Labori and Col. Jouausti, the Presiding judge of the Dreyfus court-martial, after the close of the session. Labori threatens to throw up his share in the defense. This would mean the end of Dreyfus's defense, for Labori alone understands all its ramifications.

Big Starch Works Sold.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 7.—The Sioux City Starch Works, one of the largest plants of the kind in the country, was bought by the United States Starch Company, a newly organized company, under New Jersey laws. It is said the United States Starch Company is not in the trust. The consideration is believed to be about $125,000.

Too Much Fox.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 7—Over 12,000 manufacturers refuse to pay the new taxes, and many land owners have decided to follow their example

MET IN SECRET SESSION.

Business Transacted at the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The national G. A. R. encampment met in secret session. The delegates did not hold the customary open meeting, owing to the large amount of business to be transacted.

The report of Alonzo Williams, of Providence, R. I., inspector general, gave the loss by death as 7,994, which, added to losses through other causes, such as discharges, honorable and dishonorable; surrender of charter, suspensions and transfers, made the total loss 45,855. The number of members in good standing June 30, 1899, was 287,981.

The most important event of the session was the election of Senior Vice Commander Johnson as commander-in-chief, to serve the unexpired term of the late Colonel Sexton.

This rendered him ineligible to candacy for the full term, and he will be given the title of past commander-in-chief.

The contest for the commandership is between Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of New York, and Judge Leo Ressieur, of Missouri.

Commander Johnson will continue in office until the end of this encampment.

R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., chairman of the pension report committee, declined to say what recommendations his committee would make.

After the election of Colonel Johnson as commander in chief, Daniel Ross, of Wilmington, Del., junior vice commander, was elevated to the office of senior vice commander, succeeding Colonel Johnson.

The report of the Committee on Pensions was read, and a motion was made to refer it to the Committee on Resolutions. This created much discussion, many of the delegates favoring the immediate adoption of a resolution covering the alleged evils mentioned in the report.

After a discussion lasting nearly four hours, the report was referred back to the Committee on Pensions.

The complaint of the veterans as contained in the Pension Committee's report, is that the law governing the granting of pensions is misconstrued by the Pension Examiner. The report is not critical, but is said to contain a statement of facts as they exist in the Pension Department.

The Pennsylvania delegation met in causuc and voted unanimously to support Colonel Albert Shaw for the office of Commander-in-chief.

They voted to meet in Chicago next year.

President Made a Union Workman.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—President McKinley has been elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' International Union, No. 21, of Chicago. He will be the first President of the United States and first ruler of any nation who ever became a member of a building trade affiliated with the Chicago building trades council. President George P. Gubbins of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' Union said that since the President was to lay the corner stone of the new Post Office it was compulsory for the President to join the union. The rules of all the building trades in Chicago demand that he must hold a union card before he could handle a trowel on any building in Cook County.

Marries Five Sisters.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 7.—William Mercer, of Raccoon Creek, has just married a Moffat girl for the fifth time. Years ago when Jennie Moffat was twenty he married her. She died and he married her sister Ada, aged twenty. At her death sister Catherine, twenty, was led to the altar, and then came sister Missouri. The fifth sister-wife is Anna, aged twenty. Each of the dead wives left two children.

Nearly Go Over Niagara Falls.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Frank A. Hinkey and his brother, both formerly members of the Yale football team, are just recovering from a perilous adventure in the Niagara River above the falls. They were yachting there when the boat capsized. They became entangled in the rigging and were carried into the swift current totally exhausted. Several boats put out from shore and rescued them.

Trades Union Congress.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 7.—At yesterday's session of the Traders Union Congress, now being held here, Messrs. O'Connell and Tracy, the American delegates, made addresses in which they said the union movement in the United States was proceeding well. Mr. O'Connell advised the English unions to pay more attention to the matter of the organization of workingwomen.

Chicago Suffering From Drought.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Yesterday was the culmination of the longest dry period known in Chicago since the time of the great fire in 1871. For twenty-five days no rain has fallen excepting a few drops. In every part of the city the leaves of trees are falling and grass is turning the dead brown of winter.

Homing Pigeon Breaks Record.

Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—Word has been received here that a homing pigeon belonging to R. E. Blaney, of Grafton, W. Va., released in Denver July 29, reached home on August 29, covering a distance of 1,350 miles, air line, in thirty-one days, and breaking the world's record for a long flight.

Gov. Roosevelt's Tour.

Utica, Sept. 7.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived here from Ogdensburg thoroughly tired from his day's travel and speaking. He left for Johnstown, where he spoke at the Fulton County Fair in the afternoon.

Carpenters Go on Strike.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—Three hundred union carpenters have gone on a strike for an increase of five cents an hour in their wages. They have been receiving thirty cents an hour.

An Ohio Mayor Resigns.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Maurice Lisle, Mayor of Lakeview, has resigned. He alleges gross abuse and interference in his official duty. The resignation will be accepted.

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SPECIAL
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
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I must say, said she, I have more confidence than ever in Ripans Tabules. When I woke this morning I had a slight headache but disregarded it, for I had so much to do. I was at the dressmaker's at eleven, then at the milliner's to see what I could find for a bonnet and by that time my head ached so I was almost crazy and I called a cab and came home; and the first thing I did was to swallow a Ripans; then I attended to two or three matters that could not wait and the next time I thought of the headache it had gone. I believe if I had taken the Tabule when I first got out of bed I should have had no headache at all

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

TOO MUCH TEA.

An Advertisement For Mrs. Leslie Carter, Actress.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 7.—Tea poisoning is responsible for the protracted indisposition of Mrs. Leslie Carter the actress, whose nervous condition has been a matter of grave alarm to her friends since she came here for the summer.

During her New York season, which closed early in the summer, Mrs. Carter became a most inveterate tea drinker. The sultry weather toward the close of the season was the cause of her drinking large quantities of the leed beverage, in addition to the liberal quantity consumed with her meals.

In the Eastern countries, the professional tea-tasters for large American and English importing houses become so impregnated with tea poison that it has the same intoxicating effect upon them as alcoholic drinks after a few years. The strongest constitutions are wrecked in the tea trade.

A physician found that Mrs. Carter drank many cups of strong tea—sometimes as many as six or seven cups at a single meal. He at once ordered her to discontinue the tea drinking altogether. Since doing so Mrs. Carter has improved in health very much, and expects to leave for New York on Saturday for the opening of the season with "Zaza."

Board Makes Serious Charges.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—The State Board of Control has submitted a sensational report to Governor Scofield on its inspection of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca. It charges that Treasurer R. N. Roberts, Resident Trustee of the Home, refused to allow an examination of his books; that with the exception of $66.73 no interest has been paid on a large contingent fund kept in Roberts's bank, the National Bank of Waupaca, and that two Trustees of the Home wrote part of the insurance on the buildings. The Governor will probably take legal action to remedy the matter and force reparation. The Home is under the management of the Wisconsin G. A. R. It is supported by state funds.

Miles May Take Charge.

Washington, Sept. 7.—It is not unlikely that the three Major-Generals of the regular army, Nelson A. Miles, Wesley Merritt and John R. Brooke, will conduct the fall campaign against Aguinaldo in the Philippines. President McKinley is debating the momentous question of whether to send them and supersede Otis. Upon one side of the question he has the personal requests of the officers themselves, of Secretary Root, the regular army and the unanimous desire of the country at large. Upon the other side, however, he has the fear that a military campaign terminating in a blaze of glory might reflect more to the credit of the victorious Generals than upon his Administration.

Maryland Republican Nominations.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—The Maryland State Republican Convention met in the Academy of Music here and nominated the following state ticket: For Governor—Lloyd Lowndes of Allegheny county.

For Controller—Philips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester county.

For Attorney General—Former Congressman John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore.

The nominations all were made by acclamation.

More Fever in Key West.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A telegram received from Surgeon Carter of the Marine Hospital Service to the Surgeon General states that to date there have been fifty cases of yellow fever and six deaths in Key West. Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch in which Major Harvard, chief surgeon at Santiago, says that from August 12 to September 5 there have been only four cases of yellow fever there—three Americans and one Spaniard—kith no deaths.

Warship Sent to Venezuela.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department has sent orders to the Detroit, which has just arrived at Philadelphia from New York, to proceed at once to La Guayara. She will coal and start on the voyage in the course of two or three days. The Detroit should make the run to La Guayara inside of ten days.

Dewey's Forecast.

Gibraltar, Sept. 7.—Admiral Dewey expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine Islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The Admiral said that he did not expect to go on sea service again except in the event of war.

Rockefeller's Gift to Brown.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed $250 000 to the $2,000,000 endowment fund now being raised at Brown University. The announcement was made at the corporation meeting.

The Buffalo Fire.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Fire in the premises of the Mills Dry Dock Company did $100,000 damage. The woodworking shops, engine room, and pumphouse were destroyed.

The Plague in Oporto.

Oporto, Sept. 7.—Up to date there have been sixty-four cases of the bubonic plague and twenty-six deaths.

A remarkable man in many ways was the late J. Jee of London, whose harmless mania it was when shooting pigeons to insist that the "C. B., V. C.," which followed his name should be called out by the attendant when it was his turn to compete. He was one of the best natured men living, and consequently, when doctor in the Royal Dragoons the high-spirited subalterns some thirty years ago used to play all sorts of practical jokes on him, painting his dog cart white, putting the regimental goat in his bed with Mr. Jee's shell jacket round its body and a pair of white socks on its horns, and greatly startling him on his return late from London. He was a very fine pigeon shot, and was the first of the eleven English winners of the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo in 1873.

SIGNS OF WAR CONTINUE.

No Particular Improvement in the Transvaal Situation is Noticed.

IS AT A CRITICAL STAGE

Great Britain's Latest Proposals Are Rejected by the Transvaal Government.

Boers Say They Are Ready to Fight on Half a Day's Notice—Consignment of Ammunition and Cannon Now on Its Way to South African Republic From France.

London, Sept. 7.—The signs of war with the Transvaal continue, and the situation is graver.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, remains at the Colonial Office, and the other Cabinet Ministers are either here or on their way to this city.

General opinion tends to the belief that the Cabinet Council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

This feeling, however, is founded on the trend of the recent negotiations, and it is often forgotten that in these Mr. Chamberlain had practically a free hand and was not hindered by the cautious conservatism which undoubtedly will characterize the deliberations of the full Cabinet Council.

Advices from various sources indicate that the acute tension in all parts of South Africa continues, but unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's Cabinet Council. Hence public attention is centered more upon the signs of the times as exhibited at the army stations and the dockyards than in South Africa itself, though news from there is eagerly awaited, chiefly owing to the uneasy feeling that the Boers might end the diplomatic tangle by raiding Natal.

It is reported here that Mr. Chamberlain has sent a reply through Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, to the Transvaal Government's latest proposition. The latter is generally understood to be a withdrawal of the former concessions and a tentative agreement for a further conference.

Proposals Unacceptable.

London, Sept. 7.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, which says that during the debate in the Raad, regarding the proximity of British troops to Transvaal territory, Mr. Delarey, a member of the Raad, said: "The Boers require only half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, continuing, says:

"Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches is not unconnected with the fact that Mauser ammunition, which had been stopped at Delagoa Bay, has now been received. The Pretoria Government admits that a consignment of cannon is now on its way from France.

"It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure time until grass and water are plentiful, the Burghers fully recognizing that a peaceful settlement of the difficulty is out of the question."

Boers Ready to Fight.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Sept. 7.—The latest reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British demands has been published.

In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal Government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty.

The reply agress to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

To Build a New Railroad.

Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—The Cripple Creek Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company proposes to build a railroad from Canon City to Cripple Creek and thence by the most direct route to Denver. The enterprise is backed by New York and Boston capitalists. The capitalization is for $1,000,000. The same syndicate also filed articles of incorporation of a company to construct a tunnel under Pike's Peak for transportation, mining and drainage purposes.

Paris Exposition Outlook.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Willard A. Smith, director of transportation and civil engineering to the Paris Exposition of 1900, has returned from France. He says: "The conditions and disturbances in France will have no effect on the exposition. No foreign government is making and changes in its plans nor abating its enthusiasm. The Dreyfus trial may cause a little commotion when the verdict of the court-martial is announced, but no permanent changes are to be effected."

Will Be Sent Back to Indiana.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Governor Tanner has honored the requisition of the Governor of Indiana by issuing a warrant for the return of John Bradlette, under arrest in Pontiac, and who is wanted in New Albany, Ind., for murder.

Aurania Passed Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 7.—The Cunard Line steamer Aurania, Capt. McKay, from New York Tuesday, August 29, for Liverpool, arrived here and proceeded without landing passengers, owing to the high sea running.

President is Home Again.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President McKinley and his party arrived home from the Grand Army encampment at Philadelphia. The trip was made without incident, and all seemed in excellent spirits.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 7—Monthly meeting of board of directors of Y. M. C. A.
September 10—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Vocal and instrumental music.
September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

The Borough Tax Rate.

When Mayor Smalley set out to accomplish his ante-election promises of a lower tax rate for the borough this year he soon found himself running plumb against propective county and school taxes in increased amounts so as to nullify whatever economical measures might be followed out by the borough municipal government. And such has proved the case.

Though the efforts of the Mayor and the Council have resulted in a reduction of five points in the tax to be raised for strictly borough government, they encounter, on the other hand, an increase of thirteen points in the county, state and borough school taxes, over which they have no control.

Considering the tax rate as whole, as many unthinking people may do, the present administration will probably receive little credit, but studying its component parts and viewing the reduction from .81 to .76 as the amount to be levied for the maintenance of the muncipal government, the Mayor and the Council will be given proper credit for trying to reduce the rate as far as it laid in their power to do it.

His excellency the governor of Massachusetts has put a stop to the enterprise of certain thrifty justices of the peace who advertise to perform the marriage ceremony while you wait. Some of them kept standing cards in the newspapers, saying that they were ready for matrimonial callers at any hour of the day or night. A new law has been passed authorizing the governor to designate certain justices to perform marriages and to exclude others from that privilege. Some of the justices feel very sore and even threaten to resign their offices, because the marriage fees were their principal source of official revenue.

Because the Council failed to remove two policemen against whom he had preferred charges, Mayor Gwynne has resigned as chief executive of Salem. Incidentally, it might be stated that the Mayor is the editor of the Salem Sunbeam. After years of experience in dealing with unruly subscribers, printers' devils and politicians, it seems strange that the Sunbeam man should become piqued over a little municipal quarrel like this and retire from office in a heated frame of mind.

The Newark News significantly says that "the men who are said to be offering Senator Reed, of Somerset, the Congressional nomination in the Third District next year, provided he will retire from the Senatorial contest this fall, can no doubt deliver the goods, but if Mr. Reed is wise he will not disregard the possibility of defeat at the polls. There is a normal Democratic majority of not less than 2,000 in the Third District, even though Representative Howell has carried it at three successive elections."

Taylor's hotel in Jersey City is to be torn down to make way for a sky-scraping office building. Long after the building is obliterated the fame and legends of this hostelry will live, for here for forty years have the big men of Jersey gathered at various periods to concoct schemes of good, bad and indifferent kind.

BISHOP COLEMAN RAISES A CHURCH FLAG.

On last St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24, Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, hoisted at Bishopstead, Wilmington, Del., his church flag. The bishop hopes this flag will be generally adopted and floated over every religious edifice on important festal days and anniversaries in ecclesiastical history.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Now that there is to be a trolley link binding Elizabeth and Plainfield together, one naturally may expect an exchange of trade as well as courtesy. The pretty city in the northern section of Union necessarily is the greater beneficiary of the trolley, as it will draw greater crowds from the capital city than it will send in that direction. —New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Evidences of the advent of the fall are apparent on every hand. The days are getting shorter, the evenings longer, the leaves are beginning to fall, schools are opening, vacations drawing to a close, the evenings getting chilly, top coats will soon be in demand and harvest time is upon us while the county fair holds full sway. Verily, "the frost will soon be on the pumpkin and the corn in the husk." The melancholy days are approaching, the saddest of the year, when it's most too warm for overcoats and far too cool for beer," said a local wag to the writer, a day or two ago, in speaking of the approaching autumn.

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The Plainfield police anticipated some trouble in getting the commitment of Ruth Moore to the Girls' Industrial School. It was expected that they would have much difficulty in getting her to appear in court. The trouble was overcome by a clever ruse. Mrs. Moore felt that it was for the best interests of her child that the latter should be sent to the Industrial School and acted with the police in the matter. So Ruth was told by her mother that they would visit relatives in Newark. They went to Elizabeth on the train and Sergeant Kiely and City Judge Runyon managed to happen in the same car. At Elizabeth they were going to take the trolley to Newark when the Sergeant suggested that they just step up the street and see where the lightning struck. Before Ruth had any idea of what had happened, they were in the court room and her case was called to the attention of Judge Vail. She was bewildered for the time being, but afterwards made three attemps to get away. She was taken to Trenton yesterday by Sheriff Kirk and installed in the Industrial School.

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That there are five thousand theatres in America, and that one million and a half people attend them each week-day night, spending seventy millions of dollars a year on theatre-going, are the surprising facts with with which Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the New York Sun, will open an important series in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The series will be called "The Theatre and Its People," and will run through seven numbers of the magazine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theatre, the play and the actor, from the inside, and will tell how a theatre is managed; the actual money which plays have made; how an actor is trained and what the actors are actually paid; how a play is written and what the authors receive; how a play is rehearsed; the first night of a play; how the actresses "make up" and what they use; and in a minute way the two last articles will show what goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject in existence.

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SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

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If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

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Men's fall weight blue serge suits, made of the celebrated Washington Mills 22 ounce blue serge, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast color, just the thing for the fall season, at $6.50, worth $14.00.

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Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in either cutaway or sack, at $4.50, worth $10.00.

We have received over 1,000 pairs of fine trousers made for the coming fall trade, they will be sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00, worth 33 per cent. more than these prices.

Over 1,000 children's suits just received for this fall trade at cut prices—in order to introduce ourselves to the mothers in Plainfield with the finest line of children's clothing in the land.

Child's suits at 75c and upwards. Boy's suits, ages 8 to 16, at 75c and upwards. Remember this is but a mere sample of the great list of bargains that we have at our store.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 7—William Taylor, W. J. Winges and a party of friends left yesterday for a trip by carriage to Scranton and other points of interest in Pennsylvania.

Through the agency of Robert L. Pierce, the T. G. Smith property, corner of Prospect avenue and Grove street, valued at about $14,000, has been traded with Arthur Gorsch for property in New York city.

The new house in course of construction by H. L. Terry is well under way and workmen are engaged lathing it. The electric wiring is also being done at the present time.

There were 209 pupils registered at the public schools on the day of opening. This is considered a very good attendance for the first day of the school year.

Miss Dealaman, the accomplished daughter of Postmaster Adam Dealaman, is taking a course at the Plainfield Business College.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughters, Lizzie and Ella, are spending a week at New Brunswick as the guests of Mrs. Dunham's sister.

The Misses Sadie and Mattie Barrett have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at East Hampton, Pa.

Miss Ethel Jamison, who has been visiting relatives at Boonton, has gone to Newark for a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. Annie Abbott and Mrs. James McElvare have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Apgar, of Somerville.

The Board of Education met last evening. But little business was transacted, other than routine matters.

Henry Lyons, who has secured a position on a trolley car in New York, has moved his family to that city.

T. G. Smith' a wealthy resident of the borough, has sold his property and will move to New York city.

Harry Swackhamer, has been visiting his brother-in-law, Clarence Oakley, at New Brunswick.

P. R. Naylor is building a two story frame house just east of the "eight row" on Front street.

Miss May Apgar has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

Mrs. White, of Rahway, has been visiting at the home of John Runyon.

Mrs. Alex. Hunt, of Westfield, has been the guest of Mrs. Jos. Dunham.

The Common Council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

John Runyon has been visiting friends at New Brunswick.

Percy Abbott is visiting his grandparents at Somerville.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, September 7.—Stanley Day, Miss Alice Pierce, William Ackerman, Miss Lulu Davis, Thurman Ayers, Miss Maggie Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker, Jr., went to Mauch Chunk Labor Day.

John Nelson started a course at Rutgers College yesterday. His sister, Miss Florence Nelson, also started to attend the High School in New Brunswick.

Word was received from Stratford, Can., yesterday stating that Mr. and Mrs. George Day and sister, Irene, were having a delightful time in the classic city.

Chas. Day and Miss Emma Nelson went to Manhattan Beach to see the fireworks last evening.

The Pierce family picknicked on the Vail property.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 7—The Township Committee at their meeting discussed the advisability of having a special officer appointed to preserve order upon the streets of the village, especially nights and Sundays. The advice of the township counsel, W. R. Codington, was asked, and he informed the Committee that the voters would have to vote for an appropriation for this purpose before one could be appointed. So the matter rested. It will probably come up again at the spring election, when the law-abiding citizens will make an effort to have the appropriation raised.

The gray horse which has been lying for several days in the gutter along Forest avenue, was knocked in the head Wednesday afternoon and its misery ended. The animal, which belonged to an Italian living in Westfield, was taken sick Monday and dropped while standing along the street.

August Kleinser while at work yesterday in the foundry at Potters Press Works, was unfortunate enough to have a piece of molten metal strike him in the eye, making a painful but not serious injury.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, who have been visiting Miss Wilcox's mother, have returned to their home in Brookiyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Newark, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Movel.

Charles N. Flanders is making a number of improvements about his home on East Front street.

Miss Gertrude Smalley has returned from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Smith, at Lincoln.

Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Col. Stegman entertained a party of Brooklyn friends at his home on Stout avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia, of Mountain avenue, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Ada Miller has been entertaining her cousin from Elizabeth for a few days.

Miss Mamie Dobbins, of Kearney, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Westfield yesterday evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 7—Chas. Embleton, the local fast wheelman, who won the first time prize and first place prize in the fifteen mile road race held here July 4th, has consulted a lawyer and finds that he can compel the celebration committee to live up to their agreement and give to him the two bicycles, valued at $75 each, which were advertised as prizes. As told in The Press at the time, Mr. Embleton was offered two wheels, which, he says, were cheap parts put together by a Cranford blacksmith. Mr. Embleton has instructed his lawyer to start suit against the committee if the wheels are not turned over to him by Saturday. C. H. Denman is the chairman of the committee, Edwin Hodges, secretary, and J. B. Wilson, treasurer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, is the guest of Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, have returned after an outing at Asbury Park.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned after spending the month of August at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of this city, who is spending the summer at Warrenville, has been spending a short time in town.

Mrs. A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, have returned from Lake Minnewaska, where they spent most of the summer.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from the mountains, where they have been spending the summer.

Thomas Quinn, of Park avenue, has returned to his duties as clerk in the law offices of Robert M. Clark, East Front street, after a vacation.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Dr. Allis, formerly of this city, has been visiting his father in this city.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of this city, have returned from their outing.

Mrs. Kline, of the borough, is spending a short time with relatives at Millington.

Miss Lord, of West Seventh street, has returned from her vacation spent in Maine.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

B. Fosgate and family, of Park a venue, have returned from their summer outing at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining relatives from Michigan.

Steard Ivamy, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher and daughters, of West Fourch street, have returned home from Norwich, Conn.

John H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from their outing at Moscow, Pa.

Janitor Scriven, of the Babcock building, has returned from his vacation spent in New York State.

Roundsman J. J. Flynn, who is now enjoying his annual vacation, will return to duty the first of the week.

The Misses Browne, of New York, have returned after a short visit with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, have returned after summering at Central Valley, N. Y.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, have returned after their summer outing at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Fred Frey, of Plainfield, who is ill with typhoid fever at the hospital, expects to be able to leave there very soon.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is able to take short drives, after his severe illness with rheumatism.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday from Maine, where they have been summering.

Bert Rogers, of this city, who is working on the new public school at New Brunswick, has been spending a few days in town.

T. F. Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from Hunterdon county, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been spending several days.

George VanNest, of Dunellen, is stopping for a time with his mother on Elmwood place, while his wife is visiting her parents at Red Bank.

Luther Morris, wife and daughter, of West Front street, have now recovered from attacks of diphtheria, and are able to be out once more.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, returned home Tuesday night from Saratoga, where he has been enjoying his usual outing.

The condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Second street, remains about the same. He is able occasionally to take a short ride when the weather is pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, attended the reunion of the 44th New York Volunteers, held in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Morse was a member of that regiment during the Civil War.

F. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, returned yesterday from his summer outing, spent with his family at Easton, Pa., Lake Hopatcong, and various other points of interest. Mr. Woodhull's family will return later.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	22c lb
" Full Cream Cheese,	12c lb
" Lard,	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	18c doz
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" Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Sweet Potatoes	30c basket
" Sugar Cured Hams	12c lb
" Small Lean California Hams	7c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Pure Ground Pepper	10c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	9c package
Soapine Washing Powder	2c "
Babbitt's 1776 " "	2c "
Satine " "	2c "
Fresh Roasted ground or whole Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cake	4c lb
Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	4c package
Condensed Milk, large sized cans	7c
Duryea's Best Starch	3½c per package
Good Corn Starch	2½c "
Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch	3c "
Best XXXX Minn. Patent Flour	54c per bag
Washing Soda	1c lb
Fine Table Salt, large bags	2c bag
Best Lemons	12c doz
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon

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MATINEE, - Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.

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(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1899,
GRAND
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at 4 o'clock.
Entries will be received by Mr. Emery up to Thursday night.
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Some dealers sell you shoes just to get your money. We do more, we sell you the kind that you are sure to come and ask if we have more of. Ask to see our

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changing the complexion of the store, bringing the fresh new lots of merchandise to the front as they arrive, shaping the selling policy of the new season. Daily arrivals of new goods gives you the assurance that we are alive to your autumn needs. There's a new string to the fiddle and it is going to emit some very catchy music from now on.

Nobby Dress Goods.

The beginning of the dress goods season brings many of our people to investigate the new styles. There is much early buying, too, hence we make it a point to be among the first in the field. The line of Golf suitings and plaids are very handsome and stylish. You are invited to examine them.

For School Dress.

An assortment of about forty different styles of wool dress goods in dark colored mixtures and small plaid effects. They are grouped together at a uniform price of 29c. Many of them are worth 50c and some are 75c qualities left over from the spring season.

Separate Skirts.

Here is an item in separate skirts that invites your particular attention. The value is unusual.

$5.00 Skirts cut in the new shape and perfection in tailoring and fit, made of camel's hair cheviot in the new shades of gray and brown mixtures. The value is $6.50.

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2	Styles Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 6 to 15 years at	95c
2	" " " " " " "	1 25
3	" " " " " " "	1.45
5	" " " " " " "	1.50
3	" " " " " " "	1.65
7	" " " " " " "	1.75
3	" " " " " " "	1.95
3	" " " " " " "	2.13
6	" " " " " " "	2.50
4	" " " " " " "	2.88
5	" " " " " " "	3.00
4	" " " " " " "	3 50
4	" " " " " " "	4.00

Also a full line of single knee pants at prices to suit the pocket.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Kunstmaler De Günsti Marcello, ein Italiener, wurde beim Besuch des Heidenthürmchens von einem Unbekannten, der ihn gefragt hatte, was er für ein Landsmann sei, die Mauer herabgestoßen und erlitt einen Beinbruch. De Günsti Marcello wurde in's städtische Krankenhaus verbracht.

Ludwigshafen. Nach kurzer Neckerei von Seite einiger Kollegen griff der stellenlose Bäcker Michael Bitsch aus Heiligkreuzsteinach nach seinem Revolver und schoß sich eine Kugel in die Brust. Er verletzte sich schwer.

Waldsee. Hier brach bei Wagnermeister Joseph Zickgraf Feuer aus, das so rasch um sich griff, daß in kurzer Zeit drei Wohnhäuser und sechs Scheunen ein Raub der Flammen wurden. Darunter befand sich die Gemeindescheuer, in der zehn geringere Bauern ihre heurige Ernte untergebracht hatten.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das in letzter Zeit wiederholt in Verbindung mit Majestätsbeleidigung genannte Witzblatt „Simplicissimus" wird jetzt hier gedruckt werden.—In diesem Jahre sind in Württemberg 721 Brandfälle vorgekommen, merkwürdiger Weise meistens durch Blitzschlag, weniger durch Selbstentzündung und durch Bosheit.

Amrichshausen. Sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum hat der Pfarrer Joos begangen.

Amstetten. Der Schneidergehilfe Richard Scheiblauer, aus Schönbichl gebürtig, ist beim Baden im Schwarzsee, Tirol, auf der sogenannten Seespitze verunglückt. Er war des Schwimmens unkundig und dürfte sich zu weit in den See hinein gewagt haben.

Dornstetten. Im Bodensee zwischen Sipplingen und Ueberlingen ist der Schneider Wilhelm Stoll von hier beim Baden ertrunken.

Eßlingen. Dieser Tage trank das 1½ Jahre alte Söhnchen des Weingärtners Schnurr hier in einem unbewachten Augenblick aus einem Gefäß mit Cyankali, das zum Poliren von Silbergeräthen gebraucht wurde. Den sofort herbeigerufenen Aerzten gelang es nicht, das Kind am Leben zu erhalten.

Friedrichshafen. Dieser Tage fing einer der Fischer der Fischhandlung Adolf Langenstein einen außergewöhnlich großen Weller im Bodensee. Der Fisch ist 107 Pfund schwer und 2.15 Meter lang; er bleibt einige Zeit lebend zur Besichtigung ausgestellt und kommt später in einen zoologischen Garten.

Herrenberg. Unter den Mannschaften des hier kampirenden 6. württembergischen Infanterie-Regiments ist der Typhus ausgebrochen.

Tuttlingen. Der 36 Jahre alte, verheirathete Schuhmacher Jakob Teufel trank auf dem Felde in erhitztem Zustande frisches Quellwasser, welche Unvorsichtigkeit ihm das Leben kostete.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In einem Hotel der Kaiserstraße machte ein 20 Jahre alter Juwelier aus Amsterdam einen Selbstmordversuch, indem er sich mit einem Rasirmesser die Pulsader des linken Armes durchschnitt. Er wurde in das Diakonissenhaus verbracht. Gefahr für sein Leben ist nicht vorhanden.

Achern. Der in der hiesigen Güterhalle angestellte 35 Jahre alte Karl Bantiser gerieth trotz vorheriger Warnung zwischen die Puffer zweier Wagen und wurde so schwer verletzt, daß er starb.

Heidelberg. Einen seltsamen Selbstmord beging der Landwirth Adam Treiber VI., auf dem Plickartsförsterhof. Er stürzte sich in eine Pfuhlgrube und ertrank. Treiber litt an nervösen Störungen.

Konstanz. Neulich Nachmittags gerieth das Haus des Schuhmachermeisters Müller in Brand, der sich auch auf die Nachbarfirste übertrug. Die Feuerwehr hatte schweren Stand, doch gelang es, das Feuer auf die ergriffenen drei Häuser zu beschränken.

Mannheim. Eine exemplarische Strafe verhängte das Schöffengericht über den Maurer Lammert aus Wallstadt, der an einem vor einer Wirthschaft stehenden Fahrrad eines Arbeiters die Gummireifen zerschnitten hatte. Es erkannte auf sechs Wochen Gefängniß.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Barr. Hier starb der in weiteren Kreisen als Volksschriftsteller bekannte Pfarrer Nehlig.

Gebweiler. Eine Feuersbrunst wüthete in dem zum hiesigen Kreise gehörigen Dorfe Rumersheim. Neun Wohnhäuser, elf Scheunen und Stallungen, im Ganzen 30 Gebäude, wurden ein Raub der Flammen. Fünf Rinder und elf Schweine sind unter den Trümmern begraben. Von den obdachlosen Personen haben einige nur das nackte Leben retten können.

Hagenau. Kürzlich erschoß sich der jüngste Lieutenant des hier garnisonirenden Feldartillerie-Regiments Nr. 31, Selhausen, ein kaum 20 Jahre alter junger Mann. Er soll durch schweres körperliches Leiden zu der unseligen That getrieben worden sein.

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OCCUPATIONS THAT YIELD HANDSOME SALARIES.

A Successful Lace Buyer Who Commands a Princely Salary—Making Military Embroidery—Women Dentists—Designs of Wall Paper.

The big department store which sells everything, from a cradle to a coffin, has split up the dry-goods trade into a thousand specialties, and has made a dozen vocations in this line of business where there was one formerly.

In these new occupations a great many women have found employment. One does not hear so much about them as about the women lawyer or the woman physician. Their personalities are hidden in those of the huge concerns for which they work.

In most of these cases the women have won their places on the same terms and by the same qualities that would have brought success to man in the same situation. There are some lines, of course, like the handling of women's attire, in which they enjoy a certain advantage, but this applies to a very small portion of the whole number of cases. In many instances women have been notably successful in the very fields supposed to be especially the province of masculine workers.

There is a certain retail store in New York which has the reputation of carrying a particularly fine line of laces at prices which cannot be matched in ny other store. It is rather remarkable that while, in all other lines, it has what is known as "cheap" trade, it attracts some of the most fastidious shoppers in their search for laces.

The peculiar success of this firm in this one particular line is due to the fact that the store has a lace buyer who is recognized as being the most discriminating in the city. This buyer is a woman, now just middle age, who has followed her specialty for years with unvarying success.

This woman's success, while unusual, is not difficult to understand. Possessing excellent judgment in such matters, she knows better than a man what to buy. In adition to this she has a first-rate business head. She can buy as closely as any man, and she has a keen scent for bargains. As in any other line of work, her success has not been due to one quality, but to a combination of business sagacity and enterprise, and a constant effort to outstrip her competitors. This woman receives a salary of $4,000 per year, and is absolutely master of her own department, conducting it exactly as pleases her. Therefore, she is in a better position than she would occupy if she had a profitable store of her own, having all the authority and none of the risk which that would involve.

Women are employed as buyers in many departments in the big stores, not only in the millinery and underwear departments, but in charge of dress goods and shoes as well.

Inone of the largest New York stores all the employes in the business office, from head cashier down to copy clerk, are women. The entire receipts of the store amounting, sometimes, to $50,000 in a single day, pass through the hands of women.

Taking in the whole country there is no position connected with the running of a great mercantile establishment that is not filled with women. There are women advertising managers who receive salaries of $5,000 a year, women buyers and women dressers, and superintendent and managers who earn very nearly as much, and traveling saleswomen whose commissions amount to more than is received by two-thirds of the men drummers.

Another field which has proven lucrative to the pioneers in the art is military embroidery. The reason so comparatively few women have taken it up as a means of livelihood is because it demands a long apprenticeship without quick remuneration. It is, however, a promising profession for a young girl with a keen eye, a firm hand and quick intelligence, a good memory as well as patience and perseverance. She will belong to a class of needle-women whose work is of practical importance in national and departmental affairs. The embroiderers work the ranking devices on the shoulder knots, collars' belts and cap pieces of officers' uniforms. This kind of embroidery is different from all other branches of ornamental needle-work.

All the best grade military embroidery is done in private houses. At the regular factories only the very ordinary, inexpensive insignia are manufactured, that for the wardens' uniforms used in prisons and public institutions, for instance, or for steamboat lines and railway service. The skilled embroiderer who works privately seldom takes orders of that sort, and generally has her hands full of well-paying, carefully graded work. Whenever an army or navy officer is promoted, an expert embroiderer must be employed to do his shoulder knots and straps, collar device, etc.

From $12 to $18 a week is paid to the women embroiderers who work in this department at the best military tailors' shops, and the forewomen, who design and place the work get from $22 to $25, while the experts who take work in large quantities and employ other women earn a very comfortable income.

Several young women who have been graduated at the various dental colleges will begin to practice this fall.

Women have been more than fairly successful in the practice of dentistry in the United States. There are only a few women in the profession in England, and number of these took their degrees here. It is said that a clear majority of the women dentists of Germany went to that country from America.

Women have always been successful in designing wall paper, rugs, book covers and the like, but Miss Glenrose Bell, of Chicago, is winning fame as a designer for damask. Her aptitude for this especial line of work has been the means of certain European houses soliciting her work. She is, however, unBell won the B. A. at the Chicago University. It takes her about ten days to make one design.

Every year wider avenues are opened to the ambitious and persevering young woman, and it only is for herself to decide for which occupation she is best fitted, and to bend every energy to a successful accomplishment of her desires.

PASSED AWAY.

Why the Wrapper Is No Longe Worn by Women of Fashion.

The passing of the wrapper is a change in the dress of woman that has more than a modish significance. It has a bearing as well on many other aspects of American feminity. The wrapper was the sweeping symbol of home relaxation and comfort not many years ago. Its pleasures were not always to be enjoyed only in the midst of the family circle. Sufficiently orpate, it could appear before strangers, and that period was long in advance of the teagown. The wrapper passed beyond its domestic limits, and carried its suggestion of freedom from stays and conventional garb into wider spheres. It appeared on the piazzas of summer hotels in the eighties, and was the accepted breakfast toilet for the head of the most formal family and the other women of the house. The vogue of the wrapper in those days was not connected with any lack of worldly knowledge or unwillingness to learn the best mode and abide by it. The garment needed no apology. In towns outside of New York its usefulness was more extended. Shopping in a wrapper was no violation of Western and Southern proprieties then if the weather happened to be warm enough for the convenience of the wearers. Materials in those past ages were not as important as they came to be. Richness was not necessary to excuse the wrapper. Its folds no more violated the correct ideas of things because they hung in calico and lawn than if their substance were damask. Cherished for its comfort and accepted as a fashion, it seems incomprehensible that the wrapper should have disappeared so completely. But it has gone. When it comes into vogue again, its revival will be discussed, as the chignon and crinoline were talked about when it was thought they might be worn.

The Mother Hubbard is a small disaster in woman's dress still remembered. It spread over the country and could not be dislodged. It became an object of public scorn and ridicule, yet it remained on view longer than anybody wanted it to. It was the butt of every humorist. When it finally disappeared, the wrapper had received its first serious blow as a popular garment. Anything with looseness that resembled the departed Mother Hubbard was not to be thought of. The illrepute which attended the final departure of the Mother Hubbard put a temporary end to any dress that reproduced its flowing looseness. Thus was the vogue of the wrapper first damaged. It never recovered. Other influences came in to complete the work of its final extinction. The younger generation became athletic. There was no sympathy between lawn-tennis and a wrapper. The older generation grew as tailor-made as it could, and every influence was against the revival of the wrapper. Corsets lost their appearance to the younger women, and on the relief from tight stays rested much of the wrapper's popularity. Physicians say that women lace less now than they did some years ago, and prove that by showing how much larger their waists have grown. But neither its graceful draperies nor its becoming folds held for the wrapper its place in woman's regard. It was the opportunities it gave for relief from tight stays. When these were not needed, the wrapper lost its last hold on favor. Golf and the bicycle have kept up the work begun by tennis. The wrapper lost its last hold of fashion when women were comfortable enough in their corsets to keep them on.

Tasty Frock.

Frock of myrtle-green woollen gods, which can also be made of pique or duck. Circular skirt trimmed with two folds o fthe goods around the hem.

(A Pretty Frock.)

Blouse opens over vest trimmed with straps of the material, and four straps edge sailor collar. Each side is adorned with a row of buttons and a pocket flap.

The Only Perfect Lemonade.

For a quart, use the juice of three lemons and the rind of one, being careful to pare it very thin, using just the yellow outside; cut this in pieces and put with the juice and two ounces of sugar in a jar with a cover. Have fresh water in the teakettle and as soon as it reaches the boiling point pour enough to make the quart over the lemon and sugar; cover at once and let it get cold.

Her Size.

"No, sir!" she exclaimed emphatically. "No living man shall kiss me."

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It is a bracer above reproach, a restorer par excellence for an exhausted frame and low spirited mind. When a Turkish bath is out of the question, try this one, for it is a most excellent substitute and quite luxurious.

Perhaps you have come in from a shopping expedition, where in a jostling crowd you sought in vain the bargains that meant a world of economy to you. Company in the evening stares you in the face, and here you are completely exhausted and at swords' points with yourself and the world with its manifold deceits, the bargain counter in particular. Forget the busy old world and its many foibles. Strip body and mind and go to your bath, like that first woman created in the garden of Eden, innocent of all things worldly. But after you arrive there send up a little prayer that modern appliances make your bath not a little different from that of Mother Eve.

Turn the tub full of water as hot as can be borne. Then scrub the body all over with white castile or any other nonirritating soap, get into the bath and lie down to soak and steam, and dream of that blessed place far away in the blue skies where we shall all go in the happy future when these pain racked bodies of clay shall be left behind.

In 10 or 15 minutes the hot water will have extracted all soreness from aching joints and overtaxed muscles. Get up and while standing in the tub give your face a dash of cold water.

Then shower your whole body completely with it from shoulders to feet. If the bathroom offers no shower bath, this cold douche is easily managed by having ready beforehand a supply of cold water in a large vessel.

Do this showering quickly and rub dry at once with Turkish towels; follow with a fine dry towel or soft flesh

"SOAK AND STEAM AND DREAM."

brush, rubbing briskly until the skin is a rosy red and you feel the blood tingling through your entire body. Don a soft flannel bath robe, take down your hair, that it may fall about your shoulders for a little airing, and lie down for a half hour's nap.

The blood will be thrown into perfect circulation, and when you arise you will feel yourself a new creature ready to cope with life in all its complexities. The inward sun will come out in your eyes and shine gayly on your bit of this busy old world. Happiness will be all about you, and the rest of your day will be a pleasure to you and yours.

GERTRUDE LOUIS WILLETT.

The Problem of Gray Hairs.

It is always difficult to prevent the hair turning gray when it has once begun. It generally loses its color from ill health, lack of proper nourishment at the roots of the hair, or from age. If the first case you may do something for it if you grow strong and well again, and the same remarks hold good in the second instance. But where the gray hairs appear from age, nothing will prevent it becoming white as time goes on. Where there are infrequent gray hairs found it is said that to wash the head with claret and take iron and burgundy as a tonic may accomplish some good.

Doing Up Muslins.

Wash colored muslins in cold soapsuds. If black, add a little salt; if pink or green, add vinegar; for lilac, a few drops of ammonia, and saltpeter for blue. Rinse in cold water and do not use the starch when it is in the least warm. Fine muslins are best ironed twice, in opposite directions; laces and embroideries by the thread of the material. Hamburg edging looks nicer if ironed over flannel. Remove the irons from the stove as soon as the ironing is done; rub them well with a soft cloth and keep them as dry as possible.

A Kaffir girl of pure blood is studying at Wilberforce university in Ohio. Her name is Charlotte Makhomo Manye, and her home is in South Africa. During the present summer she has been lecturing on her native land in an endeavor to pay her expenses. She has been studying in America for five years, and when she is graduated she is going back to her people as a missionary.

A professional picture hanger is the way Miss Josephine Peutland describes herself. She makes a living, and a very good one, too, by hanging pictures for rich people who have not the artistic taste to do it themselves.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

NEWS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE FAIR SEX.

How to Make the Children Strong and Happy—Clara Barton's Work—Women's Board of Trade—How to Increase Marriages.

The mother who would have her children healthy must not be afraid to have the moccasionally dirty. While cleanliness is akin to godliness, there is a clan dirt that comes from contact with the sweet earth that is wholesome.

An over-careful mother of an only child complained to a physician that her baby was pale and delicate. He asked to see the child, and the nurse brought in the two-year-old from the old veranda, where he had been seated on a rug looking at a picture book. His dainty nainsook frock was spotless, as were also the pink kid boots and silk socks.

"What that child needs is wholesome dirt," was the physician's verdict. "Put a gingham frock and plain shoes on him and turn him loose on the lawn or in the fresh earth. If he is not rosy and happy in a month let me know.

At the expiration of the prescribed time the baby was transformed. The eyes that had been heavy were bright, the skin had acquired a healthful glow, the arms and legs were plump and the languid, tired little patient had become a rollicking boy. The freedom, fresh air and clean dirt had, in a month's time wrought a greater change in the child's system than all the skill of the medical fraternity could have effected.

A child is much happier if untrammeled by too many "don'ts." And the mother is happier too if she need not say "don't" every hour in the day.—Harper's Bazar.

DISCIPLING OF CHILDREN

Don't expect the child to instinctively understand morals without instruction any more than you would expect him to read without teaching, and don't be afraid by becoming his intimate and confidential friend you will lose any influence over him. Just as soon as he knows that you understand his world, that you appreciate his feelings, that you sympathize with his desire, that you are anxious to afford him all the hapiness possible, he will become all the more amenable to your influence and control. It is not necessary nor advisable always to explain to a child the reason for every order given. But it is certainly not amiss that the child should understand that every order has a reason back of it, even though you do not tell him what it is.

CLARA BARTON'S WORK.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society has established in Cuba twelve asylums. All are thronged with children mostly orphan reconcentrados. About 300 are now under care. Cuban women brought their sewing machines and made the necessary clothing for the orphans, the Red Cross furnishing the cloth. The larger children are given tools and seeds, together with a small plot of land to be tilled and many are already eating their own lettuce, radishes and potatoes. Miss Barton expects to take up 100 children weekly until she has them under tutelage.

MARY HARLEY'S LONG WALKS.

Mary Harley is a woman ninety years old who every year since she was sixteen years old has walked from Bangor, Maine, to New York, earning what money she needed as she went along by selling lead pencils. Never until this year has she failed to sell enough pencils to pay expenses. She said that when she was sixteen years old she made the trip first in order to see Lafayette when he was in New York. She enjoyed the walk so much that she has taken it every year since.

FOR THE LITTLE ONE.

When a child has convulsions put it as quickly as possible into a warm bath. Moisten a tablespoonful of dry mustard, rub it smooth and add it to the water in the bath after the child is in it; do not wait to do it before. The doctor will order one or two teaspoonfuls of syrup of ipecac, until vomiting is produced, if the convulsion has been caused by undigested food. If from nervous irritation, as in teething, five or ten grains of bromide of soda dissolved in water may be given.

A WOMAN'S BOARD OF TRADE.

Santa Fe has a woman's board of trade now seven years old. The members keep the ancient palace of the Spanish governors spruced up, look after the trees and shrubs in the public square, run a public library, reading room, lecture course and several charities, and in the language of their constitution strive in all ways to advance the welfare and prosperity of the oldest city in the United States.

A RASH CONCLUSION.

The girls' clubs of several southern Kansas towns have resolved never to marry a man unless he served with the Twentieth Kansas. They say that sooner than marry a man who staid at home they will remain single all their lives.

How to Test Well Water.

Well water should be tested frequently in the following manner: Fill a wine glass with freshly drawn water and put into it two or three small crystals of permanganate of potash. Do not stir the water, but if it is of a dull claret color it is impregnated with injurious matter in fact, the deeper the color the greater the evil. Where water is at all doubtful, always have it boiled for ten minutes before using for tea or any cooking purpose.

Cured.

"I saw an item in one of the papers the other day to the effect that a Boston man had been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning."

"That's nothing! Many a man has had rheumatism after a house has fallen on him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dr. Hartland Law, of San Francisco, has declared in a public lecture delivered there that women ought to propose marriage as well as men. He said this would result in fifty per cent. more marriages.

THE REAL PRESENCE.

WHAT THE FEAST OF "CORPUS CHRISTI" SIGNIFIES.

A Short Exposition of the Doctrine of Transubstantiation — The Holy Eucharist, Sacrifice and Sacrament and Its Meaning.

In the Roman Catholic church the doctrine of transubstantiation is especially emphasized on the feast of Corpus Christi. "Corpus Christi" means "body of Christ" and is a short title by which is denoted the mystery of the body and blood of Christ with his soul and his divinity under the appearances of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist.

Concerning this belief is the teaching of the Catholic church, first, that it was not a personal gift that was conferred upon the apostles at the institution of the blessed eucharist, but that the power of changing the bread and wine into his body and blood was to pass from them to their successors, the bishops and priests of the future. As the powers and prerogatives of a state political office devolve on those who succeed in order to the post, so the powers attached to the various institutions of the church are transmitted from successor to successor, and her bishops and priests are and ever will be "ministers of Christ and dispensers of the mysteries of God."

Next it is taught that this power of changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ is exercised at that part of the mass known as the consecration, and that if 5,000 masses be celebrated the body and blood of Christ is then present on each of the 5,000 altars, not only in the host which the priest receives, but in each of the smaller hosts consecrated for the communion of the faithful.

Thirdly, the doctrine of "concomitance" teaches that not only the sacred body, but also the precious blood, together with the soul and divinity, is present under the appearance of bread, and so with regard to the chalice, for the body is inseparably united to the blood of our divine Lord, and both are inseparably united to his soul and divinity.

A fourth point of relief is that if the sacred host or the sacred blood be divided our Lord is as much present in each portion as he was in the whole, for Christ cannot be divided. The fragments of a broken mirror will reflect your image as accurately as a whole one.

Fifthly, the appearances of bread and wine, after consecration, are only appearances, the substances having been really and truly changed.

Further, with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist are present the two other persons of the most Holy Trinity, by a special presence known as "coincession," for the nature or essence of the divinity is indivisible.

Finally, the Holy Eucharist is (1) a sacrifice, (2) a sacrament, and (3) it was instituted that our Saviour's words might be literally fulfilled, "Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world."

The feast was fixed for the Thursday following the first Sunday after Pentecost by Urban IV in 1264 and confirmed by Clement V. The institution of the Holy Eucharist has, from apostolic times, been commemorated on the Thursday in Holy Week. But as the passion of Christ is then the prominent object of consideration another day was deemed advisable. For this reason and to counteract the heresy of Berengarius, who denied transubstantiation, the present festival was established.—Exchange.

The Rev. Eugene O'Growney.

In 1890 a regular professor of Irish was appointed in Maynooth, Rev. Eugene O'Growney. He was born in 1863 and in his youth spoke only English. He learned Irish in Maynooth college without a teacher; but the college offered excellent opportunities, as Irish speaking students from all parts of the country are to be found there. After becoming a priest Father O'Grawney became editor of The Gaelic Journal, and with other devoted young men in Dublin and various parts of Ireland urged on a national revival of the language. After his appointment as professor at Maynooth Father O'Growney published several books on the grammar and composition of the language, the most important being the series of Simple Lessons In Irish. The little books have attained a very large circulation, and, as they teach the pronunciation of each word, they have been very successful in producing readers and writers of Irish. In 1894, owing to ill health, Father O'Growney was obliged to resign his chair and since then has lived in Arizona. He has translated into Gaelic several popular songs: "Auld Lang Syne," "The Wearing of the Green," "God Save Ireland" and "The Star Spangled Banner." — "Some Gaelic Scholars," in Donahoe's.

The Spiritualism of Catholicism.

It seems that M. Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, is one of the many scientific men who have been dupes of the childish impostures of spiritualism. His innate good sense has, however, triumphed over his credulity, and he has abandoned his investigation of it with the acknowledgment that it has been utter waste of time and that he has been as much a dupe as a rustic deluded by a conjurer at a fair. The speculative spiritualism which attracts souls with mystical cravings, who prefer a floating and fanciful creed to the clear dogmatic teaching of the Catholic church, he describes as likely to lead to religious mania, while the spiritualism of Catholicism which is intermingled with a recognition of the material senses he admits to be a wholesome and natural compound.—London Tablet.

THE ROSARY OF MY YEARS.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some reckon their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears
And their life by the moans of their heart.

The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth of years;
Few or many they come, few or many they go,
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah, not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes that we pass on our way,
And not by the furrows the finger of care

On the forehead and face have made,
Not so do we count our years!
Not by the sun of the earth, but the shade
Of our souls and the fall of our tears.

For the young are ofttimes old,
Though their brow be bright and fair;
While their blood beats warm their heart lies cold—
O'er them the springtime, but winter is there.

And the old are ofttimes young
When their hair is thin and white,
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was light.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years,
But never the foam brings the brave bark home;
It reaches the haven through tears.

—Father Ryan.

TRUE DEVOTION.

How It Was Defined In a Letter by Pope Clement XIV.

The following letter was written to a lady on June 2, 1740, by Pope Clement XIV, says The Catholic World:

"True devotion, madam, neither consists in a careless air nor in a brown habit. Most pious people imagine, though why I don't know, that clothes of a dark color please heaven more than those of a lighter and livelier hue; yet we find angels are always painted either in white or blue. I do not love piety which proclaims itself. * * * Observe, moreover, that the lady who talks scandal in company, or appears peevish or in an ill humor against mankind, is generally dressed in brown.

"Singularity is so little allied to true devotion that we are ordered in the gospel to wash our faces when we fast, that we may not appear remarkable. * * * The world would not have ridiculed religion so much had not its devotees given room for it. Almost always inflamed with bitter zeal, they are never satisfied except with themselves, and would have every one submit to their whims because their piety is often the effect only of caprice. * * * False devotees do little less injury to the cause of religion than the openly profane. * * * They have a restless, impetuous, persecuting zeal and are commonly either fanatical or superstitious, hypocrites or ignorant.

"When you find no rancor in your heart, nor pride in your mind, nor singularity in your actions, and that you observe without affectation or trifling the laws of God and the church, then you may believe you are in the way of salvation."

The Conversion of England.

According to the new edition of "Converts to Rome," no fewer than 446 Anglican clergymen have "gone over" during the progress of the "Oxford movement." Next in number come "members of the nobility," 417. The army officers who have renounced the Protestant faith are set down at 205, authors, poets and journalists at 162, legal profession at 129, public officials at 90, medical profession at 60, naval officers at 39, baronets at 32 and peers at 27. Of the "converts" 158 have become priests and 290 "secular clergy." From Oxford there have been 445 "converts," Christchurch providing 55 of these; Exeter college, 45; Oriel, 33; Balliol, 30; Brasenose and Magdalen, each 22, and University, 20. The total from Cambridge university is given as 213, which is less than half that from Oxford. Of this 213 no fewer than 79 were from Trinity college, St. John's coming next, with only 28. Trinity college, Dublin, provided 23; London university, 11; Durham university and King's college, London, each 10, while only 9 came from the four Scottish universities.

A Statue to St. Bernard.

A committee has been formed for the purpose of erecting a statue of St. Bernard de Menthon on the summit of the Great St. Bernard. The saint converted the bandits who infested the pass to Christianism and founded, in 1027, the celebrated monastery which bears his name and wherein so many travelers have found rest and so many have been rescued from the snow by the well trained dogs of the good monks. Very few lives are now lost on this pass, for the monastery is connected by telephone with the villages at the foot, so that notice is given when any one starts to climb the pass, and if the monks see no one arrive within a reasonable limit of time they set out with their dogs in search of the missing traveler or travelers.—Baltimore Sun.

The Pope's Vigor.

Describing the habits of Leo XIII, the Domenica del Corriere of Milan says that he is so desirous of being considered still robust that, though he always makes use of a thick stick while walking, he no sooner observes some stranger approaching than he swings his stick from hand to hand, scarcely using it. He has excellent sight and can read without glasses. He is quite delighted when he has shown that he can support all the fatigue of religious functions, official visits and the not light weight of pontifical robes during some ceremony.

"The Baptism of Clovis."

The pope's Latin poem, "The Baptism of Clovis," written in the holy father's younger days, has been set to music by Theodore Dubois, director of the Paris Conservatoire. It will be produced simultaneously at Rome and Reims on the fourteenth centenary of the event.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m. †Except Saturdays. aSaturdays only.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 39 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 39 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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The Prince of Molfetta is a wealthy man, and does not go into bear fighting for the money there is in it. He is a Hercules in stature and strength, and it is to display his prowess and the might of his muscles that he faces his grim antagonist in the arena.

The bear was a cub when the Prince bought him and trained him now to wrestle and fight.

He trained him according to the Queensbury rules of boxing and taught him to fight fair, without using his claws.

Bruin is a tractable beast, and rarely has a fairer pugilist than he stepped into the ring. But now and then, when a punch in the eye or a biff on the nose upsets his even temper, he darts out his claws.

One blow with these stiletto-like weapons and Prince Molfetta would be no more.

But at this point a lasso is thrown by one of the Prince's assistants and bruin is dragged away to cool off.

The fact that man and bear are on equal terms renders the sport more sportsmanlike than bull-fighting, and the constant danger of death in which the Prince hovers makes it savagely exciting.

Mop Fairs.

Statute fairs, otherwise termed hiring and mop fairs, are so called because they were especially founded by statute to act as informal registry offices for servants desirious of finding places, and masters and mistresses anxious to engage the same. Established under an act of Queen Elizabeth, these fairs were, until comparatively recently, very popular, and the name still survives in many towns, particularly in those of the midland counties, although the hiring of servants by these means has now almost entirely died out. Mop fairs were usually held immediately after the harvest had been gathered in, and lasted three days, caled, respectively, "First," "Main," and "Runaway" hirings. The latter, it is said, owed its suggestive title to the fact of its being frequented by servants who had been hired on the previous days, and from discontent or otherwise had run away from their places and wanted fresh ones.

The servants stood in rows, says Good Words, males together, females together: hence the period over which the fair lasted was also known as the "John and Mary days." Unfortunately these fairs grew to be attended by much discreditable dissipation, and acting under the advice of Lord Lyttleton, a scheme of servant registration was formulated throughout the Counties of Worcestershire and Warwickshire to take their place. Of course, the hiring that ensued on these occasions was practically confined to the farmer and small landowner classes, and it was thought that the latter would have their requirements far better suited by a proper method fo registration instead of this haphazard system for filling up domestic vacancies. The last genuine mop fairs, held in the neighborhood of Birmingham a few years back, culminated in such drunken disorder that the Chief commissioner of the county police in giving evidence on the subject, suggested that, according to his experience, the word "mop" could only be interpreted in the sense of lowering an inordinate amount of liquor!

And Then He Woke Up.

In front of one of those little establishments on Sixth avenue, wherein milk and butter and eggs are sold, the proprietor was sitting a morning or two ago. He had been to Coney Island the night before, and was a trifle sleepy. Tilted back in his chair, the morning breeze dallying about him, he dropped into a sleep. A few feet away was the last of four cans of milk which had been left for the day's trade, and around the corner were three mischievous lads. A careful survey of the situation showed them that the time was ripe for their proposed deed of daring. One of them sallied forth and put a stout string through one of the handles of the milk can. In a moment the second one walked nonchalantly up and tied it fast. Both then retreated to their hiding place, and in a moment the third gave a long, strong pull to the cord, and with a bang over went the milk can, the contents streaming across the sidewalk. The sleeping man awoke; he saw the flowing milk, the overturned can, the string, and in the morning stillness he heard the footsteps and delighted howls of the boys dying away in the distance. Words failed him. The thirty quarts of milk were a total loss. He looked at the scene of ruin and uttered one wrod: "Divils!" He slept no more that day.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	82	36	.695
Philadelphia	76	46	.623
Boston	73	46	.613
Baltimore	68	48	.586
Cincinnati	68	52	.567
St Louis	69	54	.561
Pitsburg	61	59	.508
Chicago	61	61	.500
Louisville	53	65	.449
New York	49	69	.415
Washington	41	77	.347
Cleveland	19	107	.151

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Boston. Baltimore, 5; Boston, 3.
At Chicago. Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 4.
At Broklyn. Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.

GOLF.

Since Meredith Dryden's handicap, in the competion for the McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club was reduced, he has not been playing as well as heretofore, Dryden is now in second place for the cup and won his points by careful and steady play. Sundry visitations of hazards and ditches ran up his scores on several occasions. In the last week of play he has been rather erratic in his game. If he would settle down to steady play he may still have an excellent chance of being one of the leaders for the cup before the competition ends with the last of October.

The showing of the crack players in the Labor Day Handicap at the Park Golf Club links, Monday, was a general surprise. While poor form in a few cases would not have occasioned any surprise, such general poor playing was surprising, to say the least. W. de la R. Anderson was out for practice several days last week and kept very near perfect golf. Saturday he made eighteen holes in 102 for the McCutchen Cup. The day was not conducive to good golf, while the course was wet and slow. When he made 119, Monday, however, it was not expected. Fred P. Taylor, who has tied Anderson's low tournament score of 92, seemed way out of form. It is to be hoped that these two expert golfers will meet again soon when their playing is of its usual excellence. A match between them under those circumstances would be watched with interest and would undoubtedly be very close and exciting.

ROD AND GUN.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Central NewJersey Trap Shooters' League was held on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, in the rear of "The Maples," Saturday afternoon. Only three clubs were entered. The Dunellen Gun Club was first, with the Columbia Gun Club, of South Amboy, second, and the Climax Gun Club, of this city, third.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. The proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Lipuid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparations. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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A valuable tract of land between Woodland avenue and Rahway road, south of Prospect avenue, has been sold to several wealthy Plainfielders. The tract is 22 acres in extent. Otto Arens, of Park avenue, is one of those interested and is planning to erect a handsome residence there.

Conferred Adoption Degree.

The adoption degree was conferred upon seven members at last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men. A number of chiefs from Somerville were present and the pipe of peace was smoked and a general talk was held.

—Union Gospel meeting as usual in the room of the W. C. T. U. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The peach season will end soon. Neuman Brothers advise their patrons to purchase at once.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. E. A. Marsh, of New York, is visiting friends in the city.

Harry Brokaw and family, of Somerville, have been visiting borough relatives.

"Dave" Martin, driver for Woodhull & Martin, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Jeroleman, of East Orange, is a guest at the home of F. A. Church, of Craig place.

Mrs. E. W. Mills left yesterday to visit friends at Island City and Port Jefferson, L. I.

W. W. Moore, of Third place, has returned after spending the summer at Spring Lake.

Russell Gilee, who has been ill with a light attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, of Netherwood Heights, has just returned after a stay at Portland, Me.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Miss Miriam Swerwin, of East Second street, is greatly improved from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. M. Slocum and family, of Sandford avenue, are home after spending their outing at Liberty, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna B. Clarke and son, Fred, of 10 Craig place, have returned from visiting friends at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Miss Julia Stelle, of Stelle avenue, who has been spending the summer on Long Island, has returned home.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Hiram Woodruff and family, of Westervelt avenue, are home after spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

James Slorah, of the West End, who has been visiting his old home in Scotland, this summer, returned home yesterday.

Borough Recorder Long, of the borough, returned last evening from Lake Hopatcong, where he has been spending his vacation.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after spending the summer at their cottage in the Catskill Mountains.

L. H. Bigelow, Jr. and family, of Central avenue, have returned after spending the latter part of their summer outing at Cedar Beach House, Westhampton, L. I.

Joseph Bogert, Charles Graves and George Moore, of this city, are among some of the veterans who have returned from the encamment being held at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Pluckamin relatives, and today she left for Manasquan, where she will visit relatives.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. His brother, Walter Serrell, who has been ill with the same disease, is improving favorably.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn, of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, accompanied by Mrs. Schermerhorn, will leave Plainfield Monday next for a pleasure trip which will include Boston and many other places of interest.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Edna Clum in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her home in Netherwood Monday evening. Among those that enjoyed themselves were the Misses Leah Paget, Norma Perth and Ethel Staire, David Tomilson, Frank and Ed. Miller and George Butler, of New York; Howard Lynn, Maude Greye and Lowell Hamilton, of Brooklyn; Lenard Goddard, of Elizabeth; Charles Masserene, of Westfield; Helen Randolph, Charles Johnson, Gertrude Nuttall, Cyril Vernon, Ellenor Riker, Joe Kellar, Sadie Sweeney and Chester Lyle, of Plainfield. At a late hour a light collation was served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The guests departed declaring Miss Clum a model hostess.

Everything Well With Silk Co.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Watchung Silk Company last Tuesday evening, and everything was reported to be in the best of condition.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Neuman Brothers have a choice display of peaches at reasonable prices.

—The finest seafood of the season will be found at Rogers. Place your order early.

—Patrolmen Morris Higgins and George Lunger are now doing duty in the business part of the city.

—That't the place around the corner, we all go there for our school shoes. Willett's? Yes, of course.

—Seventeen members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will go to Newark to visit one of the Councils there.

—Plans are being perfected for a series of entertainments to be given at the Young Woman's Club during the fall and winter.

—On West Front sereet, opposite the Babcock building, there is a bad hole in the street, and it should be attended to promptly.

—The H. O. Company will give free a package of "pancake flour" to each purchaser of H. O., (Hornby's oatmeal), Saturday, September 9th.

—The block pavement leading from North avenue to the platform of the U. S. Express Company at the North Avenue Station, is being repaired.

—Park avenue was again subjected yesterday to its usual weekly tear up. This time connection is being made from the various properties to the storm sewer.

—T. P. Neilson, 114 New street, guarantees first-class upholstering, furniture repairing, chair caning and mattresses made and remade. See advertisement.

—Next Monday evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council to continue the hearing on the proposed Arlington avenue trolley, and to transact such other business as may come before the Council.

How to Help the Pastor.

"How Can We Help Our Pastor" will be the subject at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will lead.

Lobsters Are Intelligent.

Where the notion originated that lobsters don't know enough to get out of their own way is more than can be told, but it did not originate with men who had experience with lobsters. The lobster is really clever.

Any one who ever saw a lobster getting out of his shell and taking refuge in the shelter of a rock would know that he has a mind. After he has shed his shell he knows that he is fair game for anything that has claws and jaws and he goes into retirement. He does not come out until he has grown a complete new shell. The lobster only changes his shell when he is growing. After he stops growing he gets along with the old one. He may grow to be any size, from two pounds up to thirty.

When he is ready to get out of his shell he splits his armor across the back at the first joint of the carapace. That does not require cleverness so much as main strength, but wht does require cleverness is to extract the flesh from the small limbs and from the claws; also to drw his eyes and the stems on which they are mounted back from the bony eyecase and stems of the cast-off armor. When he leaves his shell behind and steps out in his underclothes he is perfect. If he had lost a claw or a feeler he is ready to make up by growing another. As to the stomach he turns that inside out and gets a new lining on it.

In the water the lobster is as graceful as any fish that swims. In sudden alarm he gives one flirt of his tail and shoots from twenty to thirty feet backward. He hits the mark unerringly—enerally some hole in the rocks. A shadow on the water will make him vanish. His extraordinary eyes are mounted on long stems and he can protrude them or draw them in. He can look backwards or foreward with them. They are as powerful in proportion as the searchlight on a man-of-war.

The lobster is a cannibal, but he is made so by his environments. Cannibalism is practiced by the most respectable fish and crustaceans, and the lobster observes the fashion. If he sees another lobster in his pajamas after shedding his shell he goes after him. But he will be contented if he eats a couple of legs, which the other fellow can grow again with slight inconvenience.

The lofty mentality of the lobster is further proved by that strength of his emotions in love war, and the chase. The domestic affairs of the male lobster occupies but a small portion of his time, but the female lobster goes into the business of raising a family with energy. Sometimes she lays as many as eighteen or twenty thousand eggs. After the brood has hatched she convoy the young lobsters around until they are able to look out for themselves.

Lobsters have fierce duals with each other, in which they shed injured parts in order to stop the bleeding from them They are good fighters for their size.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"In Atlantic City" is the name of the piece which is to be presented at Music Hall tonight by the Wills Company. It is a musical comedy without any plot worth mentioning, but it furnishes an excuse for the introduction of many clever turns. The company is headed by Frank M. Wills, a Dutch comedian of much ability. His main support is James Lezio, who makes a big hit in the last act with a sort of hop, step and jump drama in which he plays about nine different parts himself. The Littlefield sisters and Jimmy Travis are also a success in their dancing specialties. Ethel Tillson wins rounds of applause with her sweet voice and excellent rendition of popular songs. The rest of the comany aid in the general hilarity that prevails and the audiences are highly pleased from start to finish. Ladies tickets and popular prices are features tonight, which all should avail themselves of. The engagement of Mr. Wills and his company is for three nights. Tomorrow they will appear in a very funny comedy entitled "Bosom Friends."

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Vaudeville seems to have taken an even firmer grasp than ever on the affections of the theatregoers this season. Since the cool spell of the past few weeke the two Proctor theatres in New York city—the Twenty-third Street and the Pleasure Palace at Fifty-eighth and Third avenue—have been crowded to the doors day and night. The stars for the Twenty-third Street theatre week of Sept. 11th are: Patrice, the dainty comedienne, in "Edna's Ghost" and "A New Year's Dream"; Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in the rural comedietta, "Grasping an Opportunity." Camille D'Arville, the famous operatic star, will make her first appearance in vaudeville under Mr. Proctor's direction at this house Sept. 18th. At the Pleasure Palace the special price to the ladies of 10 cents for orchestra seats in the afternoons still continues and attracts throngs of ladies and children daily. The features at the Palace for the week of Sept. 11th are: James Thornton, the witty monologist; Favor and Sinclair in a new comedy sketch; the Todd-Judge family, celebrated troupe of European acrobats; Jerome and Alexis, the frog and the lizard; Tennis Trio, Jessie Millar and a score more.

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Donations That Have Helped to Make Life Brighter in the Sick Room.

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Miss Hellwig, lobwater bottle; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. J. B. Probasco, cake basket, tomatoes; Mrs. L. R. Ross, literature; Mrs. L. U. Jomeni, flowers, literature; Mrs. C. B. Clifton, roses; Mrs. Pinto, literature; Mrs. J. H. Stockton, 4 baskets apples, bushel plums; Miss Gorsline, literature, pillow; Miss Waldeick, basket tamatoes, basket peaches, old linen, literature; Mrs. E. N. Erickson, 18 glasses marmalade; A. M. Ball, literature; Miss Annie Boyce, ice cream; Mrs. Haaf, literature; Mrs. Stanley Day, literature; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, basket peaches, 2 coats, 2 pair trousers, basket pears; Miss Schipper, basket corn; Mrs. Sering, literature, flowers; Mrs. P. Fisk, flowers; J. H. Johnson, vegetables; Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, literature; Mrs. Conway, flowers; Mrs. T. O. Doane, literature; John Deeker, melons; Mrs. J. A. Machabo, pair slippers; Miss Morris, basket peaches; Mrs. J. L. Sievin, basket peaches; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, pair slippers, book, literature; Mrs. H. M. Sampson, literature; Mr. E. B. Clark, fans; Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, magazines; Mrs. E. W. Lourie, books and flowers; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, basket peaches; Miss M. Bornman, basket apples; Mrs. Steglitz, cake; Mrs. George Staats, vegetables; Mrs. C. S. Lee, clothing, pillows; Mrs. D. S. Gilna, 2 basket apples; Mrs. Leland, literature; Mrs. A. D. Cook, 4 jars preserves; Miss VanMiddlesworth, literature, old muslin.

Detective Calling on Friends.

Detective Ferguson, of New Brunswick, was in Plainfield yesterday on business. While here he called on a number of friends who were glad to see him.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

MEXICO'S MONEY.

What It Has Been and Manner in Which It Is Manufactured.

Before Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards, coins were unknown in the country, the natives using in the place of money the smallest cacao beans, reserving those of larger size and better quality for the manufacture of liquor, to which they were much addicted.

About fourteen years after the conquest—that is to say, about the year 1535, Castilian coin commenced to make its appearance in Mexico. As it arrived, however, only in very small quantities, it proved itself insufficient for the needs of trade, even though the latter was still of very insignificant proportions. It was then that the ruling viceroy, under authority of a royal decree, ordered the manufacture in the City of Mexico of small pieces of silver of a certain weight. These pieces were not stamped with and coinage whatsoever, and their value was determined entirely by their weight and size. From this was derived the name "peso," which has outlived the first attempt at making money in Mexico up to the present. These pieces of silver remained in circulation a number of years, and pieces of gold and of copper were also added in time. Soon, however, it was found that this sort of circulating medium made fraud and abuse extremely easy, and the Spanish government, taking cognizance of this fact, established, by royal decree, three mints, granting them a perpetual existence for America. These mints were located in San Luis, Santa Fe and the City of Mexico.

The same decree also provided that in San Domingo, on the Spanish island known today as Puerto Rico, only copper money should be made, according to the regulations governing the mint of Castile in the year 1689. The coinage of Mexico was actually begun during the reign of Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza, who established a mint in buildings belonging to the Marquis del Valle. Here it remained only a short time, being transferred first to the council buildings, and later to the viceregal palace. During all this time the coinage was of considerable amount, and the facilities of the establishment were not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it for coins, for which reason frequent demands for minting apparatus are found in the ancient records. In the year 1778, the mint was established in the Apartado building, and has continued since then in the street of that name. From the Declaration of Independence until the year 1847, the mint was rented out to private parties, whosupplied with coin all the states of the republic that had no mint of their own.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board; hall room, with closet. 134 Crescent avenue. 966

WANTED at once, 20 general houseworkers; also 3 cooks Mrs Day's Office, 216 West Second street. 962

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

BOARDERS wanted. 323 East Second street. 964

WANTED—White woman, excellent cook, good washer and ironer; references. Apply 1113 Putnam avenue. 962

LOST—Pair carriage curtains near depot. Reward. Rreturn to Geo. Belcher. 972

DRESSMAKING 510 West Fourth street. 916

SEED Wheat and Rye for sale at Pine Grove Farm. C. F. Debele. 956

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 81 tf

MAN out of employment wants work of any kind; wages no object. M. F. Mulford, 163 Somerset street. First class references furnished. 972

LOST—Yesterday, a pocketbook between 510 Madison avenue and the office of Dr. Currie, Fifth and New streets. Finder please return to 510 Madison avenue.

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WANTED—Boy; steady position for live boy; reference. Guarantee Portrait Co., 142 East Front street.

LAUNDRESS—First-class shirt ironer, wants work at home. Address Laundress, care Press.

WANTED—Goat or goat and wagon. 223 Somerset street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted. Murphy & Blatz, Dunlap Building, Plainfield, 972

GERMAN GIRL wants situation at general housework. Address G., care Press.

GIRL wanted as assistant cashier and bookkeeper; must be steady and reliable; state wages wanted, also experience and reference, if any. Address, confidentially, A. B. C., care Press. 963

WANTED—Position at housework. Call 517 West Sixth street. 972

WANTED—A strong colored boy about 20 years of age, to care for a horse, work on place and in house. Address Willing, care Press. 972

FOR SALE—Coach, in good order; also mahogany Chiffonier, 114 New street. 972

BOY WANTED to learn good paying business; must be honest, and give reference. Address Honesty, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 319 LeGrande avenue. 972

LOST—On Thursday morning on Front street, a purse, with owner's name and address, containing papers and indorsed check. Finder please return to this office.

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Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, September 1st, 1899.

Certificates No. 14, No. 18, No. 22, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to September 15th.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY
Mayor.

Attested:
FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 963

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THE WEATHER.
Showers and Thunder Storms Tonight and Prodably Saturday; Cooler Saturday. Ther. 82.

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REORGANIZING THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Eighty Men and Several Officers to be Dismissed.

GOVERNOR KEPT HANDS OFF

A NEW SURGEON TO BE NAMED IN PLACE OF DR. SIMPSON.

Under the New Condition of Affairs the Third Division is to be Practically Disbanded—Plans Making for the Participation of the Reserves in the Welcome Home to Dewey When He Arrives.

Despite the efforts made by the officers of the Naval Reserves, aided by prominent men in counties, to induce the Governor to amend the order providing for the reorganization of the Battalion of the East, it has now been definitely learned that Governor Voorhees has declined to interfere. Commander Irving, acting under instructions from Brigadier-General Wanser, has begun the work of consolidating the three divisions of the battalion into two divisions.

Under the new condition of affairs the third, or engineers' division, is to be practically disbanded. About fifty per cent. of the Third Division, however, will be retained by Commander Irving and divided up among the first and second divisions, a sufficient number of the men in those divisions being discharged in order to make room for them. This will be done by Commander Irving so that the efficiency of the battalion may not be altogether destroyed.

Because of of the lopping off of one of the divisions, eighty men and several officers will have to be dismissed. Lieutenant Thomas Goldingay and the other officers of the Newark division will not be disturbed, neither will the officers of the first division. Lieutenant H. Franklin Hart, Jr, commander of the third division, will be appointed navigator of the battalion, to succeed Lieutenant Peters, who resigned when the Reserves returned from the Spanish-American War. Ensign Kemble, of the third division, will be promoted to a junior lieutenancy, and will succeed Lieutenant Farnham Yardley, who has been the battalion adjutant since the Batalion of the East was organized. Lieutenant Anderson, at present in Mexico on a six months' leave of absence, will also be retired, as will Ensign Sedore.

Dr. Simpson, of Plainfield, surgeon of the battalion, is at present in the Philippines, and his resignation is now in the hands of Commander Irving. A prominent Newark physician has been offered the position, and will probably accept.

Although no definite action has as yet been taken, there is a possibility that the old sloop of war Portsmouth, the present headquarters of the Battalion of the East, may take an active part in the Dewey demonstration. It has been suggested that the old ship be towed from her present berth in Hoboken and anchored in the river, opposite Grant's tomb, during the festivities attending the celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey, where she will serve the double purpose of acting as a sort of stakeboat and also be exhibited as a relic of the style of war vessels of days gone by.

If it be decided to carry out this plan, the Reserves will man the old ship during the river parade, and the following day will be taken ashore in a tugboat to participate in the land parade.

Completing the Stone Roads.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county are proceeding steadily with the work of building missing links in the stone road systems so as to make them all uninterrupted highways across the county. At the recent meeting of the Board it was decided to advertise for bids for three macadam roads. The roads to be built are from New Brunswick to Old Bridge, connecting there with the stone roads built from Old Bridge to the Monmouth county line; from Black Horse Tavern to Cranbury Village. and from Dunellen to Bound Brook.

Will March in the Dewey Parade.

Field Battery A, of East Orange, has signified its intention of taking part in the Dewey parade in New York, and every member of the command will be in line.

To Resume Sunday-school.

Commencing with next Sunday the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will resume its sessions. The school will meet promptly at 2:45 o'clock.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

A MINIATURE RAILROAD.

INGENIOUS ENTERPRISE OF PLAINFIELD BOYS.

It is on the Jeremiah Manning Property and is 200 Feet Long—A Log Cabin for Depot—Gid Fountain President.

What may eventually be a strong opposition to the Plainfield Street Railway Company is now being developed in the west end of the city on the Jeremiah Manning property. A number of boys living in that vicinity have constructed a railway that may one of this days be a great factor. It is now about 200 feet long and is well constructed with ties and iron rails.

The two cars now in use are substantially built and will carry a considerable load. Regular car wheels are used for the cars, which are about four feet long and two feet wide. They are provided with the proper brakes and mechanical appliances. In connection with the establishment of this road a log cabin has been erected as a waiting station for passengers.

The power to operate the cars on this road is obtained from a grade and the young men have displayed a bit of ingenuity in constructing the road so that the car will make the trip over the entire distance and return to its starting point simply through the aid of momentum. At some points a considerable speed is obtained and the ride is certainly a very pleasant one.

A company has been formed and the officers are President, Gid Fountain; vice-president, Clarence Rocap; treasurer, Mr. Briggs. These officers will direct the management of the road and will see that the stock is not watered too often. There is quite a demand for stock, however, but at present there is none for sale.

SEEING EUROPE.

Isaac Squier Having a Fine Time Seeing the Sights on the Continent.

Mrs. Harriet Squier, of Grove street, has just received a letter under date of Aug. 29th, from her son, Isaac Squier, who is in England working for the Campbell Printing Press Company. Mr. Squier is in excellent health and enjoying his first visit to his English cousins. He states in his letter that he is about to leave London for Milan, Italy. He will go from London to Dover by train, from the latter place to Calais, France, by boat, and will then pass through a number of other important places. The trip will take him through Switzerland over the Alps. From Milan Mr. Squier expects to go to Paris and will no doubt reach Naples, where he will see Mt. Vesuvius. After that he expects to visit Madrid, Spain. The entire trip will cover about three months of time. Mr. Squier has enjoyed himself very much and is greatly interested in the countries he is visiting. The weather has been agreeable until the time of writing, when he says it was very hot. He has no definite plans as to when he will return.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

To Meet in Convention at Roselle Next Month.

The annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held Thursday, October 12th, at the First Presbyterian church on Chestnut street, at Roselle.

The convention this year promises to be more interesting than any yet held by the association. New Jersey is the banner State of the Union in Sunday-school work, and Union county the banner county in the work. There will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings. The evening meeting will be made particularly interesting on account of the many who can attend that session who could not attend the meetings held in the daytime. The men folks are particularly invited to this meeting. There will be good speakers and entertaining music.

Elaborate preparations are now being made for the programme of the day. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain all visitors with luncheon and supper, which will be served at the church.

Doesn't Need to be Signed For.

At the meeting of the Common Council last Tuesday evening, when a hearing was given on the trolley matter, it was stated that the property consents for the Arlington avenue trolley does not include the City Park. This property is owned by the city. However, in case the Council grants the franchise it will be virtually the same as though it was owned by an individual and that one had given consent.

Reports From Encampment.

There will be a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., next week Tuesday evening, at which time reports from the Philadelphia encampment will be presented.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN

LAW CLERK SWEENEY CHARGED WITH VIOLATING BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

A Question of Time Will Determine the Verdict—Case Was Adjourned for a Week in City Court by Request.

Willie Sweeney was in the City Court again this morning by special request. Patrolman Lunger says that Willie was an offender of the bicycle ordinance. Willie is of a different mind, and City Judge Runyon has been called upon to look into the intracies of the case and give judgment next week.

Sweeney was passing along East Front street near the Y. M. C. A. building last evneing when Lunger called to him to stop. Sweeney says that it was 7:20 o'clock. The officer declares that the hour was 7:40. It will be remembered that the sun set last night at 6:23 o'clock, and the limit for riding without a lamp is an hour later.

Sweeney did not stop when the officer called. He explained to the City Judge that he did not think it was yet time to light a lamp so he didn't pay attention to the hail of the policeman. Lunger says that Sweeney tried to dodge him.

Lunger found the young man a few minutes later and ordered him to appear. Lunger alleges that Sweeney was bragging about town last night that he would not show up in court unless a warrant was issued.

Sweeney appeared this morning, however, but about fifteen minutes late. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked an adjournment of his case. He wanted to have his witnesses, Thomas U. Smith and Edward O. Clark, present. The Judge laid the case over for a week.

If convicted this will be Willie's second offense and he is likely to receive a heavy sentence, particularly as he is such an enthusiastic follower of Blackstone.

FIRE BUGS.

Westfielders Much Concerned Over the Second Suspicious Conflagation in That Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 8—Another fire supposed to be the work of a fire bug, took place here last evening when the large barn on the old Stutzman farm, near the scene of Wednesday afternoon's fire, was consumed by flames.

The farm is owned by William E. Hyer, of New York, and is occupied by Samuel Wilkinson and family. No one was at home when the fire was discovered by a passer by.

The farmers living on the outskirts of the town are much excited and keeping a strict watch for strangers and should any be found prowling around barns it would no doubt go hard with him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MESCHUTT.

Rev. C. E. Herring Referred to the Dead Woman in a Touching Way.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hannah M. Meschutt, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, were held at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the deceased's husband, George F. Meschutt, 316 East Front street. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. He paid a tribute to the many excellent qualities possessed by Mrs. Meschutt and the fortitude she had displayed in her long illness which she bore patiently to the end. Rev. Mr. Herring's reference to the death of Mrs. Meschutt's two children was also touched upon in a feeling manner.

Many friends of the deceased were in attendance at the obsequies. The body was contained in a casket covered with gray and beside it were conspicuous many floral pieces from relatives and dear friends.

This morning the remains were taken to Arlington cemetery for burial beside those of Mrs. Meschutt's children.

Delinquents Advertised.

In this week's Unionist-Gazette, published at Somerville, there is printed a list of the delinquents in connection of the opening of Watchung avenue in the borough. The list is composed of about fifty names. Unless settlement is made the properties will be sold during the first week in October.

Assisted in Degree Work.

Deputy Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited Success Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Elizabethport, last evening, and assisted in degree work. There were also present Past Grand Master Workman Colyer and Past Master Workman Scroner, of Newark.

A Musicale.

Frederick Spencer, a noted violinist, assisted by local talent, will give a musicale in the Union chapel at Marconnier, Thursday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock.

SENATOR KEAN WILL PROTECT THE COUNTY.

Advises Freeholders That He Will Pay Boulevard Expenses.

THE BOARD ASKS FOR CASH.

THE EXPENSES THUS FAR INCURRED AMOUNT TO $4,000.

Though the Boulevard Project Will Probably Never be Consummated Senator Kean Will Not Allow the County to be the Loser by Reason of Fathering It—New Elizabeth Trolley Nearly Ready.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 8—The Union County Board of Freeholders, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution asking the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, of which Senator John Kean is president, to reimburse the county for the expense it had gone to up to date. This expense, the Board declared, was over $4,000, for the appointment and pay of commissioners to assess benefits and damages along the line of the proposed county boulevard, in Westfield avenue, from Elizabeth to Cranford.

A letter was received from Senator Kean, in which he said that his road would pay every penny of the cost, so far as incurred by the county. Whether the proposed boulevard will be built is now regarded as doubtful, on account of the opposition developed against it, but Senator Kean, from the tenor of his communication, does not intend that the county shall be any loser for what steps the Board of Freeholders has taken in the matter.

The new trolley line through East Jersey and Broad streets, to Morris avenue to Cranford township, and later destined to reach Plainfield, will be thrown open to the public next week Saturday, when the road will be operated on one track from the Staten Island ferry to Broad street.

HIS LIGHT WOULDN'T BURN.

Accident to His Bicycle Lamp Caused John McDonough's Arrest.

John McDonough came from South Plainfield awheel last night to attend the performance at Music Hall. While on his way here he collided with his friend, who was accompanying him, and McDonough's lamp suffered in consequence. The light wouldn't burn when they came to return, so McDonough rode without a light. He was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson and appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. He explained the circumstances and the Judge suspended sentence.

Meat Prices the Same.

There has been no change in the wholesale price of meets during the last few weeks. The prices are still high but apparently there is no appearance of their going higher at present. The beef market remains steady although the lamb market is reported a trifle stronger. Many of the local dealers have increased their retail prices to conform with the recent advance in the wholesale rates that caused so much comment.

Brought Back to Justice.

Justice of the Peace John P. Dunster, of Bernardsville has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he secured Alfred Rogers, formerly of Summit, and Robert Greer, of Bernardsville, who were arrested charged with having robbed Mrs. John McFarland, a widow, of $300 and some jewelry, on August 6th. They were taken to the county jail at Somerville, to await the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury.

Says He Does Not Owe Vardon.

Theodore Roder, manager for the Union News Company, in this city, desires The Daily Press to state that John Vardon, formerly employed by him as a newsboy, signed papers for payment in full when he left his position. The money claimed by Vardon is for extra work contracted for but never performed. Mr. Roder says that he does not owe Vardon any money.

New School Open for Inspection.

The new Watchung School in the borough will open its doors to the public for inspection Saturday and Monday afternoons from 1 until 3 o'clock. The people will be given a chance to see the new building before it is regularly devoted to the school work. Everybody is cordially invited to visit the new school.

Reunion of Old Friends.

Former Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, are now stopping in London, Eng., where they were delighted to find their old friends, Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and Miss Annie Murphy, of the borough. The party has gone on several outings together.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Seton Hall College reopened Wednesday.

The tenth anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church, South Orange, will be celebrated Sunday, Sept 17th.

The Perth Amboy Savings Institution, which was forced to close its doors with the wrecked Middlesex County Bank on account of the thefts of Geo. M. Valentine, its treasurer, now serving a six-years' sentence in Trenton, opened its doors for business yesterday morning.

William Johnson, a Bridgeton farmer, shipped ten baskets of lima beans to Boston and received forty-six cents for them. From this he paid two cents a basket for the picking and the carting to the depot.

The Badine Glass Works, at Williamstown, are so rushed with orders that they are having difficulty in getting their moulds made as quickly as they want them. Mouldmakers are scarce and hard to get at any price.

Salem proposes to salute Admiral Dewey when he lands in New York. A telegram will announce his arrival, and 17 guns will be fired in his honor. The whistles will toot and a great din in general will take place. Other towns in south Jersey may follow in this line.

COLORED FOLK OWN THE TOWN.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Holds Its Convention in Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was alive with colored people yesterday from all parts of New Jersey who went to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows. There were thirty-five lodges represented at the convention.

Mayor Mack welcomed the delegates. The parade at 4:30 o'clock was participated in by hundreds of colored men wearing handsome badges. The streets were crowded with colored women from Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway, Plainfield and other places who vigorously applauded the marchers.

INJURED AT A CROSSING.

Brakeman Shea Hurt in a Small Wreck at Somerville.

As a result of a slight wreck on the Bridge street crossing of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Somerville yesterday afternoon, Walter Shea, of Asbury, a brakeman of a coal train, had his leg broken and was otherwise severely injured. This is the third time that Shea has been badly hurt. The place where Shea was injured today is feared by railroad men. The caboose and two cars were wrecked.

Liquor Dealers' Convention.

Several hundred delegates attended the convention of the Liquor Dealers' Protective League, at Bayonne, yesterday. Important matters including proposed legislation were considered. Michael McKeon, of Passaic, was elected president; Philip Feats, of Paterson, was elected one of the vice-presidents; Charles Engle, of Trenton, was elected treasurer. Delegates to the National Association convention, at Louisville, were selected. A banquet terminated the convention.

Not Yet Out of Her Teens.

Miss Rosa Bolden, aged 18 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her uncle, corner of Berckman and East Third streets, where she resided. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia and Miss Bolden was ill but a short time. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Had to Kill the Horse.

One of a team of horses owned by Mrs. Lina Hoerster, of North Plainfield, was kicked by its mate last night when on East Front street and its leg was broken. Dr. Herbert chloroformed the animal and it was afterwards shot by a policeman.

Mr. Murray to Conduct.

Wm. D. Murray will conduct the Bible study at the regular meeting of the Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. President Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., has promised to present a paper on some missionary subject.

Kuckle Improving.

John Kucklo, of Clinton avenue, who attempted to kill his wife and murder himself, last week, is still improving at the hospital. The physicians think that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

To Have Plenty of Music.

Several bands of music have been engaged for the firemen's parade to be held in the borough Thursday, October 12th, and some special features are being arranged for that occasion.

WILL CARRY LIGHTS NOW

CHIEF GRANT DECLARES FOR STRICT OBEDIENCE OF LAW.

Instructed All Mounted Policemen to Use Lamps Hereafter and Also to Keep From Riding on the Sidewalks.

All the police who did duty awheel last night carried lighted lamps and steered very clear of all sidewalks. It was the direct result of the arrest of Night Watchman Joseph Cooney on the charge of riding a wheel on the sidewalk and the subsequent announcement by the City Judge.

When the night force went on duty last evening Chief Grant was present and spoke a few words to the officers on the subject. He instructed the men that the law says that all wheelmen must have lights at nights and must keep off sidewalks. He further stated that they were not to overlook their fellow officers if the bicycle ordinance was violated. He insisted on a strict interpretation of the law.

As a result of the announcement made by the Chief, all the mounted men carried lamps all night and kept off the sidewalks. No violations were reported this noon.

The police have nothing to say regarding the enforcement of the bicycle ordinance in relation to physicians and letter carriers. In either case, it will make much hardship if the letter of the law is insisted upon and the people will not receive their mail anywhere nearly as quick as at present. The police say that if the city wants the ordinance enforced to the letter, they will do it. Meanwhile the letter carriers are still using the sidewalks when they find them convenient.

OUT OF PRISON INTO JAIL.

Swindler Who Claimed to be John Wanamaker's Nephew is in Deep Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Somerville, Sept. 8—James Wanamaker, who swindled several people here last year and made his escape, was brought from Trenton yesterday by Officer Totten, his term having just expired in State prison for a similar offense committed elsewhere.

Wanamaker first came to Somerville and went to the West End House. He represented that he was a nephew of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and said he was agent for a patent horseshoe. He paid his first week's board with a draft on a wholesale grocery firm in Cincinnati, and so successfully did he talk to Proprietor John G. Kenner that that gentleman even gave him change in cash for a portion of the draft. The fellow left town just at the time when Kenner received a telephone message that the draft was worthless.

Wanamaker next turned up in Trenton, where he tried a similar game, but he was caught and sentenced to a term in prison. The authorities here learned that his term was about to expire and Sheriff Schoonmaker took measures to have him held.

LARGE FREIGHT YARD.

Lehigh Valley Forsakes a Location in Jersey City for One in Newark.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, having been refused the privilege of establishing a grade crossing at Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, has abandoned its plan of building a large freight yard in Jersey City, and is now laying out a yard in Newark, at the end of its bridge over Newark Bay. The meadows are being filled in, and the yard will extend to "Mosquito Line," as the branch road of the Central Railroad between Newark and Elizabethport is termed. It will be a large yard, as 300,000 cubic yards of filling will be required, and twenty-seven miles of tracks will be laid. The contract calls for the completion of the yards on January 1st.

A Brave Act.

Perry Voseller, of Raritan, one of the Naval Reserves who took part in the parade in this city Independence Day, performed a brave act near Somerville Monday. He was passing the Delaware and Raritan Canal when he heard screams. A little child of four years had tumbled into the canal. After much exertion he found the child and hauled it safe to land where the physicians hurriedly summoned were able to save its life.

George L. Colgate Now an Editor.

George L. Colgate, formerly of the Bard Cycle Company, of this city, is now located at Orland, Glenn county, California, where he is publishing a weekly paper called "The Orland Register." The paper is about up to the standard of the usual weekly and appears to be well edited.

Its Eagle Eye Open.

The Borough Board of Health at present has its eagle eye on some infractions of health ordinances, and something is likely to drop before long.

RUTH MOORE WILL BE A HARD ONE TO CURB.

She Gives Industrial School Officers Much Trouble.

SEEMS BOUND TO ESCAPE.

PICKED TWO LOCKS IN HER EFFORTS TO GET AWAY.

In Taking Her to Trenton the Deputy Sheriff Came Near Losing the Recreant Girl—Very Pert to the Officers and Threatened to do Them up if They Tried to Control Her in the School.

The officials of the Girls' Industrial School at Trenton will have a hard time to conquer the incorrigibility of that notorious young girl from Plainfield, Ruth Moore, if she continues to act in the way she started at the Industrial School. In telling of the introduction of the Moore girl into the institution the Trenton True American this morning says:

Ruth Moore, a fifteen-year-old girl, of Plainfield, Union county, was brought to the State Industrial School for Girls by the Deputy Sheriff of that county Wednesday. Ruth appears to be of a particularly bad disposition, and may be described as a typical character of the class of girls for whom the Industrial School was established and about whom so much sentimentalism has been wasted during the past few weeks.

Ruth is the fourth of a notorious gang of girls that the police of Plainfield have been trying to capture for some time and they are all now safely housed in the Industrial School. She was charged with general depravity and incorrigibility and consorting with evil and dissolute men.

The Deputy Sheriff experienced considerable difficulty in bringing her to Trenton, she having succeeded in escaping from him once on the way. When she arrived at the school she was very pert, and gave the officer who took her in charge to understand that she would "do her up" if she attempted to control her.

She was given a bath and assigned to a room, when she picked the lock and escaped to the lower hall, where she was caught by two officers and with the aid of two strong girls was again placed in her room. Later she was found making her way out over the top of the screen in her room. She was then put in another room, where the shutter was fastened with a Yale lock. In a short time she had picked the lock and was ready to make her escape through the window. All the girls at the Industrial School are probably not as bad as Ruth, but it is evident that the "oil of persuasion" that is so strenuously urged as a reformative agent would be misapplied in her case.

And it is for endeavoring to control and make amenable to proper authority just such characters as the one above described that the management of the Industrial School has been assailed from one end of the State to the other.

NOT OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Leader Robert Davis Has No Preference for President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Sept. 8—Robert Davis, Hudson County's Democratic leader, has returned from the Catskills, and he was asked if he had authorized Joseph M. Noonan to say that he was not opposed to William J. Bryan's Presidential aspirations. It had previously been stated that Hudson's Democratic leader favored Grover Cleveland or Admiral George Dewey for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Davis admitted that he authorized Mr. Noonan to say that he was not opposed to Mr. Bryan's candidacy, and he added: "I have no preference for the Presidential nomination. Any man whom the convention sees fit to place at the head of the ticket will suit me, as he should every other Democrat in the State."

Dresses for the Little Ones.

A number of the ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Annie Wyckoff, on Putnam avenue, to sew for the day nursery presided over by Miss Sara Curry in New York. Nearly twenty dresses were made during the evening.

Day Drunk In the Night.

James Day, who is employed about the Muhlenberg Hospital, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly last evening. The arrest was made by Roundsman Frederickson. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.

—Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, will make a fine display of fruits and vegetables tomorrow morning.

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Kirch, Geo.	402 Liberty st.
Love Bros.	257 W. Front st.
McDonald, J. F.	186 E. Front st.
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Rothberg, F.	505 W. Third st.
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END OF TRIAL DRAWS NEAR

Captain Dreyfus Will Know Verdict of Court-Martial in a Few Days.

NOT A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

No Decision in the Case Likey to Be Reached by Judges Before Monday of Next Week.

Court-Martial Refuses to Admit Foreign Evidence and the Prosecution Marks Closing Plea—Verdict Will Be Watched for With Interest—Labori to Sum Up.

Rennes, France, Sept. 8.—At eth opening of the Dreyfus trial Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the Court. These depositions touch upon vital points in the defense of Dreyfus. They relate to the most important pretended evidence adverse to the prisoner that has been given in the trial. Counsel proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive the depositions. Maitre Labori asked that the Court adjourn for forty-eight hours to allow for the transmission of the deposition from Berlin and Rome to Rennes.

Argument on this request was heard, and the Court retired to consider its decision. The judges returned and announced their decision. They refused to receive the depositions of Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Pannizzardi, unless they were sworn to at the French embassies in Berlin and Rome.

The request that they accept the depositions under other conditions, even though coming from the embassies of Germany and Italy in this country, they declared, could not be complied with, being contrary to the law governing the Court and beyond its authority. They stated, however, that they would hear Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Pannizzardi in person as witnesses.

The defense regard the objection of the Court to the proffered deposition as purely technical and expect to overcome it. It is not supposed that either Germany or Italy will forbid the swearing of the witnesses to their testimony at the French embassies in Berlin and Rome.

With the understanding that the depositions from Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi would be accepted when received, the prosecution announced that the case was presented. M. Labori had no other witnesses to call, and Colonel Jouaust declared the evidence all in. Major Carriere at once began his argument for the prosecution.

He proceeded to discuss technically the documents enumerated in the bordereau, but his comments became disconnected and rambling. Several times he came to a ful stop, idly fingering the papers before him, while an assistant prompted him. His speech lost all continuity as he went on and became almost childish. His mannerisms excited the ridicule of the audience, as they have done several times during the course of the trial. In fact, his argument, which began logically and developed force and strength for the first half hour, seemd to fall to pieces, and the speaker completely lost his grasp of the subject.

"Truth does not always look like truth." This was the cleverest thing in Major Carriere's plea.

Finally Major Carriere's remarks took an nuexpected turn and reached a culmination which rather surprised his hearers. He dealt solely with Col. Picquart's work, saying that when he (Carriere) first examined his reports and evidence he became practically convinced that Dreyfus was innocent. "But I went further," declared the prosecuting officer. "I examined Col. Picquart's conduct more carefully. I went deeper than the Court of Cassation, and I discovered tricks, frauds, lies and machinations whereby this officer sought to involve Esterhazy and free Dreyfus. Then my eyes were opened. Then I saw the whole monstrous plot on the part of Col. Picquart, who has now convinced me of the guilt of the man sitting there (pointing to Dreyfus), and I demand his condemnation as a traitor."

The listeners were completely puzzled at this strange summing up and the savage assault on Col. Picquart, which was not based on any evidence before the Court. It was impossible to understand, and few attempted to explain it, for Major Carriere's eccentric conduct of the case has been a subject of amusement for th past two weeks. His peroration was listened to in silence, and without further incident the court adjourned.

Dreyfus listened to Major Carriere's two-hour's speech without scarcely moving a muscle and without a sign of emotion.

It is officially announced that a verdict will be held back until Monday. M. Demange says that he will finish his plea to-day, M. Labori will follow him briefly; therefore, it is impossible that a decision can be reached this week.

Social Scientists Meet.

Saratoga, Sept. 8.—The American Social Science Association met here as a department of jurisprudence. The opening address was made by Prof. Isaac Franklin Russell of New York University Law School on "Why Law Schools are Crowded." Papers were read by President Henry Wade Rogers of Northern University on "Territorial Acquisition," and by Justice John A. Woodward of the New York Supreme Court on "The Tendency of Courts to Sustain Special Legislation." A discussion followed the reading of the papers.

Priest Marries Nurse.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 8.—Father Charles Brady, a Catholic priest, has abandoned the church to wed the nurse who brought him from death's door to life and health. He has married Miss Ada Gwynn, of this city.

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Opposite Freightbouse.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St.	30 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue.	22 68
Burke, Est. John.	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave.	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G. or		N and farm		
Brisbane, B. M.	7	57 Acres	600-738 Terrill Road.	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave.	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street.	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave.	18 90
Bremer, G. D.	2	40	V. L. 226 Stebbins Place.	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place.	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. B.	12	62	H. & L. 832 East Front Street.	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas.	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street.	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street.	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue.	2 02
Cudlipp, Sarah P.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road.	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 328 Webster Place.	25 20
Carey, T. J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St.	176 40
Claasen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street.	22 68
De Lany, John.	24	60	H. & L. 1002 Putnam Avenue.	80 64
De Gray, Thomas.		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue.	2 02
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	1½ acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue.	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah.	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue.	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue.	2 52
Ettenger, Michael.	16	40	H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place.	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	50	H. & L. 407 Cottage Place.	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	30	H. & L. 409 Cottage Place.	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	30	H. & L. 413 Cottage Place.	11 34
Eastman, Arra B.,	13	197	H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue.	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent).	17	175	V. L. West Sixth Street.	2 52
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street.	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L. 17 Somerset Street.	6 30
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street.	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H., B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street.	12 60
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L., About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St.	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L., south Avenue.	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	50	H. & L. 457 LaGrande Avenue.	30 24
Haviland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L. 806 Third Place.	80 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H., B. & L., 1111 Park Avenue.	226 80
Hammel, Est., Garret,	20	50	H. & L., & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place.	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L. Leland Avenue.	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L. Leland Avenue.	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L., 957 Leland Avenue.	7 56
Hopple, Fred R.	2	33	H. S. & L. 668 South Second Street.	15 12
Haviland, Gertrude.	2	40	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street.	22 76
Hartfelder, Geo.	2	40	H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street.	13 86
Hand, Frank.	3	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third Street.	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.	2	40	B. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue.	18 90
Haurand, Henry.	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street.	2 52
Kiely, Patrick.	20	150	V. L. 526-538 E. Sixth street.	7 56
Kelley, John E.	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue.	50 40
Ketchem, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 1111 North avenue.	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.	9	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street.	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.	4	75	H. & L. 933 Park avenue.	63 00
Linbarger, John A.	12	45	H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street. Bal.	8 28
Laine, W. B. T.	3	250	2 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave.	12 60
Leland, C. A.	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave.	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St.	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	100	2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave.	2 52
McIntyre, John F.			V. L. 909 George St.	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St.	63
McCarthy, D.	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave.	100 80
Marx, Felix.	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St.	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave.	17 64
Martine, James E.	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St.	100 80
Merritt, G. P.		75	3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place.	1 89
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St.	17 64
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St.	20 16
Naylor, Mrs. E. R.	7	88	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave.	7 56
Nielson, Gustave.		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave.	2 02
Neal, Frank.	9	100	H. & L. 550-556 W. Front St.	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. L. 124 Oxford Pl.	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie.	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St.	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.	20	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave.	50 40
Poillion, J. J. H.	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue.	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.	24	62	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue.	63 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue.	25 20
Pound, Ellen. A.	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue.	2 52
Pound, Ellen. A.	7	50	V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue.	2 52
Pound, Ellen. A.	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue.	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue.	37 80
Powers, Michael.	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street.	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	26	V. L. 905 West Fourth Street.	3 78
Poillion, J. J. H.	18	112	V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street.	84 69
Poillion, J. J. H.	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street.	86 31
Raasch, Mrs. H.		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue.	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & 7 Acres, 1226 Park Avenue.	44 73
Roth, John.	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place.	7 56
Rudd, Margaret A.	1	25	H. & L. 329 Clinton Avenue.	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue.	7 56
Stewart, Isabella.		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue.	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 424-460 Ravine Road.	10 08
Stelle, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue.	85 05
Stewart, Wm. C.	1	69	2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place.	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider.	11	60	V. L. 124-126 East Second Street.	20 24
Thorn, Guillermo.	7	112	H. & L. 321 East Second Street.	18 90
Thompson, A. D.	24	50	H. & L. 839 Richmond St.	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 2d St.	80 40
Tunison, W. J.	3	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St.	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St.	15 12
Thompson, A. D.	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St.	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins.	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave.	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street.	45 36
Unknown Owner,	8		1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave.	63
Unknown Owner,		50	V. L. Hill St.	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.	2	66	H. & L. 1046 West Eighth St.	17 64
Wirth, Charles,	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave.	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place.	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba.	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road.	5 04
Woldheim, Philip.		100	V. L. North Ave.	5 04
Wilkerson, James.	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St.	12 60
Woodruff, Anthony J.	17	97	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St.	4 41
Wood, Catherine B.	2	50	V. L. 309-311 Halsey St.	2 52
Yeager, Harry C.	8	25	V. L. 334 Watson Ave.	1 26

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1899.
J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Fall Styles in Derbies and Alpines.
All Kinds of Haberdashery.
AT
J. R. BLAIR'S, 126 Park Ave.

DAYTON, OHIO, Nov. 23, 1896.
DEAR SIRS—In the latter part of last winter I was troubled for quite a while with dyspepsia, which caused a general breaking down of the nervous system, followed by nervous headache and neuralgia of the heart. No one can describe my suffering at this time. I was unable to eat or sleep, and my condition became so critical that my physician could do nothing but give hypodermic injections of morphine. My family and friends became alarmed, but could do nothing. My pastor recommended other physicians, but I was discouraged and would not try them, believing my own family doctor was doing all that any of them could do. Many remedies were recommended by friends. I tried them all without success. My condition at this time was pitiable; weak, broken down, a mere shadow of my former self. At last I told my wife I was going to try one more remedy, Ripans Tabules. I did not expect them to cure me in my condition, and after taking them for a few days I was about to give up, but concluded to give them a good trial. Before long I began to improve. I used the box and bought a dollar bottle; but I did not need half of them, for they did their work nobly, and I was soon a new man. I have been working right along and have had no return of my troubles, and, in justice to you and your great remedy, I offer this, my unsolicited testimony, hoping the people will recognize the merits of your great remedy.
I am gratefully yours,
422 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio. T. J. STERLING.

DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 17, 1896.
DEAR SIRS—I herewith inclose you interview of our representative with Mr. T. J. Sterling, of 422 Oak Street, this city, who wrote to the Ripans Chemical Company regarding his use of Ripans Tabules. Sterling seems to be a very sincere man in his statements, our reporter informs me, and says he will do anything to further the interests of the sale of Ripans, as he feels that he owes every thing to them. I inclose also two cuts upon which he has had taken. They are called the "before" and "after" order. The one with the thin face is the one of him before he took the medicine. The other one is after he was cured by the use of Ripans.
Yours very truly,
THE HUFFMAN PUBLISHING CO., C. H. Sours, Manager.

The following is an account of the interview with Mr. Sterling, by a representative of the Dayton Sun.
DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 17, 1896.
To verify the above letter, a representative of the Dayton Evening Sun called upon Mr. Sterling, at his home, 422 Oak Street, and was cordially received. Mr. Sterling's appearance did not show any signs of disease, and he is a picture of perfect health. He tells the reporter that for a period he was unhappy to do anything for the Ripans Chemical Company, as the benefit he had received from the Ripans Tabules was more than he ever could repay. He said: "I had grown up with bad stomach, as I certainly well, and two things caused to stare me in the face—death or insanity. My family physician (who, by the way, is a very prominent practitioner in this city) was doing all he could for me, but gave me no relief, and I was in a deeper study than ever. I had nothing but a dollar in my life, and only one dollar's worth of Ripans Tabules offered me a chance for cure. My neighbors and my many friends were astonished at my recovery as I was supposed. I can eat anything, and sleep as soundly as a baby. I have since had a day's work on account of illness since my recovery, and all this is due to Ripans Tabules." Mr. Sterling resides in a cozy cottage at 422 Oak Street, and is the head of a family. He is employed in the plating department of the National Cash Register Company's factory, and is a member of the Oak Street M. E. Church. He is also President of the Young People's Society of the church, and is Deputy State Councilor of the Patriotic Order United American Mechanics. He is very well known in this city, and he has resided for the past seven years. Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, and the two cuts were taken one during the illness and the other immediately after his recovery.

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you do your marketing at my meat shop there will be no fault to find and you will have peace of mind.

I consider a pleased customer my best advertisement.

It is not economy to buy a cheap quality of meat. Good, honest meat aids good digestion. Every pound of meat I sell has undergone close scrutiny. I handle the highest grade of meat money can buy.

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I sell Fresh Killed Poultry, Jersey Broilers and Game in season.

If you wish me to call for your order I will do so and deliver your goods promptly.

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If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, come to my meat market. I like to see new faces.

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City of Plainfield Public Schools.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 12.

Supt. Maxson will be in his office at the High School Friday, Sept. 8. and Monday, Sept. 11, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

New pupils proposing to enter school should present themselves at these hours.

F. B CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.
9-6 8 9 11

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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HE DISOBEYED AGUINALDO.

The Filipino Leader Prefers Charges Against One of His Generals.

DID NOT ATTACK IMUS.

Proofs Obtained That Mayor of Imus and Other Officials Are Filipino Sympathizers.

Many Native Soldiers Visiting the Town in Disguise—No Desire on the Part of Americans to Stop Them—Filipino Troops Scattered By Capt. Butler's Men.

Manila, Sept. 8.—The secret service has learned that Aguinaldo has preferred charges against the Filipino general commanding in the Cavite province for failing to obey an order to attack Imus.

The Americans treat the Filipinos more like fractious children than enemies. Proofs have been obtained that the mayor of Imus and five members of the council are active native sympathizers, and many Filipino soldiers are visiting the town in disguise. There is no dsire to stop them, however, as it is believed that a display of the American rsources and the efforts to give the Filipinos a good government will have a beneficial effect.

Capt. Butler, with three companies of the Third Infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnoissance, met a body of natives at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The Filipinos are supposed to belong to the command of Gen. Pio del Pilar, who, with his main force, retreated to the north.

The reconnoissance is to be continued and the natives followed toward Maasin.

The United States transport Newport will take home to the United States the Eighteenth Regiment, the last company of the Signal Corps Volunteers, the Nevada cavalry and various discharged soldiers.

More Troops Start for Manila.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The activity of the War Department officials and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available forces in the Philippines indicate an early movement against the Filipinos. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier, if there should be favorable weather conditions.

By Oct. 1 Gen. Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin an active campaign without delay unless the weather conditions are such as to prevent it absolutely.

Fall Campaign in Philippines.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Thirteenth Regiment, recruited at Fort Sheridan, has left here for San Francisco en route to Manila. Fifty-two per cent. of the men are veterans reenlisted.

The Oceanic's First Voyage.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—The new White Star Line steamship Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which left Liverpool Wednesday, sailed from this port on her maiden trip to the United States, having 2,044 souls aboard. The vessel received an enthusiastic greeting here. She made the run from Liverpool in twelve hours, and everything on board is working satisfactorily.

Lipton May "Lift" Killarney.

London, Sept. 8.—The directors of the Standard Insurance Company have received Sir Thomas Lipton's offer for the Lakes of Killarney. A meeting has been called to consider the matter. The officials of the company say Sir Thomas Lipton is the only person who has ever seriously negotiated for the purchase of the lakes.

Intense Heat in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—The government thermometer yesterday registered 102 degrees, the highest recorded here with the exception of Aug. 12, 1881, when 105 degrees was reached. Half a dozen cases of prostration were reported, one resulting fatally, George A. Jones having died.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Reports received from thirteen weather stations within a radius of 150 miles of St. Louis show that the average maximum temperature yesterday was 104 degrees.

Harvard's New Observatory.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 8.—Prof. Edward Charles Pickering of Harvard has sailed for home. He has located the probable site of Harvard's northern hemisphere observatory, complementary to the southern observatory in Peru.

Brazil's Independence Day.

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 8.—Brazil is celebrating the seventy-seventh anniversary of the proclamation of its independence. President Campos Salles will receive the diplomatic corps and will afterward receive the chief officers of the army and navy.

Think Lightly of the Plague.

Oporto, Sept. 8.—The Faculty of Medicine has telegraphed to King Charles, asking him to come here in person and "see the uselessness of the vigorous quarantine." They belittle the seriousness of the plague outbreak.

Corn Injured by Heat.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—The extreme heat of the past week has done considerable damage to the corn crop in Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri. The yield estimated a week ago is to fall off from 10 to 15 per cent.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 10—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Vocal and instrumental music.

September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

Senator Kean will perform an honorable act in paying the expenses of the county for the preliminary work in the county boulevard project. Such was the understanding at the time of the inception of the idea, and though the county did not legally safeguard its interests in the event of the boulevard failing to materialize, it is none the less morally binding on Mr. Kean to see to it that the county is not a loser by the negotiations. We are glad to see that he does not intend to shirk his responsibilities, but will pay the fiddler and charge it up to profit and loss.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, discussing the Shamrock and Columbia, remarks: "The cup itself cost a few hundreds of dollars; to keep it in this country Americans have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars; to get it back to England, whence the American wrested it, has cost British yachtsmen more hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is probably the costliest piece of silver ever wrought since the days of that famous worker in metals, the late Tubal Cain."

The example given by Congressman Luntz in his speech at the mass meeting in New York of the government censorship of the official news from Manila, is sufficiently to the point. Mr. Lentz said the War Department gave out a dispatch as follows: "Volunteers willing to remain." The Congressman went to the department and asked to see the original, which read: "Volunteers unwilling to re-enlist, but willing to remain until transports arrive."

With Washingtonville aspiring for a postoffice and the trolley at once it would appear that the sleepy old community intended to shake off its lethargy and become some pumpkins in the world. May the residents of the vicinity succeed in their undertaking.

In its stand towards the Boers England is a good deal like the small boy who has his first pair of brass-tipped boots. He only kicks such school-mates as he knows that he can whip because of their under-size.

Mazet is whetting his knives and getting ready for another session of his investigators in New York. Meanwhile the Ramapo job slumbers and all Tammany is on good behaviour.

Dr. N. B. Boileau, of Jutland, Hunterdon county, a Democratic worker, is likely to be nominated for the Assembly in the upper district in Hunterdon county.

The Dreyfus trial seems to have resolved itself into one continuous dispute between Maitre Labori and Col. Jouaust.

The next legal holiday is Thanksgiving, but Dewey day will come pretty near being one in these parts.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This is a wonderfully busy season for the telephone companies that reach the summer resorts. During the spring the companies cannot work fast enough to put in telephones for those who have chosen their abiding place for the summer and are anxious to have all the modern conveniences at their summer home. When the time for the return to the city comes, the same folk are equally anxious to have the 'phones taken out for they do not care to go to the expense of taking telephone charges all the fall and winter without any advantage in return. Some of the companies are working their linemen night and day to answer the great demand.

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A prominent resident of this city, in conversation with a Press representative, said that he would give Street Commissioner Gavett and the members of the councilmanic street committee $1 if they would ride with him on some of Plainfield's streets. He said he would not take them over two blocks away from the Central Railroad on either side, and the trip will not cover over one mile. He is particularly anxious that the chairman of the street committee ride on the front seat of his wagon with him. His object is making this offer is to show the guardians of the streets what wretched avenues there are in this city. Anyone of the designated city officials interested in this scheme can learn something further about it at 161 North avenue.

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The Somerville Unionist-Gazette tells this story at the expense of a Plainfielder: It was past midnight, and the hum of the engine and the clatter of the type-setting machine in the Unionist-Gazette office broke the stillness of the night on the street, when a belated individual in fine attire, with a costly hat set at an acute, blood-thirsty angle, over his left eye, drifted in with a broad-gauge swagger and exclaimed:

"Where's hic-telegraph-hic-office? Heard 'ticker' up here, and wanter wire my dear little wife that I am-hic-all right.

"Watcher matter with me? Hayseed conductor carried me past Plainfield and set me loose here in the woods. If I find him I'll kill him."

At this stage the Plainfield commuter began to punch the air and execute a war dance around an imaginary foe, in a manner that threatened to wreck the office furniture. It took two men and the office devil to subdue him and place him on the last trolley car for Plainfield. In parting he wept, and pathetically shouted: "Boys don't tell my little wife that I took that type infernal machine for a ticker, cause she will think I am drunk, and I aint, see."

STATE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Mrs. Kate B. Horton, of Cranford Confers With Secretary of State.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Horton, of Cranford, chairman of the department of libraries of the New Jersey Federation of Woman's Clubs, visited the Statehouse at Trenton yesterday and had a conference with State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan and Secretary of State George Wurts with reference to the proposed traveling libraries.

A plan for the establishment of the traveling libraries has been prepared to be introduced at the next meeting of the library commission, and the scheme was gone over by the three. In general Mrs. Horton heartily approved of the system, with the exception of the proposition to start with 20 libraries of 50 volumes each. She thought better results would be obtained by beginning with 40 libraries of 25 volumes each.

Mrs. Horton is also anxious to have a sample traveling library on exhibition at Atlantic City, where there will be a meeting of club women in October.

Rev. Austin E. Armstrong, of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach at Monroe Avenue church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballentyne, of East Second street, have returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Ballentyne's parents at Easton, Pa.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Marclay, of Crosby & Hill's big store, is on his vacation.

Miss Rachel Pittenger, of this city, is visiting her mother at North Branch.

Miss Annie Thorn, of East Second street, is home after an outing in Maine.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of Sandford avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Willie Hepburn, of East Second street, is visiting Percy Western, in New York.

Frank Storey, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, are visiting their aunt at North Branch.

Miss Mary Falen, of Troy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, of Somerset street.

Miss Kiernan, a teacher in the borough public school, has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mr. Firman Godown, of Lambertville, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Bullock, principal of the Franklin Public School, returned today from her summer outing.

Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian at the Public Library, has returned after spending her vacation in Maine.

Rev. W. M. Downey and wife, of Washington Park, are expected home soon from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, have returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, leaves next week for his vacation of two weeks. He will go to Freehold first.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks, where she has been summering.

J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, has returned from the Thousand Islands, where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and Mrs. W. Newman, of Richmond street, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Lenahan, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their uncle, Rev. Father Smyth.

NO HAZING AT PRINCETON.

New Dean Has No Fear of a Resumption of the Practice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Sept. 8—Dr. Samuel Ross Winans, who was elected to succeed the late Dr. Murray as dean of the University, arrived here Wednesday from Nova Scotia, where he has been spending his summer vacation. Dean Winans will enter upon his duties at once. He said today: "No radical changes in the discipline are contemplated by me at present, and the methods which my honored predecessor used will be practically followed, changes taking place as occasion may necessitate."

Neither the dean nor President Patton fear that hazing will trouble the institution this year. Last December the students adopted resolutions abolishing hazing, and this is thought to be a final settlement of that question.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The new residence of Mrs. Blair on East Second street is rapidly nearing completion.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

The carpet season is here again, and as usual we are ready for it with what we claim is not only the largest, but the most carefully selected stock ever offered the people of this community. A marked reaction has taken place in the carpet business, viz: An increased demand for better grades. People have made the discovery that we made years ago, that good carpets are always cheapest. Our fall stock has been selected with this in view. We are showing a higher grade of carpets than ever before in the history of our business, and the readiness with which our customers are responding to same is most gratifying. We select the best patterns from the most reliable makers only and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular.

Moquettes, Axminster, Saronneries in the latest designs, the richest colorings and most pleasing effects. Tapestries and velvets in beautiful patterns. All particularly good for parlor and dining room. An unusually good assortment of all-wool Ingrains, suitable for bedrooms, etc. Reversible, they will give splendid service. Our line of church carpets we consider superior to that of most N. Y. City stores. Cocoa mattings for public buildings. It comes in plain and striped patterns.

Ingrain Art Squares, Jute Smyrna art squares, all-wool Smyrna rugs, Royal Wilton rugs, Mouquette rugs, Cocoa mats, Rubber mats, etc., etc. Cocoa mats with rubber ends for piazzas made to order. Shades made to order and ready made. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses.

Lace curtains, Portierres, tapestries, furniture coverings, rug fringes, sash curtains, curtain poles and fixtures, brass rods, stair pads and everything else in curtain fixtures.

Our assortment of Linoleums and Oil Cloths, we feel safe in saying, is far above the average. We handle only goods we can recommend. We employ only the most experienced workmen, and all carpet laying, oil cloth fitting and shade hanging is done in the best possible manner.

About Furniture.

If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

WHITE IRON BEDS,

Full size and ¾ size, 1 in post, Brass Trimmed,

At $3.48, value is $5.00.

Large High Head, extended foot rail, heavy brass top rail with brass knobs and trimmings (a regular 6.50 bed) **$4.98.**

MATTRESSES.

Full size, soft top 1.98
" " " " husk 2.98
" " Victor combination 3.98.
Full size cotton (a. c. a.) tick 4.97.
Full size cotton felt 7.49 to 15.00.
Full size silk Floss 15.00

We carry a full line of sizes in stock. Fine hair mattresses at Special prices.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

....APRONS....

25 DOZEN,

Just Received,

AT PECK'S.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in

Somerset Park

The Finest Property in the State

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

2155 Seventh Avenue, New York City.
109 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Somerset Park Company.

SPECIAL SALE

Men's, Boy's and Childrens' Clothing

Begins today at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,

214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., Next Door to Music Hall.

Talk about your talkabouts. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SCHOOLBOY? Get a nice new suit of clothes at the opening.

It's the ambition of every mother, that her children should be the neatest, cleanest and the best dressed in school. They therefore seek to buy good high grade clothing at reasonable prices. Now why shouldn't they, when we give them such an opportunity to buy the very best at less than cost of manufacture?

WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded. Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price..... $1 25

Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices.....$1 90, $2 25, $3 00

BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price..... $1 50

Boy's Extra Quality Two Piece Double Breasted Suits, made of the newest all wool cassimeres, shepard and overplaids, English and Scotch tweed mixtures, superior tailoring, trousers have double seat and knees, with rivetted suspender buttons, and patent elastic waistbands, sizes 8-16, were never sold at other stores for less than $6, our special price $2 50 to $3 00

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price..... 23
Usual 49c. kind..... 35
75c. kind..... 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price..... 50

MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price..... $3 50

MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price..... $6 00

Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price.....$7.50 to 8.25

Also a lot of Men's Business and Dress Trousers ranging from 75c. to $4.00, in fifty new patterns. Come and examine them even if you have no intention to buy. We are positive they will interest you. Call and get a bargain.

We caution people to look well before entering store and see that you are at the

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

OFF FOR SCHOOL.

We're Headquarters for School Shoes, always have been—because we study the wants of the Boys and Girls as well as the older people. We try our level best to give you good shoes at prices to your liking always—

Youths' - 1.00 to 2.50.
Little Gents - 1.00 to 2.00.
Boys - 1.00 to 3.00.
Misses - 1.00 to 2.50.
Infants and Children, 50c and upwards.

VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 8—Constable Luther Mundy, of New Market, caused some excitement yesterday afternoon by appearing in the streets with three men whom he had handcuffed. He boarded a trolley car and went to New Brunswick with his prisoners. It is understood that the men arrested were tramps who had been picked up in New Market and sentenced to the county jail.

George W. Day, propietor of The Dunellen Call, with his wife returned Wednesday evening from Stratford, Ont. They were given a hearty reception by the band boys, who gathered in front of the Dealaman building, where Mr. and Mrs. Day live, and gave them an old-fashioned serenade. Some of the younger boys secured a quantity of boxes and barrels and a huge bonfire was lighted on Washington avenue. While the fire burned the band played popular airs. Three cheers were given for the popular newspaperman and his estimable wife, who were royally welcomed. George was compelled to do the honors, which he did most gracefully and all the band boys were treated to cigars.

Mrs. Dodwell, wife of Conductor Charles Dodwell of the Central Railroad, accompanied by a number of ladies, visited Newark Wednesday night where they assisted in degree work. The ladies are all members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and mother yesterday drove to visit friends in the country over the mountains.

Workmen are engaged stringing a insulated cable for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Miss Elsie Petere is the proud possessor of a new wheel of the "Pennsylvania Flyer" make.

Miss Lizzie Dodwell, of Newark, is visiting her brother, Conductor Charles Dodwell.

Percy Tunison is visiting his mother at Glen Gardner.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 8.—The many friends in this place of John O. Wilson will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at Ocean Grove Wednesday. Mr. Wilson was well known in the village, having spent the summer of '98 in the Baptist parsonage during Rev. Mr. Braker's trip abroad. Mr. Wilson was born in the village nearly sixty-five years ago, and for a number of years was identified with the history of the place. In after years he moved to New York, but always kept in touch with the town of his birth, and when the Baptist church held its 150th anniversary he made a very interesting address upon reminisences of the struggle of the church and Sunday-school in the past. A widow, a daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at an hour to be agreed upon later.

Work on the trolley across the Cook estate has been resumed again, Mr. Cook and the company coming to a satisfactory agreement regarding the route to be taken.

Andrew Riley, of New York, has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, of Washington Valley.

Miss Nina Seber entertained her coworkers in the public school at her home at Dr. Parks' house last night.

Ernest Marsh and Arthur Chapin will represent Scotch Plains in the 16 mile road race in town tomorrow.

Miss Lucy Jennings, of Plainfield, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Reick, Thursday.

The Fanwood Borough Council met in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Miss Lily Gibbs has returned home from a week's stay with Miss Gertruch McNair, of Brooklyn.

Miss Lillie Townsend, of New York, was the guest yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

Miss May Johnson, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Young, of Fanwood.

Miss Tillie Keuhn has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt in Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Flannery has returned from a week's outing with friends in Newark.

John Bornman is sinking an artesian well in his Westfield avenue property.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

Bon Ami
Cleans and Polishes
EVERYTHING—PAINT, METALS AND GLASS, BATH TUBS, OILCLOTH, TIN WARE AND HANDS.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Your boys will need new stockings for school. Buy them at Peck's.

—The regular services will be resumed in the Congregational church next Sunday.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders next week Tuesday in the Courthouse at Somerville.

—An interesting Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Tomorrow the H. O. Company will present a package of pancake flour to each purchaser of Hornby's Oatmeal. Their advertisement on page 2 of this issue gives a list of the grocers that will present these packages.

—If you are looking for a shoe store where you can buy shoes which are easy, neat fitting and of the latest styles, you will make no mistake when you buy of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—J. Sorenson & Son, who went out of the butcher business on account of the increasing price of meats, have started a new cash business. They have a saleswagon and a route, but do not attempt to run a regular store.

—The Ninth reunion of the thirtieth regiment, of New Jersey, Veteran Volunteer Association, will be held at Bound Brook, Wednesday, October 4th. Members will assemble at the C. R. R. station in that place at 10 a. m.

—VanArsdale's stock of fall and winter shoes is coming in every day, and he is prepared to do business with the majority in medium and fine grade goods at popular prices. VanArsdale is a thorough shoe man and you can usually find what you want at his store.

—How would you like to be the school boy? To get some of the finest and nobbiest boy's clothing at the great sale that will start tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the New York Clothing Company's, next door to Music Hall. Every garment is of this season's production.

—Choice meats, rich health giving soup, is impossible unless you have meat in which here is plenty of nourishment. Fred Endress, the pratical butcher, says he knows what kind of meat to buy and what kind to avoid buying. You will have no cause for complaint if you do your marketing with him at 131-135 West Front street.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 8.—All the gates at the crossings along the Central Railroad are being treated to a new coat of white paint.

The baseball team composed of married men will go to Cranford tomorrow to play a game with the married men of that place.

The public schools reopen for the fall term Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCusker and son George, of East Second street, have returned from a very pleasant outing spent at Far Rockaway.

Miss Shearn, of Raritan, who has been employed as typewriter and stenographer for Murphy & Blatz, has left to accept a similar position with Dungan & Reagan, at Somerville.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Hyer, of Orchard place, is now enjoying her annual vacation.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, is home after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. DeNise, of West Front street, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Cooley, of Manning avenue, is spending a few days with Brooklyn friends.

Rev. Milton Craft, of Trenton, is spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Miss Florence Bowman, assistant librarian at the Public Library, is on her vacation.

F. A. Dunham and family, of this city, have returned from their outing at Rhode Island.

Mrs. Oliver Pearson, of Manson place, is enjoying a visit from relatives from out of town.

Phillip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, will go to New York tomorrow to visit his grandmother.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after spending the summer at Charleston, W. V.

Miss Helen Foster, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Craig, of West Front street.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has returned after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Moses Haven, of Washington, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, will return home in a few days.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Liberty Corner, with relatives.

Edmund Dantes, formerly clerk at Hepburn & Company's drug store, has resigned to accept a position in Jersey City.

Joseph Sandford and wife, of West Seventh street, who have been summering at Poland Springs, have returned home.

W. J. Rhome and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer outing at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and is now able to sit up a little each day.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have returned from Old Forge, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, will return to Plainfield next week to resume her studies at the North Plainfield Public High School.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Chautauqua, N Y., has returned after a pleasant visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from Ashaway, R. I., where he has been attending the Seventh-Day Baptist conference.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL }

A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where to Get School Shoes.
Around the Corner.

Some dealers sell you shoes just to get your money. We do more, we sell you the kind that you are sure to come and ask if we have more of. Ask to see our

Steel Shod School Shoes.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, button or Lace, Douglas make, $3.50.

A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

New and Original -:- -:- -:-
YOU WILL LIKE IT.
MASSADON
MASSADON is for you and your friends.
A NEW SODA PALATE PLEASER.
THE GREATEST SODA SYRUP
..... Success of the Season .....
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT
V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES for
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
September 8, 9 and 11, 1899.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	22c lb
" Full Cream Cheese,	12c lb
" Lard,	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	18c doz
Best Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Sweet Potatoes	30c basket
" Sugar Cured Hams	12c lb
" Small Lean California Hams	7c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Pure Ground Pepper	10c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	9c package
Soapine Washing Powder	2c "
Babbitt's 1776 " "	2c "
Satine "	2c "
Fresh Roasted ground or whole Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cake	4c lb
Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	4c package
Condensed Milk, large sized cans	7c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	3½c per package
Good Corn Starch	2½c "
Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch, best	3c lb
Best XXXX Minn. Patent Flour	54c per bag
Washing Soda	1c lb
Fine Table Salt, large bags	2c bag
Best Lemons	12c doz
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon

Don't Fail to Try Our
BEST MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE
at 25c lb. No better at any Price.
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FLOWERS
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BELTS

Bonn's
140 West Front St

WAISTS
SKIRTS
CORSETS
UNDERWEAR
WRAPPERS

At exactly half price
every Linen, Pique and Denim Skirt we have if you can find your length, pay us but half the marked price; it is much less than the cost of the material.

White and Colored Waists 69c.
Hundreds to choose from of White Dimity, Lawns and Colored Percales and Ginghams. Sizes 32 to 44, all with tucks or embroidery.

Night Gowns, Empire Style, 89c,
Of excellent Cambric, liberal cut, trimmed with pretty, substantial lace, some with ribbons, others with fine needlework edging and insertions.

Excellent Golf Hats $1.39.
The proper shape, bound with full band and knot, large quill. Others as low as 79c. If you wish to see the largest showing of new shapes, new colors and novel trimming, you must come here.

JULY and AUGUST
Half Price Clothing Sale.
All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL
All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Prices quoted are for Saturday only. Quantities of some of the lots are limited and cannot be duplicated.

30c Jardiniere stands of solid oak, antique finish, round or hexigon tops, handsome turned legs.

33c An assortment of 150 Jardinieres in various shapes and colorings, sizes 6 to 10 inches; the values range from 65c to $1.00.

36c Full size cotton bed blankets in white or gray. Not more than two pairs to one customer.

3½c Best quality blue dress prints in choice new patterns. Only ten yards to each customer.

4½c Best quality apron ginghams. Only ten yards to each customer.

6c Standard quality of dress percales, full yard wide, new patterns of dark colorings

30c Corsets. Our regular 50c quality, of gray or white, well boned and finished. Only one pair to each purchaser.

25c Men's heavy outing flannel and cheviot shirts, strong and well made, good liberal sizes. The regular price is 50c.

We are agents for the Up-to-date paper patterns, 10c. Ask for copy of the advance fashion sheet.

$17.50 Demorest sewing machines, guaranteed for ten years by the makers.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE : :
BY PURCHASING $1.00 WORTH
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Oesterreich.

Wien. Der hiesige Stadtrath hat beschlossen, den bisher als Reitallee benutzten Theil der Ringstraße in eine Allee für Radfahrer umzuwandeln, da die 50,000 Radfahrer Wiens eine größere Berücksichtigung verdienten als die wenigen hundert Reiter.—Der Infanterist, der im April als Wachtposten im Palais des Erzherzogs Karl Ludwig einen daselbst bediensteten Gärtnergehilfen erschoß, weil derselbe mit dem Wachtposten Streit anfing und ihm das Gewehr entreißen wollte, wurde vom Kriegsgerichte freigesprochen.

Budapest. In der hiesigen Militärverpflegungsbranche wurden große Unterschleife entdeckt. Zahlreiche Soldaten haben seit Monaten die Verpflegungsmagazine geplündert und Waaren im Werthe von angeblich 150,000 Gulden durch Vermittelung eines hiesigen Kaufmanns an einen galizischen Armeelieferanten verkauft. Bisher wurden sechs Soldaten verhaftet.

Budweis. In der benachbarten Ortschaft Porschitsch wurde die Wohnung des Baumeisters Novak durch ein Dynamitattentat vollkommen zerstört. Man glaubt, daß es sich um einen Racheakt handelt.

Graz. Hier bildete sich eine Ortsgruppe des Vereins der Altkatholiken, da die Behörde die Konstituirung einer selbstständigen altkatholischen Gemeinde verboten hatte.

Karlsbad. Der hiesige Abgeordnete zum böhmischen Landtag, Dr. Krzepel, der seinen deutsch-nationalen Kollegen für Trautenau, den Schönerianer Hermann Wolf, im Duell schwer verwundet hat, hat sein Landtagsmandat niedergelegt, da sein Verhalten in dem Duell mit Wolf in der Presse vielfach scharf kritisirt worden ist.

Oedenburg. In Janossa brachten sich Joseph und Alexander Molnar, Vater und Sohn, im Handgemenge so schwere Wunden bei, daß Beide an demselben Tage starben.

Temesvar. Nach mehrwöchiger Verhandlung wurde hier Karl Löwy wegen Getreidewuchers in 304 Fällen zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und 4000 Gulden Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Wiener-Neustadt. In Lichtenwörth hatte der Landtagsabgeordnete und Gutsbesitzer Sauer das Unglück, beim Ausdrusch der Ernte von der Dampfdreschmaschine erfaßt und in die Dreschtrommel gerissen zu werden, wo er förmlich zermalmt wurde. Die Leiche war in entsetzlicher Weise zerstückelt, ehe es gelang, die Trommel zum Stillstand zu bringen.

Zara. Im Innern der Stadt kam es zwischen mit Pistolen und Messern bewaffneten Bauern des Dorfes Polesnik und des Dorfes Slivnitza wegen eines alten Zwistes, der um den Besitz eines Waldes ausgebrochen war, zu einem blutigen Kampfe. Polizei und Gendarmerie nahmen 52 Verhaftungen vor.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Pariser Kaufmann Adolf Herz wollte mit seiner Familie die sich dicht hinter dem Kurhaus von Adelboden erhebende Schwandfeldspitze besteigen, die als absolut gefahrlose Bergtour angesehen wird. Unterwegs trennte sich Herz von seiner Umgebung, die nach Hause zurückging, während er noch einige Zeit auf der Schwandfeldspitze verweilen wollte. Er scheint sich nun dabei etwas verspätet zu haben, denn er wich von den üblichen Wegen ab und suchte auf kürzerem Pfade nach abwärts zu gelangen. Dabei stürzte er, und mit zerschmettertem Schädel fand ihn die von unten abgesandte Rettungsexpedition, die man, durch das lange Ausbleiben geängstigt, rasch zusammengesetzt hatte. Die Leiche wurde noch in der Nacht bei Laternenlicht in's Dorf geschafft.

Zürich. Ein kürzlich auf dem Piz d'Err im Oberengadin aufgefundene Leiche wurde als diejenige des seit August 1888 vermißten Adolf Hoffmann, Kaufmanns in Zürich, identifizirt. Er unternahm am 12. August 1888 mit Freunden eine Tour in's Bündnerland, wurde am 16. August noch in Pontresina gesehen; von diesem Tage an blieb er verschollen.

Schaffhausen. Zwei Bernhardinerhunde sind neulich den Rheinfall hinuntergetrieben worden und lebendig unten angekommen.

Graubünden. In Rhäzüns wurden durch eine Feuersbrunst 27 Häuser und Ställe eingeäschert. Aus sechs Nachbargemeinden waren Feuerwehren zur Hilfe herbeigeeilt. Außer einigem Vieh sind große Futter- und Getreidevorräthe verbrannt. Versichert ist leider wenig. Glücklicher Weise blieb kein Mensch in den Flammen.

Wallis. Eine in Zermatt abgestiegene Engländerin ist bei einer Tour in der Nähe von Zinal im Eisfischthal über eine Felswand abgestürzt; sie ist todt.

Genf. Pfarrer Blanchard, der Beichtvater Luchenis, hat der Regierung und der Stadtbehörde von Genf mitgetheilt, daß er die Absicht habe, eine Sühnkapelle (Elisabethkirche) in Genf erbauen zu lassen. Beide Behörden antworteten dem Pfarrer, daß ihm bei seinem Werke die weitestgehenden Erleichterungen gewährt werden sollen.

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ness at the waist in place, the lining being drawn singly, while the front pouches slightly over the belt. The two-seamed sleeves have slight fulness at the top, surmounted by a rounded epaulette that is gathered full at the shoulder, the wrists being slashed and completed with decorations of velvet and lace. Waists like this can be developed in any seasonable material, the mode being just as suitable for cotton goods as for wool or silk. In making up wash fabrics the lining may be omitted, if so preferred, and three inches added to the length of the waist, so as to allow it to slip below the belt of skirt. A casing and draw string at the waist line will make it an easy garment to launder.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 10, "An Early Epworth Leaguer"—Text, II Tim. iii, 10-17.

"From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures." When Paul visited Antioch, in Pisidia, Lystia, Iconium and Derbe on his first missionary tour, there was a boy in the crowds which listened to the Christian missionary's words who was deeply impressed by the new doctrines, and especially by the meekness and patience with which the preacher endured the persecutions by which his very life was threatened by the mob.

On a second journey to the same place Paul found this young man Timothy and took him as a traveling companion and helper in his life work as a traveling evangelist.

The two letters of the apostle written to his "son in the gospel," which we have in the Bible, are of great value to us at this time, as they must have been to Timothy when he received them. They do more than show the tender love of the aged master for his pupil. They reveal principles of divine truth in different phases and in new applications not so fully treated in any other part of the Bible.

Timothy had a godly mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois. His father was a Greek. From earliest boyhood the services of the synagogue had made him familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures, and he had earnest faith in the promises of God that a Messiah should come to redeem Israel. He was a boy who by his own choice inclined to the pure and elevating things of his Jewish lineage rather than to the vices and customs of his heathen surroundings and Grecian parentage.

He is a good type of the young Christian manhood of all lands and times. He was earnestly loyal to convictions of right and duty. He was resourceful and reliable. Tact and discretion in managing difficult persons and situations are apparent in his dealings. He was deeply and truly devoted to Jesus Christ and the cause of God among men—not a dreamer, but a thoughtful man of affairs.

He is an excellent example to us Leaguers. These two letters form a handbook of sound advice for us as young Christians of the Timothy type.

Bishop John M. Walden.

For two years past the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Europe has been under his supervision. He has made only occasional visits to the United States, as the duties of his office demanded. The conferences in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden have been held by him, and

BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN.

much has been done by personal contact with preachers and people to assist the work. He is 68 years old, but still vigorous in mind and body. His training has given him eminent fitness for the position he occupies. He graduated in 1853 at the age of 21 years. He taught school, engaged in newspaper work, was in Kansas in the troublous times when the fate of the state was in the balance. He joined conference in 1858 and became pastor, presiding elder, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society and in 1868 one of the western book agents. He was a delegate to general conference in 1868, 1872 and 1876 and was elected bishop in 1864. He has made a tour of the world, superintending mission work in Japan, Korea, China and India.

Loss of Appetite.

Hunger is a sign of health. When one loses appetite, there is sure to be disease near at hand. This is equally true of mind and soul matters as of body. Relish for good and pure things is a sign of a healthy soul. Appetite for clean thought and intellectual action argues vigor and virility of mind. Exercise of any and every power is necessary to retain it in tone and preserve it. Disuse of any organ of the body or capability of the person will end in its weakness or positive loss. The religious nature must be cultivated, or it will become paralyzed and dead. No one becomes strong and efficient in Christian virtue except by persistent and long practice of the Christian virtues. Our life should be well rounded. We have many sides to our nature. None should be neglected. We need the whole armor of God, and every part of our being should be developed to support the divine panoply. If relish for any good thing is lacking, take warning and correct the evil.

Overlooking.

We often miss opportunities because we are looking too far away. They mainly lie just at our feet. No one has to seek far for a chance. Some chance is ever at hand. Small it may be, not so attractive as we desire, but yet a chance. If despised and rejected, it often blocks all passage to better and greater openings. If the present occasion is seized and made the most possible of, enlarged spheres are sure to result and unexpected privileges rise from the little faithfully done.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—An early Christian Endeavorer.—II Tim. iii, 10-17. (A union meeting with the junior society.)

Timothy is the illustration used of an early Christian Endeavorer. A study of his training, character and life will prove the wisdom of the selection of Timothy as an early endeavorer. He was born at Lystra or Derbe. His father was a Greek and probably died when Timothy was a babe. His mother was a Jewess named Eunice, and her mother was named Lois. The care and training of Timothy devolved upon his mother and grandmother. His training was therefore decidedly Jewish when Paul and Barnabas were in Lycaonia (Acts xiv, 6). Timothy and his mother received the gospel with "unfeigned faith." Seven years later, when Paul returned and Timothy had grown to young manhood, he was set apart to the work of an evangelist. He then became a companion and colaborer with Paul and was signally consecrated and devoted. Later he was stationed at Ephesus to check the heresies and licentiousness of the Ephesian church. Tradition says that he continued here as pastor of the church of Ephesus and died a martyr's death under Domitian or Nerva.

In what did Timothy resemble a Junior Endeavorer?

1. Timothy's religious training began in his childhood. That Timothy might stand steadfast in the faith amid the heresies of Ephesus Paul reminded him that "from a babe thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus." The Junior Endeavorer begins early to be religiously trained and taught, and the Holy Scriptures should be his principal religious textbook. He should begin early to commit God's word to memory.

2. Timothy as an early Endeavorer had good teachers. Paul speaks of those of whom Timothy had learned his religious truths. Whether the apostle refers to the Holy Spirit, to himself or Timothy's mother and grandmother is a matter of difference of opinion. But Timothy was taught by all. The Holy Ghost taught him, Paul taught him, and his dear ones taught him. They understood what they taught and whom they taught. They knew the Holy Scriptures and understood child life, which every successful teacher of children must do. They taught by example as well as precept. Paul, Eunice and Lois exemplified to Timothy the Scriptural truths which they taught him. No one should presume to train children unless he knows what he teaches, whom he teaches and exemplifies in his own life that which he teaches.

3. Timothy was a working Endeavorer. He soon developed evangelistic talent and was placed on that committee and was a great success as a missionary and an evangelist. Juniors must work as well as be taught.

4. Timothy's life was molded and determined by the early training he received. Junior work is a failure unless it produces character. A Christian character should be the aim of all Junior work, and Christ should be the great model, constantly held up before all Endeavorers.

Bible Readings.—Deut. v, 16; I Sam. i, 20-28; iii, 1-14; II Kings xxii, 1-6; Ps. i, 1-6; viii, 1-8; Prov. i, 8-16; vi, 20-23; xxii, 1; Eccl. xii, 1; Eph. vi, 1-3; Col. iii, 20.

True Friendship.

True friendship is born from true character. He or she who is true to self is true to everybody. Those who prove themselves to be always loyal, always true, frank and upright toward us, yet kind—not afraid to compliment us and not afraid to reprove us for our own good—are, what Alcott beautifully terms them, "The leaders of the bosom, being more ourselves that we are, and we compliment our affections in theirs." Love is the synonym of God, and friendship is so closely akin to it that love clothes it in its own beauty. If we were more earnest in exercising the true spirit of religion, true friendship would not be such a rare thing, and he world would be made the brighter and truer. —Julia Teresa Butler in Catholic Universe.

His Name.

There is an old legend of an enchanted cup filled with poison and put treacherously into a king's hand. He signed the sign of the cross and named the name of God over it, and it shivered in his grasp. Do you take this name of the Lord as a test? Name Him over many a cup which you are eager to drink of, and the glittering fragments will lie at your feet and the poison be spilled on the ground. What you cannot lift before His pure eyes and think of Him while you enjoy, is not for you.—Alexander Maclaren, D. D.

The Ingenuousness of Childhood.

Children are single minded an deimple. The ingenuousness of childhood is one of its charms. Insincerity and pretense are foreign to the child, and its life is a transparent one. In this respect we all need to become as little children.

The shams with which our life is filled should be flung away. The deceptions of foolish pride should be dropped, and we should live one with another in the simplicity of childhood. Only thus may we know the happiness that belongs to none but the absolutely honest.—Evangelist.

Called to Account.

Just as the tiny shells make up the chalk hills and the chalk hills together make up the range, so the trifling actions make up the whole account, and each of these must be pulled asunder separately. You had an hour to spare the other day—what did you do? You had a voice—how did you use it? You had a pen—you could use that—how did you employ it? Each particular shall be brought out, and there shall be demanded an account for each one.—Spurgeon.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m. †Except Saturdays. ‡Saturdays only.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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More British Troops Are Placed Under Waiting Orders—Matters to Be Forced to an Issue at Once—The Burghers Are Given Notice to Be Ready.

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—President Kruger has called out all the artillery forces of the Transvaal.

Notice has been sent to all the Burgher military organizations to hold themselves in readiness for instant service.

President Kruger, in an interview, declared that he had given equal treatment to all and had tried to induce foreigners to become citizens.

The foreigners, he said, wanted all the privileges of citizenship, but refused to bear its burdens.

They protested against being commanded in 1895, though the command was a test of willingness to assume the duties of burghership. Baron Henry Brougam Loch, who was then Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner to South Africa, represented to him that the Outlanders did not wish to become burghers and he (Kruger) induced the Raad to exempt them.

Later he invited the Outlanders to participate in the Malabach campaign. Whoever accepted this proposition received full burghership.

The convention of 1884 gave the Outlanders civil rights, but did not give political ones. Therefore he wanted to bring them these rights by inducing them to accept military duty. This they refused to do.

Prepared For Anything.

London, Sept. 8.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says it is believed in Afrikander circles that the Transvaal intends forcing matters to a sudden issue and that war may possibly come in forty-eight hours. The first act expected is an advance by the Boers on Laingsnek. It is rumored that there is a plot in Pretoria to blow up the British Agency at the same time.

The Standard and Diggers' News in its London edition says that the diplomatic correspondence between England and the Transvaal is reassuring. The disputed questions have narrowed down, it says, to a point where a speedy settlement is possible. No reliance, this paper adds, should be put in the statements of panic-stricken correspondents. The Transvaal is prepared for anything, but remains hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

The Central News states on the most trustworthy authority that in consequence of repeated representations from Natal, the Government has undertaken to move 10,000 troops from India to South Africa within a week.

The Central News states that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will be appointed Commander of the British forces in South Africa in the event of war.

Changes For the Worse.

London, Sept. 8.—If the Transvaal situation has changed at all, it is for the worse. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage, can scarcely be interpreted as anything but a defiance.

Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and the arming continue. Whether the Cabinet council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt.

The more conservative believe that the Cabinet will only put a time limit between the negotiations, and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious times which have marked the past few weeks.

Cape Town advices say the Afrikanders regard the latest Boer reply as evasive, while others regard it as designed to entangle the two governments in further negotiations.

The average opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as the straw which would break the back of the most long suffering diplomatic camel.

Great Excitement at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—There was great excitment in the First Raad over Mr. Coetser's interpellation of the Government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal.

President Kruger, the members of the Executive Council and most of the principal officials were present, together with a large representation of the general public, including many women.

At the outset the chairman and President urged members to preserve calmness and to avoid insulting language.

Among other things is was declared that open fighting was preferable to the existing conditions.

The Lynn Canal Port.

London, Sept. 8.—Government officers repudiate the idea, conveyed in despatches from the United States that England is to forego her claim for a port on the Lynn Canal in Alaska, even temporarily. Otherwise they share the hopes of the American Government for an early settlement of the Alaskan boundary question.

Tennessee Coal Miners Strike.

Chattanooga, Sept. 8.—Two hundred coal miners at the Salt Creek mines have struck because the company is furnishing coal to the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, whose miners are on a strike for higher wages.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

Saturday afternoon, September 16th, the golf team from the Morristown Field Club will come to Plainfield and contest for honors with the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Green Keeper Barrie is quite proud of the condition of the Park Golf Club at present. He has been hard at work all summer and the results of his efforts are apparent. The course will be in fine shape for the fall play.

In the eyes of most of the golfers, September and October are the ideal months in the year for the sport. There is not the great heat of the summer and the air is crisp and bracing as they tramp over the smooth turf. Golf is growing in popularity among the Plainfield folk all the time and the next two monts will undoubtedly see great crowds on the two local courses.

The result of the competition on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow for the McCutchen Cup will be watched with interest. W. de la R. Anderson, who is considered the club champion, is now in the lead with Meredith Dryden, secretary of the club, second and Gifford W. Cooley a close third. The result in the play tomorrow may change the order of the competitors. Then, too, there will be a number of the players, who have been away all summer, who will be back in Plainfield again ready to compete for the cup. Some of the novices are hard at work trying to improve their game sufficiently to score a point for themselves.

There is some talk of arranging a "kickers" handicap over the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club so that the members of that club will have no reason to kick at their handicaps. The kickers' handicap is a novel sort of competition that has found favor with several of the large clubs this summer. Its object is to give everybody a chance to be satisfied with their own handicap. A stated score is announced or a basis on which to figure, and then each competitor is allowed to hand in his or her own handicap which he or she thinks is deserving to bring the score to the score announced. The members then play and the one whose net score is nearest to the stated score wins the competition, while the others are expected to pay a certain amount toward a cup for each stroke they differ from the score first announced.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. S. Emery's 16-mile road race will be run tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting.

A. R. Greene, the young Plainfielder who finished second in the Labor Day road race at Westfield, made his first appearance in any cycling event on that occasion. He is a young man, of seventeen years but rode hard and well and has in him the promise of a very strong rider. He was pushing an 87 gear in that race against the heavy wind. He is a brother of J. H. Greene, Jr., of Verdon street, who is one of Plainfield's fastest sprinters.

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Found in Hunterdon County in Small Quantities, Not Paying to Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Sept. 3—Gold and silver have been discovered at Woodglen, Hunterdon county, upon the lands of Eugene Cowell. Cowell was sinking a well and in the rocks which were blasted were found bright specks. He took one specimen to an assayer and he found that it contained $1.25 gold and $1 silver to the ton. The second specimen, dislodged about 18 feet from the surface, showed about $6.67 gold and $1 silver to the ton.

This is said to be only about half enough of the precious metal to make the work pay. It is hoped, however, that gold in larger quantities will be found and that an important discovery has been made.

Land in the vicinity where the discovery was made has advanced already, and symptoms of the gold fever prevail everywhere in the vicinity.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Polhemus, of Somerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., are visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Pluckamin.

Wants Damages From Central.

Henry Leahy, an Elizabeth florist, has brought suit against the Central Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for the wrecking of his greenhouses on the night of April 27th, when a gondola car jumped the track.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Frank M. Wills and his company of fun-makers opened for a three nights' engagement in Music Hall last night, presenting a farcical mixture known as "In Atlantic City." It is really the "Two Old Cronies" built over and up-to-date matter introduced. It is chock full of laughter. It has a bevy of pretty singing and dancing girls and a number of very good comedians, headed by Mr. Wills himself, who is well-known to nearly all theatre-goers. Mr. Wills is one of those men of whom it may be said that "he is just naturally funny." In his portrayal of the German professor last night he demonstrated this fact. The piece was presented with lively spirit, and scarcely allowed a dull moment during the presentation. The specialties of Miss Estella Wills were very entertaining. Tonight the company will appear in "Boston Friends" and tomorrow afternoon they will reproduce "In Atlantic City."

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The beautiful western melodrama "Daniel Boone" that became so popular a few years ago, has again been put on the road on the same liberal plan as before, and will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night. "Daniel Boone" is the best written border drama ever written. The characters are all historical. The acting company is a very strong one. The plot of the piece and the story it tells is a thrilling one. The comedy is splendid and using up-to-date specialties are introduced. And to give this grand old production true to nature a band of genuine Indian squaws and papooses, scouts, trappers, cowboys and beautiful trained horses are carried. There will be a grand street parade on the day of performance.

Books Added to Public Library During August.

Alexander—Engine construction.
Anthony—Mechanical drawing.
Anglin—Design of structures.
Auchincloss—Slide valve and link action.
Bailey—Agriculture.
Baker—Engineer's surveying instruments.
" Masonry construction.
Baldwin—Steam heating.
Bale—Shafting and gearing.
Barber—Repair of machinery.
" Mechanical movements.
Beard—Ventilation of mines.
Benjamin—Modern mechanism.
Bjorling—Pumps and pump motors.
" Hydraulic motors.
Blank—U. S. Public Works.
Blaine—Hydraulic machinery.
Bodmer— " motors.
Bolton—Motive powers.
Bonney—Volcanoes.
Box—Mill gearing.
Brainerd—Life of John Brainerd.
Britton—Dry rot in timber.
Burr—Stresses in bridge trusses.
" Electricity, etc.
Burton—Water supply of towns.
Carpenter—Experimental engineering.
" Heating and ventilation.
Chase—Screw propellers.
Church—Mechanics of engineering.
Clark—Steam engine.
Clerk—Gas and oil engines.
Colson—Docks and dock construction.
Cooke—British locomotives.
Cooper—Treatise on belting.
Crimp—Sewage disposal works.
Cremona—Graphical statics.
Cromwell—Belts and pulleys.
Dahlstrom—Fireman's guide.
Dana—Elementary mechanics.
Dana, Mrs.—How to know the ferns.
Delano—Natural asphalt.
Donkin—Gas and oil engines.
" Land and marine steam boilers.
Dye—Popular engineering.
Edwards—Modern Amer. marine engines.
Faraday—Electricity.
Flather—Rope driving.
Fletcher—Steam jacket.
Forney—Catechism of the locomotive.
Foster—Wooden trestle bridges.
Freitag—Architectural engineering.
Goodeve—Gas engines.
Grimm—Deutsches worterbuch.
H. J.—Helical gears.
" Dictionary of terms used in mech. eng.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

A Vocal Solo.

One of the musical features at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 p. m. will be a vocal solo, with concertina accompaniment, by Capt. Harrison, of the Salvation Army.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Rankin, of the West End, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. George Bullman, of the borough, has returned from a visit with her brother at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange for several days.

Albert B. Meredith and wife have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken a suite of rooms in the Jackson building.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board; hall room, with closet. 134 Crescent avenue. 966

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

BOARDERS wanted. 323 East Second street. 964

WANTED—Young protestant girl to help at general housework. Call 520 West Seventh street. 962 eod

LOST—Pair carriage curtains near depot. Reward. Rreturn to Geo. Belcher. 972

DRESSMAKING 510 West Fourth street. 916

WANTED—Young woman as good plain cook and assist in laundry. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 982

SEED Wheat and Rye for sale at Pine Grove Farm. C. F. Debele. 956

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 81 tf

MAN out of employment wants work of any kind; wages no object. M. T. Mulford, 163 Somerset street. First class references furnished. 972

WANTED—A cashier in a Plainfield store; state age, experience, if any, and wages expected. Address C. R., care Press. 972

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted. Murphy & Blatz, Dunlap Building, Plainfield, 972

GIRL wanted as assistant cashier and bookkeeper; must be steady and reliable; state wages wanted, also experience and reference, if any. Address, confidentially, A. B. C., care Press. 963

WANTED—Position at housework. Call 517 West Sixth street. 972

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LOST—On Thursday morning on Front street, a purse, with owner's name and address, containing papers and indorsed check. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—First-class laundress (white). Apply 107 Crescent avenue. 972

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SUED OLD EMPLOYER FOR LOSS OF LIMB.

George Christensen Started Suit for $20,000.

INJURED BY A HAY PRESS.

HOLDS JOHN LAMBERT, OF WILLOW GROVE, RESPONSIBLE.

Christensen Was Loading the Press With Hay When His Foot Caught in the Machinery and Was Crushed—Claims He Was Not Warned as to the Dangerous Character of the Press.

As the result of an accident that occurred to George Christensen last May and necessitated the amputation of one of his legs, Christensen has now started suit in the New Jersey Supreme Court against his former employer, John Lambert, of Willow Grove, near Westfield, for $20,000 damages. Christensen was working at the hay press at the time, and his foot was caught in the press, mashing it severely.

Christensen lives on West Fourth street, this city, and has labored more or less steadily on the Lambert farm for the past eight years. John Lambert, his former employer, is a brother to Isaac Lambert, and his house and barns are located right across the road from the latter's distillery. Mr. Lambert raises hay and then presses it into bales for the market. The hay press is run by horse power. Christensen alleges that he never received instructions as to the methods employed at the press and was never cautioned as to its alleged highly dangerous character. Mr. Lambert says that Christensen has often worked at the press.

On May 22d the press was working and Christensen was assisting in putting the hay into the press. For some reason they found some difficulty in feeding the press fast enough and Christensen used his foot to force the hay into the opening. He alleges that he did it at the direction of Lambert. The iron arms that are used to bind it caught his left foot and crushed it.

Christensen was taken into Lambert's house and physicians were summoned at once. A bone in his foot was removed. Later it was found necessary to amputate the leg just above the ankle, and still later just above the knee. The loss of the limb and the accompanying illness have incapacitated Christensen ever since and he has been able to do nothing.

Suit was started August 1st by his attorney, Joseph E. Stricker, of Perth Amboy, and the case will come up for trial in the October term of the Supreme Court at Elizabeth. A plea of not guilty has just been filed by Murphy & Blatz, the attorneys for Mr. Lambert.

IN A CHURCH, NOT A SALOON

Daniel W. Jones Gives the True Version of His Marriage, Which He Says is a "Romance."

Daniel W. Jones, of 566 Broome street, New York, who was married to a German girl at Hoboken Aug. 22d, writes to The Daily Press to correct the report published at the time in various newspapers to the effect that the ceremony was performed in a saloon at 12 o'clock at night. Mr. Jones refers to his marriage as a romance and says that a "German girl won an American husband." His happy bride is Miss Amelia Scherer, of Plainfield. They were married at St. Alphonso's church at 10 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 22d, by Rev. Father Murphy. Mr. Jones met his bride over a year ago. Among Miss Scherer's many admirers Mr. Jones was the successful aspirant for her heart and hand. Mr. Jones describes his bride as being "a tall and graceful girl, with bright, large eyes." The fond husband of Mrs. Jones is proud to state that he is a graduate of the Georgetown College, class of '89, and holds a responsibe position as manager for a large business house in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will travel South among the winter months.

Returning From Abroad.

On the Steamer Cymbric, which is due in New York tomorrow from Liverpool, is the family of Charles E. Brooke, of West Eighth street. They have been abroad for many months visiting places of interest. They will return to their home which has been occupied during their absence by W. C. Kinney and family, of Arlington avenue.

—Special sale of soft shell crabs tonight, and all kinds of seafood. Rogers

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

BANK THIEF VALENTINE SUES FOR $10,000 LOST IN GAMBLING.

Proprietor of a Long Branch Club is the Defendant—If the Money is Secured Bank Will Probably Receive It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 9—George M. Valentine, who is now serving a term of six years in the State prison for robbing the Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Edward Marks, of Long Branch, through United States District Attorney J. Kearny Rice, of this city. Valentine sues to recover money which he lost at a Long Branch club of which Marks is said to be the owner. He asserts that he lost $13,000 on a single spin of the roulette wheel. The amount which he seeks to recover, however, is $10.000.

Valentine brings his suit under the first and fifth sections of the "Act to prevent gaming." In the first section it is declared that gaming is unlawful, and the fifth says that "any person who shall lose any money, goods, chattels or other valuable thing in violation of the first section may sue and recover the same from the winners or stakeholders, provided suit shall be brought within six months after payment or delivery of the money." E. S. Campbell, who lives in this city, says that if Valentine recovers the money, efforts will be made to have it turned over to the creditors of the banks which he robbed at Perth Amboy. Mr. Campbell is receiver for the Middlesex Bank.

THE OFFICIALS ACCEPT.

THEY WILL LET A. E. HOAGLAND SHOW THEM THE STREETS.

Latter Will Be on Hand Monday Morning to Convey Street Commissioner and the Committee Over Streets Needing Work

In The Daily Press yesterday there was published an article wherein a Plainfielder offered Street Commissioner Gavett and the Councilmanic street committee the sum of $1 to take a ride with him over territory not over one mile in extent and not over two blocks on either side of the railroad.

The offer was a sincere one, and the man making it, A. E. Hoagland, of North avenue, is delighted to learn today that it has been accepted.

An appointment has been made for 8 o'clock Monday morning and the start will probably be from the North Avenue station. The object is to show the officials the condition of certain streets which Mr. Hoagand thinks has been unobserved by them. The trip will probably be made in one of Mr. Hoagland's drays.

GROUND UNDER HORSE CAR.

Horrible Death That Befell a Former Scotch Plains Resident While in New York City.

The friends of John G. McNair, a former resident of Scotch Plains, were shocked yesterday to learn of his sudden death Thursday evening in New York city. Mr. McNair had just left his work and while boarding a horse-car to take him to his home his foot slipped, or he missed his hold, and fell under the wheels. The car passed over his chest, crushing him horribly. An ambulance was summoned, but before it arrived he was dead. Mr. McNair was a member of Fanwood Council, 744, R. A., and that organization held a meeting last evening and took action upon the death of their brother. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral, which will be held from his late residence in Brooklyn Sunday afternoon.

Voted to Construct the Sewer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 9.—The Township Committee, of Union, met Tuesday night and passed on the ordinance to construct a sewer through the north section of the township, which includes Lorrane, Roselle and Aldine. There was not the slightest opposition shown to the project. The meeting was held in the Town Hall of Union, and was presided over by W. A. Bembridge. Speeches were made by former Freeholder Noah Woodruff and other citizens, heartily indorsing the proposed sewer system.

New Uniforms for Fire Laddies.

The members of the West End Hose Company received their new uniforms last Thursday evening and are very much pleased with them. They were made by Schepflin & Schultz, which is a guarantee that they are all right. Augustus Feiring, as chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, deserves credit for the advantageous terms and bargain secured by the fire laddies. The new suits will be worn on October 12th for the first time, when the firemen's parade will be held in the borough.

—Press want ads bring results

GOVERNOR AND HATS.

MR. VOORHEES HAS THEM IN ALL KINDS AND SHAPES.

But the Trouble is That He Does Not Always Have the Right Hat Ready for the Right Suit That He Proposes to Wear.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees has been trying to improve on his hats. He never was much of a stickler for style, but since he has been raised to the Chief Magistrate's chair he has been buying the latest thing in headgear.

The Governor, being a bachelor, has no wife to keep the right hat handy for the right suit, and being a farmer's son, he has no valet to see that he does not violate the decrees of fashion. In consequence of these omissions he wears the first hat that comes handy, believing fondly in the distorted maxim borrowed from the poet Burns, "A man's a man in all hats."

The Governor grew up in a Fedora. Whether they were shown on fashion plates or not, he wore a soft hat with a wide brim. As a political thinking cap it was a great success. As Assemblyman and Senator he continued his fancy for a soft hat. It would match a sack coat or a cutaway, so he stuck to it.

When he came to the Executive Department he found that custom had ordained that all State officials wore a fixed hat copyrighted by its owner. Adjutant Gen. W. S. Stryker, who rides beside the Governor on State occasions, has a high silk hat with a brim that would make the Prince of Wales envious. There is only one block of the kind. The State Librarian that was, Morris R. Hamilton, wore the high hat of the Andrew Jackson vintage. Quartermaster General Donnelly was in the war, and he sticks close to the broad brim "Grant" hat. State Comptroller Hancock wears a Dunlap hat of a pronounced English shape.

The Governor sent for a "Silky" for State occasions, but it happened that in his usual rush from home he frequently got hold of the high silk hat when the rest of his attire was not in harmony. To keep Mrs. Grundy's tongue still he put away the "dicer." When the weather got warm he purchased a crash suit. "I would not like to tell you what I gave for it, because it is a state secret," was his answer several times when his staff officers looked at it and sighed. He wore his Fedora with it, but he did not think it looked right, so forthwith he sent to New York for a straw hat of the Fedora shape, but with a brim that would make Buffalo Bill exceedingly amiable. The crash suit was not suitable for State occasions, but the straw hat had its charms, so frequently the straw hat has been found going with a Prince Albert coat and wedding breakfast trousers.

Somebody asked him at the State House last week, after eyeing the dimensions of the straw hat, if he was wearing his brother's top lid. That led up to a discussion on hats, and the Governor said: "Thank the stars that the bell will go off in a few days and the straw hats will be called in. I'll hide it away in my safe, else I'll get it on by mistake some snowy day and disgrace the State."

LICENSES NOT TRANSFERRED.

Elizabeth Saloon-Keepers Claim They Didn't Understand the Law.

Elizabeth's Excise Board proposes to punish about seventeen saloon-keepers who, the city Attorney alleges, have been selling without a license. The offenders bought out other dealers, and did not suppose they had violated any law. The City Attorney, however, says that each one should have applied to the board for a transfer of the license, and failing to do so they will have to pay a fine of $20, and must close their places until the Excise Board grants them a transfer.

Some of the men threaten to retaliate by making a charge against the License Inspector of neglect of duty in not posting them.

Fell Asleep on the Sidewalk.

Michael McCarty was arrested last night by Patrolman Lunger for being drunk. He wandered up East Second street a short distance and fell asleep on the sidewalk where the officer found him. There was no disorderly conduct. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning sentence was suspended.

Regular Congregational Service.

The regular services will be resumed in the Congregational church tomorrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at 10:30. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:45. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30.

—Use Press want ads.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

NEW STAND PIPE OF THE WATER COMPANY.

It Will Provide An Adequate Supply At All Times.

30 FEET HIGH; 75 FEET WIDE.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN EVEN PRESSURE FOR FIVE HYDRANTS.

The Pipe is Being Erected by Tibbett & Wood, Contractors, of Phillipsburg, N. J., Who Also Erected the One at Netherwood — Statement That the Plainfield Water Supply is Inexhaustible Now.

In about three weeks the stand-pipe now being erected on the mountain near Johnston's Drive by the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be completed and ready for use. Since establishing the stand pipe there has been considerable talk among different people as to its erection, its purpose, etc.

The stand-pipe is being erected for the purpose of having an adequate supply of water at any and all times to meet any demand that may be made, especially in case of a large fire in either the city or borough. The water company has for a long time been impressed with the need of an extra pipe and it is quite likely that others will be built at no distant day.

This new stand-pipe is being erected by Tibbett & Wood, contractors, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who erected the one at Netherwood. It will be 30 feet high and 75 feet in diameter. The top of it will be the same height as the one at Netherwood, so as not to permit of any overflow that migh wash away the ground on the side of the mountain where it is built. This new pipe is already connected with the one at the pumping station and when completed water will be allowed to run into it.

In the technical sense the new pipe will consist of five rings, and the workmen have about completed the first ring. The pipe connecting winds its way through the borough and passes through Somerset street, Johnston's Drive and up the mountain to the pipe. In manner of construction it will be the same as the old pipe, and will be made to stand the heaviest wear and pressure that it might be subjected to.

There is an advantage in having an extra stand pipe. It provides a more even pressure on the fire hydrants, and while it does not increase the pressure it does the supply.

Regarding the supply of water there is no appreciable decrease in it, and an authority on Plainfield water supply, who said from the very first that there was an inexhaustible supply, still adheres to that theory, which thus far has become a solid fact. This same man, at a great cost of time and money, secured the knowledge as to the exact extent of the underground lake or river, its boundaries and its depth, and he is undoubtedly the only person who has this information.

That Plainfield has great cause for thankfulness in her unlimited and pure water supply is an established fact, for there is today no other place in New Jersey that can say as much of a water supply as this city.

WILL BE A BIG PARADE.

TWELVE VISITING COMPANIES HAVE PROMISED TO COME.

Borough Firemen Will Be Host for Volunteers From Many Towns—Line of March Will Probably Be Extended.

The committee in charge of the firemen's parade to be held in the borough October 12th, has received a letter from Star Engine Company, of Long Island City, which is desirous of taking part in the parade. They have a silver-mounted engine. It is composed of old-time firemen, who never go out unless to take part in a parade or celebration. They feel certain of being able to compete with any of the companies that will be in line that day. They will come to this city accompanied by a band of music. This makes the twelfth company that has promised to come and take part.

There is a desire on the part of many firemen of the borough to extend the line of march a short distance in this city, and from present indications it is reasonable to suppose that the parade will come to Plainfield, possibly passing through Park avenue, East Second street, Watchung avenue, East Front street, and return to the borough through Somerset street.

Two Notes About Policemen.

Patrolman Weizenreid has returned to duty again after suffering from mercury poisoning.

Patrolman Watson has been confined to his home for several days with illness and has been unable to attend to his duties on the force.

DREYFUS GUILTY.

Judges of the Court Martial Rendered Their Verdict This Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rennes, France, Sept. 9, 12 m.—After a short session of the judges of the Court Martial in the trial of Capt. Dreyfus, charged with treason, this afternoon, a decision was reached in the case.

It was that the prisoner is guilty of the crime accused.

The verdict was not expected so soon, and as a result the excitement that followed was intense.

The Government troops were called out immediately to quell any disturbances that might arise from the divergent views of the verdict taken by the populace.

The sentence will be pronounced on the prisoner at a later date.

The verdict was found by a vote of four to two on the part of the judges.

This means ten years' imprisonment in a military fortress, four years of which will be deducted for time already served on Devil's Island.

MISSING LINK SECURED.

Road From Bound Brook to Dunellen to be Macadamized—Good News for Good Road Advocates.

A matter of great importance to the driving and wheeling public was decided on Labor Day, when State Road Commissioner Budd came to Bound Brook and went over the road from Bound Brook to Dunellen. He was accompanied by Chosen Freeholder Alexander Manning, of Piscataway, Town Committeeman Joseph V. D. Field, J. B. Cleaver, H. F. Baker and L. S. Cook. They drove through Union avenue and the old stage road to Lincoln avenue, where the macadam from Dunellen ends on that road.

Mr. Budd saw that this was a most important thoroughfare, connecting the Somerset county system of good roads with those to the east, and he promised to use his utmost efforts to have the improvement made at once, so that the terrors of another winter on this highway may be avoided.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Wednesday the road was ordered built.

TIE OVER A SUPERINTENDENT.

Rahway Board of Education Not Able to Select One.

The Rahway Board of Education is a tie on the appointment of a superintendent of public schools. The political complexion of the board stands four Republicans and two Democrats, but the minority was joined by Mr. Charles Howard, of the First Ward.

Principal of the Third Ward High School W. O. Robinson was the superintendent last year, but this year the name of Leslie Lupton was presented and a tie resulted. The Democratic members contend that the superintendent's time is occupied in visiting the schools when he should be attending his classes. The Republicans think the assistant is capable of attending the high school pupils in the principal's absence.

AID FOR WORTHY WOMAN

LAWN PARTY PROFITS DEVOTED TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Given at the Residence and Under the Direction of Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde—The Young Ladies Who Assisted.

A worthy affair of yesterday afternoon was the lawn party and sale given at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, 705 Woodland avenue, for the purpose of raising $15 with which to pay the rent for a poor and deserving woman in this city. Mrs. Hyde directed the affair and under her supervision the following young girls made it a great success: Anna Runyon, Maida Hyde, Frances VanDeventer, Theodora Miller, Ruth Bullock, Grace Wilcox, Helen Moody, Antionette Moody and Marguerite VanDeventer.

There were on sale cakes, candies, fancy articles and ice cream, and various booths were handsomely arranged on the spacious lawn. That the affair was a complete success can be learned when it is stated that $35 was realized. From this amount it will be necessary to pay out about $4 for general expenses incurred. It is the intention to pay the rent for the poor woman, and the balance will be donated to the baby camp to assist in that work.

During the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock there was a large attendance of interested people and nearly everything for sale was disposed of by those in charge.

WORRIED OVER SUITS.

WARREN ENGINE COMPANY BOYS FEARFUL OF BEING DISAPPOINTED.

Report That the Firm Making the Uniforms Has Failed—If Suits do Not Come by Monday a Committee Will Investigate

The members of Warren Engine Company are in a state of anxiety concerning their new uniforms that were to have been delivered to them today at the very latest. The Philadelphia firm that has been making the suits informed the members that they might possibly be delivered last Monday, but they would arrive not later than September 10th, which is tomorrow. The boys therefore expect the suits today.

The cause of worriment is due to a report circulated that the firm making the suits failed recently, and the officers of the company have written to them making inquires. It is stated that the report of failure was noticed in the New York Herald of a recent date. If the uniforms do not arrive by Monday morning a committee from the company will go to Philadelphia and investigate matters.

If they should be unable to get their uniforms in time for the parade there would be great disappointment. However, if there is no possibility of having them completed in Philadelphia, they will be given to the next highest bidder, Marshall & Ball, of Newark, and they will be asked to finish the work.

THINK ASKING PRICES HIGH.

Post Office Site Not Yet Bought in New Brunswick.

There is another hitch in New Brunswick's efforts to secure a Federal post-office building. It is now understood that the officials of the Treasury Department consider the prices placed upon available sites too high, and therefore will make no choice at present. An effort is to be made, it is understood, to secure an available site at a much lower figure than any of the owners of such sites have asked. There are several sites whose owners' asking prices were about $32.500. It is said that the officials of the Treasury Department are averse to paying one-third of the entire appropriation for a site alone.

First Time Here in Ten Years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, where they witnessed the celebration in honor of the G. A. R. encampment. They also visited the battle-field at Gettysburg, where they spent two days sight-seeing. They were accompanied home by Charles Dobbins, of Danville, Ill., a brother of Mr. Dobbins, whom they have not seen before in nearly ten years. Mr. Dobbins will visit his birthplace at Caldwell, N. J., while in the east, and other points of interest.

Purchased by Mr. Ahrens Alone.

The property on Woodland avenue, purchased by Otto Ahrens, of Park avenue, where he intends to build a handsome residence, was purchased independently of any one else and was no part of a combination of purchasers.

Delay in Building Walk.

There is a slight delay in the laying of the concrete walk in front of the North Avenue Station, but the work will probably be completed early next week, if the weather is favorable.

KUCKLO SENT BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.

Not Well Enough to be Arraigned in Court.

HE IS UNDER CLOSE WATCH.

TOLD A PRESS REPORTER THAT HIS WIFE WAS UNFAITHFUL.

Justice Nash Did Not Feel Like Taking the Responsibility of Committing Him to Jail Till His Physical Condition is Improved—Culprit Does Not Seem to be Remorseful Over His Act.

John Kucklo, the German, who made a murderous assault upon his wife Elizabeth, and then attempted to kill himself by shooting at their home on Clinton avenue, Thursday, August 31st, was brought down from the hospital this morning and placed in a cell at the city jail.

Kucklo was placed under arrest yesterday, a warrant having been sworn out before Justice Nash by Captain Grant of the police department. While at the hospital Kucklo has been closely watched and since his condition improved all the more care has been taken to prevent any attempt at escape. Last night Special Officer Mattox was detailed by Captain Grant to stay at the hospital and keep an eye on Kucklo.

When brought down to jail this morning Kucklo appeared very weak and was on the verge of collapse. He had a ghastly appearance and his unshaven face gave him a general air of dejection. Justice Nash, when he saw the accused, felt some reluctance about arraigning him and taking the responsibility of committing him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

After a consultation with Captain Grant, Justice Nash decided that the interests of justice would not suffer if the arraignment of Kucklo was deferred a few days. Justice Nash did not wish to take the chance of having the man sent to jail and then have his condition assume anything unfavorable to his ultimate recovery. A carriage was secured and Kucklo was taken to the hospital again, where he will remain until such time as it is considered safe to arraign him on the charge of assault with intent to kill his wife.

Kucklo told a Daily Press reporter that the reason he shot his wife was because she was a bad woman. He denied that he had been drinking on the morning he shot his wife and attempted to take his own life. "I guess I must have been mad," he said, "and did not know what I was doing." Continuing he said: "We had a quarrel the night before and when I got up that morning she kept at me." When asked about having another wife Kucklo shrugged his shoulders and replied "pshaw!" He did not appear to wish to discuss that subject.

Mrs. Kucklo has left the hospital and with her son is living at 24 Clinton avenue, where the shooting occurred. It is believed that Kucklo will ultimately recover, although the bullets are still in his head.

TO PREPARE THE PROGRAMME.

Committee Which Will Arrange for the State Christian Endeavor Convention.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, announces the following as the Camden convention committee: Rev. Dr. A. W. Spooner, chairman, 414 North Second street, Camden; G. C. Horter, secretary, Thirty-eighth street and Westfield avenue, East Camden; Hamilton Turner, treasurer, Wenonah; Rev. W. W. Casselberry, Haddonfield; Charles W. Garman, Camden; Charles W. Havens, Camden; H. E. Moody, Haddonfield; Rev. G. A. Pettit, Camden; Joseph S. Peacock, Camden; Rev. N. M. Simmonds, Merchantville; Wm. I. Searle, Camden; E. L. Seybrook, Camden; B. Y. Yard, Haddonfield. The officers of the Camden local union—President H. E. Moody, Haddonfield; Recording Secretary Miss Laura V. Fortiner, Collingswood; Corresponding Secretary Miss Jennie S. Hahn, Camden; Treasurer W. Harry Gobel—will also aid in preparing for the annual meeting, which will be held at Camden Sept. 27th and 28th.

No Use of His Arm.

Last Monday while attending the picnic of the Gesang and Turn Verein at Scotch Plains, August Wolf, of the borough, slipped and fell, severely spraining his right arm and shoulder. Since then he has had no use of the arm, and is obliged to carry it in a sling.

Tried a Case in Newark.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, was in Newark yesterday, where he tried an important case in the District Court. The suit was between a Newark and New York man.

MAY STILL END IN PEACE.

Great Britain Seems Unwilling to Precipitate Hostilities in the Transvaal.

THE BOERS ARE READY.

Movement of Troops to the Transvaal Still Continues to Cause War Comment

Result of the British Cabinet Meeting—Reports from South Africa—Unconfirmed Reports of a Collision. President Kruger's View of the Situation.

London, Sept. 9.—The most remarkable Cabinet Council in years has just been held. The Transvaal crisis was the subject of discusion.

While no official statement has been made the belief is general that no action making for war was taken. It was decided not to send an ultimatum to President Kruger just yet, but to demand a new conference at Cape Town and set a date limit for the Boer consent.

In contrast to this there are undoubtedly big movements of troops to South Africa. Nine regiments have been ordered there.

The Ministers came from the Cabinet meeting arm in arm, laughing and

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

chatting, greatly contrasting with the manner in which they went in. Lord Salisbury again received an ovation.

The short duration of the Council and the early departure of the military men summoned were taken as an indication that the situation is more pacific.

It was decided to convene Parliament about Sept. 20 to ask for a prompt war credit, and after a thorough discussion it was decided to make the first war appropriation £5,000,000, or $25,000,000.

Report of a Clash.

Cape Town, Sept. 9.—A message from Bloemfontein says Boer pickets clashed with a small squad near Taungs, just across the Transvaal border.

Police couriers from Swaziland state that the Bechuanas have gathered along the border of the Transvaal waiting for the commencement of hostilities.

The Boer Light Artillery is marching to Laingnek, fully equipped for war. It is now in camp on the Buffalo River, near the frontier, but is reported to be under hurry orders to reach the pass that controls the only entrance to the Transvaal.

This pass is the key to the situation, and it is believed that the Boers intend to rush a force there strong enough to take possession of the pass and hold it against any force England may send against it.

President Kruger's Opinion.

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 9.—"I have given them my clothes," said President Kruger, in concluding an impressive address to the Volsrand. "Given them when they have asked for them; I have given my shirt when they have asked for it, but now they have asked for my life—the independence of my country; that cannot be. The issue must be left to God."

Charged With Taking Lodge Funds.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 9.—Chief of Police Prince has arrested John Knowles, alias Knox, on a telegram from Joplin, Mo., where Knowles is wanted for the alleged embezzling of the funds of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which body he was treasurer.

Trying Alleged Train Wrecker.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 9.—John Evans, charged with wrecking a passenger train last summer, is on trial here. Evans is but 17. A switch was thrown and the entire train was ditched, two persons being killed and a number injured.

Big Lake Steamer Ashore.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Word has been received here that the passenger steamship State of Michigan is ashore at Colchester. The wrecking tug Saginaw has gone to her relief. The State of Michigan plies from Lake Erie ports and Detroit to Mackinaw.

Dewey's Relatives Will be on Hand.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 9.—Charles E. Dewey, brother of Admiral Dewey, will go to New York for the celebration attending the arrival of the admiral in that city. Eight or ten other relatives of the Admiral will also be present on that occasion.

Run Down by a Train.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 9.—The body of James McGoran, aged 18, of Harmony, was found lying on the platform of the Vandalia depot at that place, with a great hole in his head. It is thought he was hit by a train.

Dr. Emerson's Body Recovered.

Greenville, Me., Sept. 9.—The body of Dr. George F. Emerson, a Boston dentist who was drowned in Indian Pond has been recovered and taken to his home in that city.

Courthouse Wrecked By Wind.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 9.—A violent wind and rain storm occurred at Winfield. The rear of the courthouse collapsed and the roof was blown off.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

An Italian Bootblack Killed in the Slums of New York.

New York, Sept. 9.—Because he insisted on making a savings bank of his pockets and keeping more than $200 there, Batista Spingola, an Italian bootblack, has been horribly murdered and his pockets rifled of the treasure.

Batista nd his brother Giuseppi kept a bootblack establisment in the cellar of 88 Stanton street. Batista was thirty-one, his brother thirty-six. They had a helper, Felippe Areata, aged fourteen. When he descended the stairs he found the door open and Batista lying across the boot-blacking stand, which he had turned into a couch, his face and shoulders covered with blood.

He was a horrible sight. The head had been crushed in, the right eye gouged out. It looked as if he had been killed before he was able to get up—caught in his sleep, more like, and stricken down before he could defend himself.

His pockets had been turned inside out and emptied. The money was gone, the knife and keys and other trinkets which he was accustomed to carry.

A gang of young men who helped him carry his kit into the cellar two weeks ago, and whom he refused to treat, are suspected of the crime.

Fitz Will Fight Again.

New York, Sept. .—Bob Fitzsimmons has finally decided to fight again for the world's championship and he honestly believes he can win it. At this late day his defeat by Jim Jeffries is accounted for by Martin Julian, who says that Fitz was beaten because he held the big boilermaker too cheaply. He now sees his mistake, says Manager Julian, and will be more careful the next time he fights for the championship. This is what Julian also said on Fitz's proposed re-entry to the pugilistic world: "Fitzsimmons believes he is still the best fighter in the world, and will demonstrate the fact if given another chance to fight for the championship. He will be at the ringside to challenge the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight, and his challenge will be accompanied by a good-sized forfeit."

Three After Democratic Leadership.

Washington, Sept. 9.—With the advance of the summer and the approach of Congress, interest in the coming contest for the leadership of the minority in the House becomes manifest. The aspirants for the honor are measuring their strength and counting votes for the first ballot. They are choosing their lieutenants and are preparing for an active fight before the Democratic caucus. There are three avowed candidates, and no dark horse is even in sight. The three aspirants are Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama.

Head Crushed by Trip-Hammer.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Louis Eichner, aged 29 years, unmarried, who boarded on Pennsylvania avenue, was killed at the Berger Works. He was working at a big trip-hammer. It had been started in motion, but Eichner did not know that to be the case, and stuck his head under to look up to see if it was running. The hammer came down suddenly and with awful force, crushing the man's head as if it had been an egg shell. He died a few minutes later.

Lunatic Kills Two Men.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—News has reached here from Chiuahua, Mexico, of the terrible deed of a lunatic. The police locked him in a large cell where fifteen other prisoners were confined, without searching him for weapons. He had a long knife concealed on his person and began slashing at his unarmed cellmates. Two of them were killed and a third fatally wounded before the guards could rush in and disarm the crazy man.

Sham Battle Ended Fatally.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—During the Pain exhibition of "The Battle of San Juan" at the State Fair Grounds here Charles Krag, aged ten years, a spectator, was killed. Revita Smithcon, private of company F, Fourth Ohio, who engaged in the sham battle, was fatally wounded, and Max Guggenheim, a spectator, was seriously wounded. It is supposed loaded shells were accidently mixed with blanks.

Killed by a Train.

New York, Sept. 9.—The decapitated body of a man has been found lying near the railroad at Ramblersville, L. I. The head had been completely severed from the body. The man had evidently been struck by a train. He was well dressed in a dark suit and white vest. He was about forty years of age and dark complexioned.

Six Injured in Street Car Collision.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—As a result of a collision between two electrc cars on Ontario street six persons were seriously injured. A Woodland avenue car had stopped to take on passengers when another car came in rapidly behind and crashed into it with terrific force.

Admiral Picking Dead.

Boston, Sept 9.—Rear-Admiral Henry Pickering is dead. He was commandant of the Navy Yard and died of apoplexy. He was 59 years of age.

Exceptions.

"They're both remarkable men," said the dyspeptic person. "Sampson and Schley are both entitled to credit."

"I don't quite follow you."

"They said what was on their minds and then quit. They're the only men I know of who don't stop work for several hours every day or two to argue about what happened at Santiago."—Washington Star.

An Ideal Place.

The Maid—I do see by the papers that Mr. Astorbilt hev bought a $30,000 set av dishes.

The Scullion—Ah, Norah, dear, wouldn't it be just heaven to git into a kitchen like that for five minutes?—Harper's Bazar.

Doctor. My rule is, "Be sure you're right, and then go ahead."

Friend. Indeed? I thought it was, "When in doubt, perform an operation."—Puck.

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Audience and Court Moved by the Logic and Force of the Veteran Attorney—His Speech Occupied the Entire Day and Created a Deep Impression.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—A strange panic seems to have seized the Dreyfus party.

Even M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who has been one of the most prominent Dreyfusard champions at Rennes, now says there is no hope of the prisoner's acquittal.

General Chamoin, who is here as the custodian of the secret dossier, telegraphed General Gallifet, the Minister of War, that he believed the verdict would be unanimous for condemnation of the prisoner.

Chamoin telegraphed that the effect of M Demange's plea was so great that probably one or two of the Judges would vote in Dreyfus's favor, but condemnation was still certain in his opinion.

Strong Plea For Dreyfus.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—Amid intense silence Maitre Demange shortly after the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial rose to make the speech for the defense. His opening remarks seemed to meet with approval.

"However solemn," he declared, "the occasion may be, I must at the outset protest with all my soul against the allegation which one of the witnesses did not shrink from uttering The witness did not hesitate to declare that whatever advocated the revision of this case; that is to say, whoever believed in the innocence of Dreyfus, was working against the army and against the country. I here declare that he does not know me, and that he does not know Maitre Labori. Neither Labori nor myself would be here if these statements were true. Let me tell you simply this:

"The day on which, amid the shock of furious political passions, I saw let loose over our country this tempest of madness, when I saw everything I had learned to revere and love since childhood imperrilled, I, a Frenchman, the son of a soldier, endured every torture. When I turned my eyes toward Devil's Island, where was buried alive one who from the bottom of my heart I believed to be a martyr, I began to wonder if divine justice had not abandoned him. Since then I have recovered. I have hearkened to the voice of my conscience and have pursued an undeviating course, free from anger or passion, not heeding hatred or prejudice. I have done my duty. You will do yours, which is to mete out justice.

"When the case of the revision began Dreyfus was a convict, and serious presumptions of his innocence were necessary before the case could be taken up by the Court of Cassation. Today it is for the public prosecutor to prove his guilt. Let no one blame us, therefore, if we have not proved the innocence of our client. The task was not encumbent upon us. It is for the Government Commissioner to show he is guilty of the abominable crime imputed to him."

Counsel then entered into details dealing with the information collected regarding the prisoner in 1894. He said:

"The only real information is that found in the cry from his soul. Even before his conviction, what was his first cry? 'I will not take my life because I am innocent!'"

M. Demange dilated upon the prisoner's increasing protestations of innocence and his touching letters to his family, exclaiming:

"In them you see his soul, which speaks. Alone in his tomb he communes with himself. He cherishes the hope of seeing his innocence acknowledged."

Among the letters of Dreyfus read by M. Demange was one in which, after asserting his innocence and declaring that he would serve the tri-colored flag with devotion and honor, the prisoner complained that he was treated on Devil's Island like an ordinary convict. It concludes: "I wish to live."

"That is a soldier's soul," exclaimed M. Demange, "and it is that man you call a traitor. That is the man who in your presence restrains his sobs and his emotions.

"Ah, gentlemen, I would rather defend guilty men who are clever dissemblers than an innocent man who is too sincere."

Other letters of the prisoner were read, all breathing the same desire to live to see his honor restored, though the writer was broken down in health and spirit.

The lawyer then entered on a technical analysis of the bordereau, which was not completed when Colonel Jouaust granted an adjournment.

It is said on the highest authority that M. Labori is satisfied with Demange's efforts in the court, and will not make a speech, believing this is better policy.

Should the prosecution desire to reply to Demange, Maitre Labori will make a final plea—the right of the defense.

Took Searchers to His Master.

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Charles W. Clark, 21, went hunting, and as his dog came home alone in the evening a search was made, the dog going with the searchers to near where the body of his master lay. Clark had taken refuge under a tree during a storm, and was instantly killed by lightning

Cotton Crop Shortage Increases.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Commissioner of Agriculture C. B. Stevens who has just returned after a trip of inspection, states that the Georgia cotton crop will be at least half a million bales short.

CUBA TO AID PORTO RICO.

Import Duty on Latter's Coffee Has Been Abolished.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A measure for further relief of the Porto Ricans has been devised by the War Department. Secretary Root has prepared an order, to become operative at once, providing for the free importation of Porto Rican coffee into Cuba.

The recent storms destroyed fully half of the ungathered coffee crop, but a large supply is on hand in the storehouses. That stock, it is believed, can be moved and turned into cash at once through the operation of the new order, for Cuba is a large consumer of Porto Rican coffee. According to the Spanish customs report of 1897, Porto Rico exported $18,000,000 worth of products, of which $12,000,000 represented the value of the coffee exports. Fully one-third of the coffee exported is sent to Cuba.

The present duty on coffee at the Cuban custom houses amounts to $12.50 per 1,000 kilograms. The duty is abolished by the terms of the order arranged for the Porto Ricans. The result, it is expected, is to be unprecedented sale for Porto Rican coffee as the removal of the duty frees it from competition in the Cuban coffee markets. It is believed, also, that the Porto Ricans will be able to obtain an increased price for their coffee commensurate with the amount of the duty abolished.

The department had intended also to abolish the customs on Porto Rican tobacco imported into Cuba. That, however, aroused so much opposition from the Cubans that the idea was abandoned.

Jiminez Tours in Triumph.

Santiago, de los Caballos, Santo Domingo, Sept. 9.—General Jiminez is regarded as President, although his election will not take place until November. He proceeded on horseback to Sanchez, whence a ship will carry him to the capital at once. His progress is a grand ovation. Jiminez states that he will not honor the $4,000,000 of currency issued by the old government.

Found Roster on Church Wall.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 9.—When some old wall paper was removed the other day from the walls of the old M. E. Church of Winfield the roster of Company B, Thirteenth Virginia Volunteers, was found on the wall. It was in lead pencil, in the handwriting of Orderly Sergeant James A. Rayburn, and was well preserved.

This Bank Has a Shortage.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—A shortage of $10,000 has been discovered in the National Bank of Omaha, and the officials say circumstances at present point to theft, unless an absent ex-teller can give an explanation of his accounts. The teller is Ned. H. Copeland, who for ten years has held the position of railroad teller. The money was lost on August 2.

Cocaine Drove Him Mad.

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 9.—A human pincushion was sent from this city to the insane asylum at Newburg. John C. Vordeman, one year ago a strong man, is now a complete wreck, a victim of the cocaine habit. His arms and back are a mass of punctures, holes made by the needle of a hypodermic syringe. He became violently insane on the streets.

Paying Cuban Army With Paper.

Havana, Sept. 9.—The Executive Committee of the late Cuban Assembly has commenced the distribution of promissory notes to the members of the Cuban army, notes to be paid by the future republic. Each general receives a note for over $20,000 and each colonel one for $11,000. The total amount to be paid is over $20,000,000.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The Board of Health has announced a mild case of yellow fever at 1420 Polymnia street. The case, which is the third reported this season, is isolated, and the state and city boards of health and visiting experts agreed that there was no justification for any quarantine.

Illinois Convent Burned.

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 9.—St. Xavier's Academy and the Sisters of Mercy Convent were destroyed by fire. The inmates, sixty sisters and pupils, escaped in their night clothes without injury. The loss amounts to about $75,000. It is thought the fire started from a tinner's furnace left in the new building.

Will be the Longest Trolley Road.

Toledo, Sept. 9.—Arrangements have been completed by H. A. Haigh and S. S. Angus, of Detroit, for the construction of an electric railway from Toledo to Buffalo, the longest of its kind in the world. The line is to be completed from Toledo to Norwalk by Dec. 1, and to Buffalo by next July.

British Will Send Delegates.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 9.—The Trades Union Congress in session here has elected J. Haslam, of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, and A. Wilkie of the Shipwrights' Association of Newcastle, delegates to the Trades Union Congress to be held at Detroit, Michigan.

Big Rolling Mill Burned.

Shelby, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Fire at the Shelby Tube Works destroyed the rolling mill piercing machine room, and the engine and boiler rooms. Eight hundred men are thrown out of work. No definite figures on the loss are obtainable. The plant was valued at $500,000.

Seal Skins From Alaska.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The steamship Del Norte has arrived from Alaska with 16,812 seal skins, consigned to the North American Commercial Company. The seals were caught under license and the government nets a large royalty.

Dundee's Strike Spreads.

Dundee, Sept. 9.—The cotton and jute workers' strike here has assumed serious proportions. Ten mills have been closed and 16,000 mill workers are now idle.

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FILIPINO CONGRESS MEETS.

Aguinaldo Appoints Two Natives to High Office.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A Filipino who has arrived here from Tarlac says an extraordinary session of the Revolutionary Congress took place at Tarlac on August 24.

Aguinaldo presided and chose Mabini as President of the Supreme Court and Gonzaga as Attorney-General. They both represent the most conservative and temperate element.

Mabini, who recently resigned the Foreign Secretaryship, is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Gonzaga was President of the last peace commission.

The proceedings of the Congress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself Dictator.

A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the resignation of all foreigners in Filipino territory. The Chinese are considered foreigners, including those born in the Philippines.

This seems to be largely a scheme to tax Chinamen.

More Fever at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 9.—Dr. Horsey, Assistant State Health Officer, now at Miami, has wired the State Board of Health that no new cases of yellow fever have developed there and that the first case is doing well; that there are fifteen new cases in Key West and three that should have been reported before; that one death occurred Friday. The patient's name was King.

Salmon Cannery Combine.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—Negotiations are progressing by which New York capitalists will acquire every salmon cannery property in British Columbia. Cannery men here agree to sell for half cash and half stock of McGovern & Company, the firm which is now forming the big combination in New York. There are sixty-eight canneries all told, valued at about $40,000 each.

Say They Lost Heavily.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 9.—Officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company say that some of the new conductors have fleeced the company heavily recently. Wholesale discharges have followed the discovery. It is said that $50,000 represents the losses of the company. The plan of the conductors was the old one—that of pocketing fares not rung up.

Brought Frank Ives' Remains.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 9.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward Line steamer Seguranca, from Havana and Mexican ports, were Gen. Canton and staff, of the Mexican Army. The General is Governor of Yucatan. The Seguranca also brought the body of Frank C. Ives, the billiard exeprt, who died recently in Mexico.

Trusted Employe in the Toils.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Charles V. Austin, cashier for the Milsome Rendering and Fertilizing Company, is in custody, and it is stated that he is short in his accounts to the extent of $20,000. Austin was a trusted employe of the company for many years. The concern has an immense plant near the East Buffalo stock yards.

Fortune For Ohioans.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Word has been received here that a fortune has been left the descendants of Gorge A Waugh, one of the first settlers of Gallia County, who died in 1875. The money was left by a rich relative of Mr. Waugh, who died in London, England. It amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

Many Killed by Typhoon.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 9.—Forty-four persons were killed and thousands injured in the destruction of their homes by a typhoon in Kagoshima, Japan, on August 15. This news is brought to port by the Oriental steamer Glenogle, which reports that forty-five ships were wrecked on the Japanese coast in the same storm.

Found His Lost Daughter.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 9.—John W. Dyche, of near Wooster, Ohio, where he owns a large farm, found his fifteen-year-old daughter, from whom he has been separated for 11 years, at Kendallville, and she has rejoined him. The girl went away with her mother when 4 years old.

Eustis Seriously Ill.

Newport, Sept. 9.—It has been learned that James B. Eustis is seriously ill in his Newport villa, and there are some doubts expressed as to his recovery. He has pneumonia. Mr. Eustis is the former Ambassador to France and is well known in social and political circles.

Kills Baby and Herself.

New York, Sept. 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Rose Welsh and her one-year-old son Tommy were found on the Greenpoint meadows, on Greenpoint avenue, near Whale Creek, Williamsburg. The woman had given carbolic acid to the baby and then taken a deadly dose herself.

Zeigler Defeats Burns.

New York, Sept. 9.—Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, defeated Charley E. Burns, of Cincinnati, at the Broadway Athletic Club in the twelfth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round contest.

Mazetters Will Do More Probing.

New York, Sept. 9.—It has been definitely decided by Assemblyman Mazet and Frank Moss that the levying of assessments on the judiciary when they were candidates for office will be probed to the bottom.

Tried Suicide in His Cell.

Belgrade, Sept. 9.—It is announced that Prefect Angelics, one of those accused of attempting to assassinate former King Milan, hanged himself in his prison cell.

Body of an Unknown Man Found.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 9.—The body of an unknown man was found at Dier Station. A bullet hole was found in his head and it is supposed that he was murdered.

ARCHBOLD ON THE STAND

He Gives Testimony Before the Industrial Commission at Washington.

DOESN'T LIKE CRITICISM.

Denies That Railraods Gave Standard Oil Company Special Benefits on Rebates.

Testifies That Senator Lee Made Untrue Statements—His Appearance on Witness Stand Creates Unusual Interest—Wanted to Answer Those Who Criticised Company.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Unusual interest in the hearings before the Industrial Commission was excited by the appearance as a witness of John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The examination of Mr. Archbold began immediately after the assembling of the commission.

Mr. Archbold said that he was vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and had been connected with the company since 1875. He requested that he be permitted to answer a number of criticisms on the company before proceeding to the statement as to its methods. Permission being granted, Mr. Archbold proceeded to say that the first witness, James W. Lees, of Pennsylvania, president of the Pure Oil Company, acknowledged himself to be the head of the greatest trust and only trust in oil. At this point, it having been evident for several days that the trend of the testimony by Standard Oil witnesses would be to justify the course pursued by the company in attacking the Pure Oil Company, Chairman Philips, who is a large stockholder in the Pure Oil Company, a rival of the Standard, arose and said that he wished it understood that he was connected with that company, but he also wished to distinctly declare that he and his company were willing to submit to any legislation designated to protect the interests of all. His company, he said, was incorporated according to the law and was proceeding lawfully. He had no objection to this statement being entered as evidence.

Mr. Archbold then proceeded to attack the statements of Lee and of State Senator Emory, of Bradford, Pa., who had devoted his attention to proving that the railroads gave immense rebates to the Standard Oil Company, by deductions made from the testimony of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Archbold did not hesitate to brand the statements of Lee and Emory as falsehoods. He took up the history of the rebate system and gave figures to show that the Standard Oil Company had always been a subject of persecution at the hands of the railroads, and whenever rebates were given to the Standard Oil Company similar rebates were given to other shippers.

"I give this as an answer and I trust a final one," he said, "to the lusty old lie about the $10,000,000 in rebates."

Will Not Oust Wakeman.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Cabinet was in session for two hours, most of the time being occupied in a general discussion of the Philippines situation. The reports recently brought from the islands by Prof. Schurman and Senator Beveridge formed the basis of the discussion to a large extent. It could not be learned after the meeting that a change in military commanders in the Philippines was talked about, and there was an inclination on the part of Cabinet members not to go into details with reference to the conference.

Secretary Gage read to the Cabinet a statement which he had prepared, finally disposing of the recent investigation into the conduct of the appraisers at New York. Before the meeting it was announced that this statement would be made public, but after the Cabinet adjourned it was announced that the statement would be withheld. The Secretary of the Treasury will make some modifications in the statement, acting upon suggestions of the President and his fellow members, but it is believed that these modifications will not be radical. It is still established that Appraiser Wakeman will be allowed to retain his office.

May Have Been Done By Tramps.

Corry, Pa., Sept. 9.—The terrible wreck at Miller's Station is now believed to have been the work of train wreckers. Edward Miles, a brakeman on the freight train which was sidetracked, swears he saw the unfortunate flagman Scholz close and lock the switch after the freight cleared. Other train men say they are always troubled with tramps at Miller's. One tramp said recently: "We will ditch you some night." A pile of ties was discovered on the track at Millers a short time ago.

Kept His Daughter Chained Up.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Mabel Prindle's father is so fearful that some young man may court her that he has kept her chained like a dog, not permitting her to leave the house without is knowledge. He chained her in the front yard because she had slipped out to visit her aunt without permission. Neighbors assembled and made such an outcry that the father led her inside, still cained, but the police forced him to take the chain off.

Live Stock Dealers Swindled.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—The Journal says that during the last few weeks about $90,000 has been taken from five live stock commission firms of Kansas City by a band of swindlers, seven men and two women, who have operated from various points in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Wants His Name Changed.

Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 9.—John Gawrybowich has applied to the Common Pleas Court to change his name to John Veter as his own name was cumbrous and unwieldy.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 10—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Vocal and instrumental music.
September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

Will Hobart Decline.

After everyone thought that it was settled once and for all that Vice-President Hobart would be a candidate for renomination at the hands of the National Republican convention, the New York Sun yesterday came out with a story that set aside such plans. According to the Sun tale it is the old question of Mr. Hobart's health interfering with the plans—if he wanted a renomination he could have it, but he doesn't want it because his health would not permit.

It is said that in the event of the retirement of Mr. Hobart President McKinley might consider it advisable to make a draft on the New York State Republicans and request the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for Vice-President. In that event, it is said, the wishes of the President would be taken into consideration, even though the Republican party in New York should find it difficult to nominate a candidate for Governor who approaches in political availability Theodore Roosevelt.

What an awful shock it must be to the serenity of mind possessed by the Prosecutor of Monmouth county to read the news about Bank Wrecker Valentine suing the propritor of a Long Branch club to recover $10,000 lost at gambling in his resort. A virtuous spasm came across the Prosecutor a short time ago and he caused the arrest of a man who owned a nickle-in-the-slot machine, but when his attention was called to the existence of the gambling hells of elaborate and fashionable form in Long Branch, where thousands are made and lost every day in the summer months, he seemed struck with astigmatism. Perhaps the action of Valentine may open the official eyes of the Monmouth Prosecutor.

The Trust Conference opens in Chicago next week. Both sides of the question will be represented there by able men. The promoters of the conference have addressed lists of questions to 20,000 manufacturers, contractors, bankers, lawyers, railroad men and officers of organizations engaged in industrial enterprises, requesting information concerning the practical working of the new system, and to these questions hundreds of answers have already been received, which will furnish the conference with ample material for consideration.

The salary of the Governor of Illinois, now the third largest State of the country in population, is only $6,000, whereas New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey pay $10,000 a year, and Ohio pays $8,000. The Governor of Illinois, too, has more power and responsibility than devolves upon the Governor of Ohio, for he has a veto power, power, whereas the relation of the Governor of Ohio to the State legislation is advisory only.

The Somerset Messenger mentions that Matthew Suydam, who is a director of the National Bank of New Jersey, is a probable candidate for the nomination for Senator from Somerset county.

"Tom" Flynn, former Speaker of the Assembly, and one time starter at the Gloucester race track, has gone back to Passaic county to remain and renew his acquaintance and political influence.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The many friends of ex-Senator W. J. Keys of this county will greet with pleasure the fact of his being in the Senatorial race. Ex Senator Keys' candidacy, while not being persistently urged, is of such proportions as to make trouble for many aspiring for the honor. Should Mr. Keys finally decide to take a decided stand in the fight he will be a very dangerous candidate. As a compromise candidate the affable ex-Senator would be unanimously endorsed. His personal popularity and courteous, gentlemanly deportment place him in the forefront of our best known county statesmen.—Bound Brook State Centre.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

At a recent meeting of Success Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Elizabethport there were present four Deputy Grand Master Workmen, among them being V. W. Nash of this city. These gentlemen were also the only visitors present at the lodge meeting that night. It is not probale that a similar coincidence will occur in a number of years.

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Today is the ninth month, the ninth day of the month of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. This is the first time that any reader of the Daily Press has ever been able to write the four nines. One hundred years from today, if any reader of this paper is alive, they can write five nines—the ninth of September, which is the ninth month, and nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Bosom Friends" was the attraction presented in Music Hall last night by the Frank M. Wills company. Tonight "Sweethearts and Wives" will be the bill.

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The great Herald Square Theatre success—"The French Maid," and the great operatic success, "The Highwayman," from the Broadway Theatre, New York, are the latest bookings of Manager Maze Edwards for Music Hall.

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"Daniel Boone," the famous "Scout and Trapper," will be seen in the play of that name at Music Hall Tuesday night. The play is a most interesting one, showing frontier life with all its attendant incidents, presented by a very efficient dramatic company, aided by a host of genuine Indians, cowboys and ponies. Special scenery accompanies the presentation and there will be a grand street parade Tuesday at noon of the cowboy and Indian department of this company.

—Press want ads pay.

—A full line of school supplies at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Newman Bros. will sell seventy-five baskets of fine white and yellow peaches this afternoon and evening.

—You can get heavy cream for whipping, ice cream, sweet milk, buttermilk and potcheese at Debele's Creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—Eye troubles are manifold. Sometimes the eyes are only tired. They need a rest and then are as good as ever. Some troubles are inherited, they run in families. Other troubles arise from previous injuries or illness. We all have eye troubles from advancing age. In any case you should have determined by an examination the exact nature of your trouble, never neglect it—I make such examinations absolutely free of charge. Collier.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, has returned from Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn and New York.

Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Fred Bird, of East Front street.

Miss Huff, of the borough, is spending her vacation at Roycefield, Somerset county.

Fred Randolph, of Newark, who has been visiting in the borough, has returned home.

J. E. Townsend and wife, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives at Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Bach, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in the borough.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her sister.

The family of P. Ludwig Conde, of East Second street, have returned from the seashore. Mr. Conde will return next Wednesday.

Former Councilman Harry M. Stockton and family, of Central avenue, who have been spending the summer in the mountains, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family, of East Second street, have returned home from North Branch, where they enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. Higgins' parents.

Bert Rogers, of this city, who has been working on the new public school building at New Brunswick, is now engaged to work on the new school building at Bound Brook.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will return the latter part of this month from the Adirondack Mountains, where they have been spending the summer.

Louis Feiring, of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr, Co., whose home is in this city, is now spending a short time in town with his family and friends. Mr. Feiring expects to be called every day to go either south or to New York state to go to work on a large job secured by his employers.

Appeal to Street Commissioner.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—We would kindly ask our noble street commissioner who is entirely responsible for West Front street. Is the Trolley Company in any way reponsible for the care of the streets and so they aught to attend to their duty as they have a large traffic on this line. The road bed is scattered over with loose stones which are disastrous to bicycle tires and riders. We would be glad to have our street commissioner see that this locality receives the necessary attention. We have out here fine air, beautiful scenery, georgeous sun rise, the power of industry, lovely lawns, and now please make our roadway to correspond, so that our cyclists won't be tempted to use improper words as they ride along this beautiful highway.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Monday evening, Oct. 9th, the German Beneficial Association will give a cakewalk and ball in Saengerbund Hall.

—At the next regular meeting of the Common Council it is expected that something will be said regarding a permanent pavement for the business section of the city.

—That borough marshals will get no regular vacation this year is an assured fact. However, the men will get a day off now and then as they desire and it can be arranged conveniently.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.
Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

The carpet season is here again, and as usual we are ready for it with what we claim is not only the largest, but the most carefully selected stock ever offered the people of this community. A marked reaction has taken place in the carpet business, viz: An increased demand for better grades. People have made the discovery that we made years ago, that good carpets are always cheapest. Our fall stock has been selected with this in view. We are showing a higher grade of carpets than ever before in the history of our business, and the readiness with which our customers are responding to same is most gratifying. We select the best patterns from the most reliable makers only and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular.

Moquettes, Axminster, Saronneries in the latest designs, the richest colorings and most pleasing effects. Tapestries and velvets in beautiful patterns. All particularly good for parlor and dining room. An unusually good assortment of all-wool Ingrains, suitable for bedrooms, etc. Reversible, they will give splendid service. Our line of church carpets we consider superior to that of most N. Y. City stores. Cocoa mattings for public buildings. It comes in plain and striped patterns.

Ingrain Art Squares, Jute Smyrna art squares, all-wool Smyrna rugs, Royal Wilton rugs, Mouquette rugs, Cocoa mats, Rubber mats, etc., etc. Cocoa mats with rubber ends for piazzas made to order. Shades made to order and ready made. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses.

Lace curtains, Portierres, tapestries, furniture coverings, rug fringes, sash curtains, curtain poles and fixtures, brass rods, stair pads and everything else in curtain fixtures.

Our assortment of Linoleums and Oil Cloths, we feel safe in saying, is far above the average. We handle only goods we can recommend. We employ only the most experienced workmen, and all carpet laying, oil cloth fitting and shade hanging is done in the best possible manner.

About Furniture.

If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

WHITE IRON BEDS,
Full size and ¾ size, 1 in post, Brass Trimmed,
At $3.48, value is $5.00.

Large High Head, extended foot rail, heavy brass top rail with brass knobs and trimmings (a regular 6.50 bed) **$4.98.**

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Full size, soft top 1.98
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Full size cotton (a. c. a.) tick 4.97.
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We carry a full line of sizes in stock. Fine hair mattresses at Special prices.

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Talk about your talkabouts. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SCHOOLBOY? Get a nice new suit of clothes at the opening.

It's the ambition of every mother, that her children should be the neatest, cleanest and the best dressed in school. They therefore seek to buy good high grade clothing at reasonable prices. Now why shouldn't they, when we give them such an opportunity to buy the very best at less than cost of manufacture?

WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded. Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price $1 25

Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices $1 90, $2 25, $3 00

BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price $1 50

Boy's Extra Quality Two Piece Double Breasted Suits, made of the newest all wool cassimeres, shepard and overplaids, English and Scotch tweed mixtures, superior tailoring, trousers have double seat and knees, with rivetted suspender buttons, and patent elastic waistbands, sizes 8-16, were never sold at other stores for less than $6, our special price $2 50 to $3 00

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 50

MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50

MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00

Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price ..... $7.50 to 8.25

Also a lot of Men's Business and Dress Trousers ranging from 75c. to $4.00, in fifty new patterns. Come and examine them even if you have no intention to buy. We are positive they will interest you. Call and get a bargain.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 9—At the Common Council meeting on Thursday evening a communication was received from the Watchung Water Company, offering to furnish water to the borough and supply forty-eight hydrants. The matter was referred to the Water committee. The question of half fares on the Brunswick Traction company for the school children was also brought up and caused much discussion. The trolley people have offered to furnish children's tickets at reduced rates and place them on sale at the postoffice. The matter has been referred to the Laws and Ordinance committee.

Several more tramps were captured late on Thursday afternoon by the railroad officers, who turned them over to Constable Munday who took them to New Brunswick jail. The tramps claimed to hail from Buffalo and had been riding on the coal trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Superintendent Morris is appatently the right man in the right place. The schools are being ably conducted and there is every reason to believe that Prof. Morris will give satisfaction.

Several of the residents of the borough have been laying flagging in front of their residences. Among those to make these is Wm. Wyckoff.

The test recently made of the new water works was highly satisfactory. It was possible to throw a good-sized stream over any of the buildings.

The Street Commissioner has been filling in around the borough hall with stone and earth, so as to raise that place to the required grade.

A caravan of gypsies reached Dunellen yesterday and went up Washington street toward the mountains where they went into camp.

The union class examinations were held this week in the public schools to determine the proper classifications of the pupils.

The Township Committee has made a contract to have a new heating apparatus placed in the poor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love, of West New Brighton, S. I., have been visiting Mrs. O. A. Douglass.

Miss Ethel Jamieson has been presented with a handsome zither by a friend in Brooklyn.

The street superintendent is improving Prospect street by putting on a layer of stone.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 9—It would be a good time now, while Westfield avenue is being torn up for the trolley extension, for the Town Committee to ask the property owners along the street to set their fences back so that the roadway will have the width called for on the map. When the roadway was laid out, 60 feet was the width taken, but all the property owners along the street when fencing in took from two to three feet from the original width. Now is the time it will be needed, for even with only the one track through the avenue the road is far too narrow to make driving a pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Shott, of the Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning. His subject will be "The Seven Golden Candlesticks." In the evening there will be baptism of two candidates for church membership. The subject of Mr. Shott's discourse will be along this line.

Charles Scheelen, of Fanwood, has returned from a week's pleasant trip south, visiting Washington, Baltimore and several other places along the coast. Charley reports having had a delightful trip and returns much benefited thereby.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. The proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Lipuid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparations. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. F. E. Robins, of Waterbury, Conn.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, will preach. Morning topic, "Character Building;" evening subject, "Christian Stability."

German Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Schaefer, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

First Church of Christ, Grove street—Evening, sermon by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, subject, "Is Christ Divided?"

Cavalry Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Immutability of God."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

East Third Street mission—Evening, George H. Batchelor will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m, Floris Ferwerda, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, will preach.

Second Christian church, Rink building—Morning and evening, A. A. Mears will preach.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Communion service; evening, sermon, subject, "Christ and the Family."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "Contemporaneous Courage."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 5:30, evening prayer.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Sea and Its Lessons;" 7, Epworth League service, led by Miss Lizzie Hoagland; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Promise of Rest."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, Harry Gee, leader. Vocal and instrumental music. 4:15, boys' meeting, I. L. Brady, leader.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Charles Brown, who was quite badly bruised and shaken up by being struck by a bicycle rider in one of the races at Waverly Labor Day, is around again but still quite sore from the encounter.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening. Owing to the excessive heat, the meeting was made as short as possible.

Miss Alyeer and Miss Parse, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Mrs. Ira Gage Walker has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York State.

—Services in the Congregational church and Sunday-school will be resumed tomorrow after being closed since the first of August. The church service in the morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday-school will meet in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the meeting in the evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned after spending a few days in New Haven.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Cranford relatives.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, left yesterday for Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of Bound Brook, have been visiting with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, of New Brunswick, were guests of relatives in this city Thursday.

Harley Apgar, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is not much improved.

W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, is seriously ill with symptoms that resemble malarial fever.

Miss Edith Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned after spending a few days in New Haven.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Piscataway Township, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Former Councilman John T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Beekman, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, is spending her two weeks' vacation in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cliffton, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending the summer at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of Belmar, who has been visiting her son, J. R. Blair, of Somerset street, has returned to the shore.

Augustus O. Trust, who, together with his family, are visiting borough relatives, have returned from a pleasure trip.

Fred Kenney, has resigned his position as drug clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, to accept a similiar position elsewhere.

Mr. Drumpleman and family, of Rahway, who have been visiting Freeholder Tier, of Bank place, have returned home.

Mrs. Walsh, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, Bank place, has returned home.

Berthold and Robert Schreiner, of this city, who have been stopping at Atlantic city for two weeks, will return home today.

Herman Westphal, drug clerk at the store of John Powers, on Somerset street, has taken up his residence with Mrs. DeVoll, of Craig place.

Mrs. Apgar who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Firman Long, of Summit avenue, is greatly improved from an attack of typhoid fever, and he hopes to be able to go out soon, as the attack is very light.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and wife, and Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue, returned yesterday morning from Southold, L. I., where they have been spending their summer vacation.

Miss Bertha Rockfellow, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, will take up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, next week, so that she will be able to attend the public schools, arrangements having been perfected by her father and Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Tailor-made Suits for ladies or misses—made of black, navy, brown and gray all-wool cloths—new shape scalloped back jackets—fashionable habit and saddle back skirts—several different styles—worth $15.00 each, at..... **9.98**

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Misses and Children's School Reefers Sizes 6 to 14 yrs made of all-wool ladies' cloth with large fancy shaped collars, trimmed with three rows of braid—coat back with strap across and double breasted front—royal tan, brown, green and red—worth $4.00 to $5.50—special at..... **2.98**

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Zahl der elektrischen Unterstationen in Berlin erfährt eine schnelle Vermehrung. Nachdem die Berliner Elektrizitätswerke vor einigen Monaten beim Magistrat die Genehmigung zur Anlage einer Umformercentrale im Südosten und zur Ausdehnung des Leitungsnetzes über den ganzen Südosten bis über den Görlitzer Bahnhof hinaus nahe an die Grenzen von Rixdorf nachgesucht hatten, haben dieselben nunmehr auch die Pläne für eine weitere mehrere Tausende Pferdekräfte umfassende Unterstation im Osten der Stadt eingereicht, welche das Viertel östlich der Friedensstraße bis zum Centralviehhofe u. s. w. mit Strom versorgen soll. Weitere Projekte für die Anlage von Untercentralen im Norden und Nordosten sind bereits geplant; die Speisung der Unterstationen soll von den Werken an der Oberspree aus erfolgen. —Kommerzienrath Manheimer hat für die Einrichtung einer Kranken- und Unterstützungskasse für die Angestellten der Firma S. Manheimer die Summe von 10,000 Mark gestiftet.—Der Zoologe Karl Ruß jun., der sich speziell der Vogelkunde gewidmet hatte, ist gestorben.

Rathenow. Der „Naturmensch" Gustav Nagel, welcher bisher in den Wäldern des Kreises Westhavelland lebte und kürzlich seinen Einzug in Rathenow hielt, ist jetzt zwecks Untersuchung seines Geisteszustandes in's Krankenhaus gebracht worden. Er wollte hier einen öffentlichen Vortrag halten.

Spandau. Der langjährige Direktor der hiesigen königlichen Pulverfabrik, Oberstlieutenant Simon, tritt am 1. Oktober d. J. aus dem Militärdienst und wird Direktor der deutschen Metallpatronenfabrik in Karlsruhe.

Provinz Hannover.

Goslar. Der stärkste deutsche Touristenklub ist der seit 13 Jahren bestehende „Harzklub" mit 111 Zweigvereinen und 14,764 Mitgliedern. Der Gesammtbetrag, den diese Zweigvereine seit 13 Jahren aufgebracht haben, beläuft sich auf rund 170,000 Mark.

Boyenden. In unserem Orte sind 12 Bauernhöfe ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Biebrich. Nachdem der Kaiser die Genehmigung ertheilt hat, daß das Heim für in bedrängter Lage lebende Wittwen und Töchter in den Feldzügen gefallener und anderer verdienstvoller Offiziere der Armee und Marine den Namen „Königin-Luise-Gedächtniß-Heim" führen dürfe, wird dieses voraussichtlich zum 10. März 1900, als am Geburtstage der Königin Luise, eröffnet werden. Die Anstalt wird hierorts errichtet, wo eine sehr geeignete Villa für diesen Zweck erworben wurde, mitten in einem schönen Park gelegen, der dem Heim zum Geschenk gemacht worden ist.

Hanau. Anhier ist der Vorsitzende der Maurer-Organisation, Maurergehilfe Lösch, wegen Bedrohung von arbeitswilligen Nichtstrikern verhaftet worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Nakel. Durch einen Fliegenstich ist ein hiesiger Eigenthümer um's Leben gekommen. Der Bedauernswerthe wurde von einer Schmeißfliege derart in den Fuß gestochen, daß er Aufnahme im Krankenhaus suchen mußte. Hier wurde am Bein, das bereits stark angeschwollen war, zweimal eine Amputation vorgenommen; trotzdem starb der Aermste unter gräßlichen Schmerzen.

Swinemünde. Der Kapitän des norwegischen Schooners „Ida" war auf der Fahrt von Stettin nach hier mit dem an Bord befindlichen Lootsen in Streit gerathen und hatte sich hinreißen lassen, thätlich zu werden. Vom hiesigen Schifffahrtsamt wurde in Folge dieses Vorganges dem Kapitän der Seelootse verweigert. Der Norweger ließ nun neulich Abends sein Schiff mittelst Schleppdampfer aus dem Hafen bugsiren, doch die Flucht wurde rechtzeitig bemerkt. Die Lootsenbarkasse „Schwalbe" und der Lootsenschooner nahmen sofort die Verfolgung auf, und es gelang ihnen, die „Ida" im Schlepptau dem hiesigen Hafen wieder zuzuführen. Die amtliche Untersuchung des Vorganges ist sofort eingeleitet worden.

Provinz Posen.

Inowrazlaw. Der Raubmörder, der am 31. Mai auf dem Wege von Bütow in Pommern nach Berent in Westpreußen einen Knecht Namens Czarnowski ermordet und beraubt hatte, ist hier, wo er sich vagabundirend herumtrieb, festgenommen worden. Der Staatsanwalt hatte auf seine Ergreifung eine Belohnung von 500 Mark ausgesetzt.

Kronschkowo. Die drei ältesten Söhne des Wirthes Kozikowski wurden verhaftet unter dem Verdachte, ihren Vater ermordet zu haben. Kozikowski wollte sich wieder verheirathen und wurde drei Tage vor dem festgesetzten Hochzeitstermine erschossen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Heydekrug. Ein gewisser Ernst Mertens, der von Amerika heimkehrte, ist verhaftet worden. Er wurde schon längere Zeit wegen Meineids steckbrieflich verfolgt.

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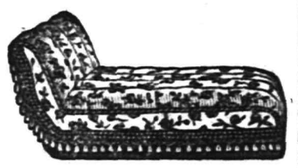
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SATIN BODICE.

white pique jackets or boleros, and black cords, pipings or braid often serves as a trimming.

For those who prefer a worsted fabric as fall approaches there are gowns of white mohair or of tones just off white. Pearl gray is also a favorite tint. With these gowns a vest of white silk is worn, but when the costume is darker the vest is usually of a contrasting color instead of white. The vest buttons are small and are of crystal, dead gold, turquoise, garnet or steel, and the vest itself is cut high, showing just the knot of the cravat.

The attractive bodice illustrated is of white satin, richly embroidered with pale green silk and gold spangles. It has a guimpe of puffed mousseline de soie over white satin, and the top of the sleeves is of the same material. The mousseline portion and the fronts are bordered with three little bands of velvet, and three green satin bows fasten the fronts. The sleeves are embroidered like the bodice and are finished with a mousseline frill and a green satin band and bow. The belt is also of green satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FALL FASHIONS.

Ideas For the Wardrobe of the Demi-season.

Dark costumes for women of mature years are enriched by a vest of Louis Quinze or Louis Seize brocade, which gives value and dignity to an otherwise plain gown.

Simple hats are often very effective. A straw shape, trimmed with a drapery of tulle and a knot of black velvet, is sometimes more elegant in aspect than a far more elaborate creation.

A novel idea is seen in straw hats in which the braid is stitched with heavy silk of a contrasting color.

Now that fabrics are tucked, embroidered and puffed in the piece and sold by the yard many odd ideas in decoration appear. The latest consists of narrow bands of oblique tucks, the bands being 1½ or 2 inches wide, a band of the stuff of the same width being left untucked

SILK SHIRT WAIST.

between the bands of tucks. The untucked bands form puffs because of the fullness taken up by the tucks. Only very thin silks can be thus employed.

The cut illustrates a shirt waist of cream foulard, with a pointed pompadour design. It has lengthwise clusters of tucks and a full plastron, with a yoke of white surah trimmed with bands of lace. The collar is also of white surah, trimmed with tucks and lace. The sleeves are tucked horizontally at the top and are gathered into tucked cuffs. An embroidered collar and black satin stock are worn, and the belt is of white kid, with a gold buckle.

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Like Unto It.

"I hear that Bill Plumbers has changed his name?"

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THE PATRIOTIC GIRL.

SHE NOW BEDECKS HERSELF WITH THE NATIONAL EMBLEMS.

She is in Entire Sympathy With the Stirring Times in Her Gowns and Other Apparel—Flag Ruffles on Petticoats is a Feature of Wartime Effervescence.

Whereas there is now war, if not immediately in this land itself, yet near at hand, an to be waged, in part at least, by men they know thoroughly and have danced and flirted with, the girls of New York have taken on a martial spirit. They talk battle and campaign, fort and cruiser, torpedo boat and big guns incessantly, and so eager are they that the very fashions and fads, the knicknacks and novelties of the moment all smack of the army and navy.

Hardly a girl of "the sets" is to be found who is not military or naval in some way. The "service" is to be noticed in her costume, in her bedroom and in the parlor of her house. She is seized with the enthusiasm of the hour, and she shows it outwardly.

THE PATRIOTIC GIRL.

War enthusiasm, indeed, has taken full possession of the swell New York girl. Some of the new "war fads" in the kingdom of girldom are queer, but they all point to the same thing—a universal patriotism and an influence that has huge weight among the men of "the sets."

Since war commenced luncheon and dinner parties have been at a decided discount. Girls are refusing invitations these days at an unprecedented rate, and, spurred on by their example, men are likewise sending regrets. A young New York woman planned a dinner of twelve for one evening week before last, and before she finally decided to give up the plan wrote notes to twenty-eight men, and received twenty-eight regrets. Entertaining of a formal sort has practically stopped among the very best people.

In articles of dress or adornment the newest thing the New York girls have set their seal of approval on is the American sailor shirt waist. Naturally, because of its brilliancy of color, this shirt waist is not seen on the street (though it may be when the war excitement grows tenser), but it is already to be noticed in scores of homes. It is "built"—all shirt waists are "built," not "made," these days—in true nautical fashion, with a low cut, rolling, true sailor's collar, and which is, patriotically, red, white and blue. It is the proper thing for every girl now to have a shirt waist of this sort in her wardrobe.

Even more curious fads of dress and decorations have sprung up. The new petticoats of girls are now ruffled with flags. The latter make dainty ruffles, and the girl that wears them lifts her skirt a trifle as she moves about. These are only for colored petticoats, of course, and the entire flag is not used indiscriminately. For a blue petticoat only the blue and white, the "field" and its stars, or, better still, the Union Jack, is ruffled. On a red petticoat the stripes of red and white are the thing; they make a most charming effect.

Out of the pocket of the jacket of the "smart" New York girl these days sticks an inch or so of red, white and blue—the patriotic pocket handkerchief. Another fashion is the wearing of a tiny silken flag on the breast, a flag not more than an inch long and half an inch wide, held in its place by a stickpin. At a fashionable dance a few nights ago every girl in the room was wearing a flag of this sort. Hardly less popular are flag stick pins, with the flag made of gayly painted metal.

Navy buttons on jackets are the very smartest thing out. Real nautical gold braid (not imitation, mind, but the genuine article) is fairly gloated over for trimming, and nothing is now thoroughly proper for belt clasps but the shining buckles of sword belts. Around the sailor hat, too, should go the cap band of some American war ship, and the more prominent the vessel the better.

These cap bands have yet other uses. They make the most timely, popular bedroom decoration the girl of to-day can possible have. Every energetic young woman who has an acquaintance in the Navy Department has been begging, borrowing and stealing these for several weeks past. To make a showing she needs fifty or more. Such a collection, to be in any way representative, should include the bands of all the chief line of battle ships and cruisers. Every famous name in the navy, as regards ship designation, should appear on these bands.

These bands are black and the names on them are gilt, all uniform in style and shape, as any one who keeps track of them naval matters knows. The "smart" girl, when she has secured enough, tacks them up on her bedroom wall with gilt headed nails. One favorite place is over the mantel, another is the centre of some side wall. It must be, at all events, where they will show out vividly, and where there will be a good light at night.

THE YOUNG JUGGLER

PRACTICE AND SPECIAL TOOLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS.

How to Spin a Handkerchief on the Point of a Stick—To Balance an Egg on a Straw—The Art of Spinning Plates.

Readers who may wish to shine as jugglers, but have not the necessary time nor patience to practice, even, need not despair, for, by folowing out the tips and instructions contained herein, they may to all appearance become jugglers with very little practice, and astonish their friends by the seeming dexterity they appear to possess.

I say dexterity, for a true juggling and balancing performance has little or no trickery connected with it. Often the professional juggler practices for many hours per day, for sometimes six months to perfect and master one trick or piece of apparatus until he is perfect with it. So to give a whole and proper public performance requires a long apprenticeship.

But such extensive practice and patience as this had better be left to the professional. The intention of this article is to show that a week's good practice, when you have the necessary paraphernalia, may make a juggler of the reader if he uses the apparatus I shall describe.

I will here take the opportunity to point out a mistake that is often made in mentioning or writing about a juggler—which is to confound him with conjuring tricks. In our days it is not so. A conjuror is devoted to legerdemain, and a juggler to feats of dexterity in the art of equipoise. They are distinct arts, juggling and conjuring.

It will be necessary to begin by balancing a stick upon your chin, or nose; but with determination and perseverance this should be soon accomplished; There is no trick in this, only the acquiring of the simple art of getting the centre of gravity, and this will be found useful in several tricks, besides giving them an air of reality.

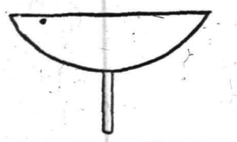
[Spinning a Handkerchief.]

Fig. 1 shows the art of spinning a handkerchief or flag upon the point of a stick, which should be about two feet in length. The handkerchief is thrown up into the air, keeping it as flat and open as possible; it has then to be caught upon the point of the stick toward one of its corners, at the same moment giving it a twirling motion, by keeping the point of the stick in a circular motion, the hand moving round from the wrist. To do this satisfactorily with an ordinary stick would, before you succeeded, probably tire you out or even disgust you with the whole affairs, so have a trick stick. This stick is pointed at the top, into which is inserted a needle protruding about half an inch beyond the stick. This will hold the handkerchief in its place.

To balance an egg upon the end or point of a very thin stick, or even a straw, may seem a very delicate and risky bit of equipoise, but with a small cup, to which is attached a stem, as in Fig. 2, which is a side view, it will be found easy enough.

The cup may be made of tin, with a wire stem soldered to its under-part, and in the centre; or of thin cardboard, when a wooden stem should be glued to it. This cup should be as small as possible, so that just the end of the egg fits into it. It must be painted white, so that at a little distance from the spectator it will not be noticed; neither must it be seen by them, but concealed in the hand which is to pick up the egg. It will be found an easy matter to press the egg into the cup. Then take the egg or straw; but if the latter, be careful that it is a good stiff one, not liable to bend over; then, in pretending to carefully balance the egg upon it, slip the stem in, as seen in Fig. 4. If a stick is used, of course a small hole must be bored in it to receive the stem of the cup. Now balance the whole upon the hand or chin; and in taking the egg off carry the cup with it, and then conceal it in the most convenient place.

Plate spinning upon sticks has always a pretty and dexterious effect in the juggling performance. To accomplish this will be found easy if the right pttern of plate is used. It is of the soup-plate shape; but deeper than the original article; also the bottom of the plate is raised in the centre to a point, which point reaches almost up to the level of the rim. A pointed stick is placed underneath the bottom of the plate, which will find its resting place without any effort on the part of the performer, and the plate will rest balanced upon the stick. These plates can be made of brass, tin or cardboard. If made the same circumference as the ordinary dinner-plate, and about three inches in depth, they will be found a useful size.



[Spinning a Plate.]

Pussy's Burial.

The cemetery was beneath
A shaggy cedar tree;
The mourners were the Jersey cow
And pussy's child and me.

The tombstone was a piece of slate
And daisies were the shroud;
I cried a little to myself,
The kitten purred aloud.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.

AN EXPEDIENT.

And it Caused the Young Man to Change His Mind.

There is a rich man living out Hoyn avenue way, and he has a promising son whose only weakness is an inability to get into the house in the even ing at an hour regarded as correct by the two heads of the family and who object to letting him set a fresh time of his own.

The rich man has had a good deal of trouble with that son, and at last he hit upon a rather odd expedient of sending him on a pleasure trip to Europe. He gave the boy all the money that would be needed for the journey, provided him with letters of introduction to men in and out of official life who might be useful to him, and told him to have a good time, but not to get gay; and then he sent him out of town on the night train.

(He Told His Mother Next Day That He Had Changed His Mind.)

And the rich young man had a boy friend who had always traveled with him, and had shared all the mischief which the rich boy had seen, and this boy No. 2 concluded he, too, would have a good time on the continent. For about three weeks he behaved himself in a manner to drive all his friends and relatives to the faith cure, and then his father asked him one night what he was trying to do.

"Oh, I'm playing for a trip to Europe," said the smart boy No. 2.

"So?" said the father. "Well, come down here in the basement till I talk it over with you."

And when they came up out of the lower regions the old gentleman was very much out of breath and boy No. 2 had a serious not to say convinced look on his face. He told his mother next day that he had changed his mind and was going to start into Sunday school; and he did.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pie Made Him Crazy.

Judge Goldfogle and Assistant District-Attorney Blumenthal of New York were in a restaurant in Philadelphia a few nights ago.

"Here," whispered Judge Goldfogle to the waiter. "I'm an officer from New York. This man (pointing to Mr. Blumenthal, who was reading a newspaper) is my prisoner. He's a lunatic. You would not think so. He is quite rational now, but for Heaven's sake don't give him pie or coffee. That sets him wild. There is no telling what he will do then."

"Very good, sir," replied the waiter, bowing very low and pocketing the $1 tip Judge Goldfogle had given him.

"Now, let us have pie and then a small cup of French coffee," said Mr. Blumenthal to the waiter.

"I will take the same," said Judge Goldfogle.

The waiter brought a portion for the Judge, but none for the Assistant-District-Attorney.

No coaxing could induce the waiter to serve Mr. Blumenthal. Then he became angry and told the manager that he must discharge the waiter.

"Why, that fellow's crazy!" said the waiter. "His keeper there told me so."

Mr. Blumenthal paid the bills. He is now trying to get even with the Judge.

A Possible Danger.

Uncle Sam—Don't you think I'm getting more like you every day?

John Bull—You are, my boy, and I am only afraid of one thing.

"What's that?"

"We may grow so much alike that we will love the same things."—Life.

Engaged.

"I have a number of friends among the clergy"— began the stagestruck lady from the best circles of society.

"Huh!" growled the manager.

"—and I am quite sure that several of them would be kind enough to denounce me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Practical Arithmetic.

Edith (showing her smart little brother to her new beau)—Now, Tommy, you have counted up to eleven; tell me what comes after eleven.

Tommy—Pop in his stocking-feet.—Brooklyn Life.

Same Effect.

Summer Girl (at popular bathing resort)—This must be salt water, I can almost float in it.

Experienced Aunt—No, dear, it is not salt water. But you are so very fresh, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Affinities.

Ethel—Ah! Two souls with but a single thought!

Rupert—Yes; she loves him for all she's worth, and he loves her for all she's worth, too.—Puck.

The World Do Move.

Mrs. Henry Peck—First we get horseless carriages and then wireless telegraphy. I wonder what next?

Her Husband (meekly)—Wifeless matrimony, perhaps.—Life.

His Status.

Askington—Poor Gabbleby doesn't appear to have any too much sense does he?

Grimshaw—No; his lack of brains seems almost inexhaustible.—Life.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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LEARNING TO SPEAK

EXPERIMENTS IN TRYING TO EDUCATE A MONKEY.

Sambo Can Already Do Many Things His Trainer Has Taught Him But He Has Not Yet Learned to Talk —An Interesting Orang Outang.

As an appropriate climax to a series of experiments in educating a monkey Mr. J. L. Buck, now in Boston, will try to make the monkey talk. The animal is one of the greatest curiosities in the simian line ever seen. The point to which his education has been carried is wonderful. He rejoices in the name of Sambo, and is a Bornean of the orang-outang species.

Sambo eats at the table with as much complacency as a Christion, and behaves better at his meals than some Christians. In describing his method of teaching Sambo how he must use a spoon Mr. Buck explained that he placed the food in a very deep cup; Sambo's natural intelligence at once showed him the use of a spoon; but he at first made the mistake of bringing the provender from the depth of the cup by means of the spoon and then laying down on the table to be grabbed with his fingers.

Mr. Buck cured Sambo of this habit by placing a hungry monkey at the table beside him. When Sambo would lay it down the hungry one would snatch it away. After a while Sambo saw the point, and foiled the thief by carrying the food directly from the cup to his mouth by means of the spoon. The accomplishment acquired there was no more trouble.

Sambo was taught the value of clothing by being left for a time in a cold place and afterward taken in and warmly clothed. In this way the advantage of wearing clothes soon became apparent to his monkey mind.

What caused Mr. Buck most perplexity was how to get Sambo to wear a cap, for he seemed to have a rooted antipathy to any kind of headgear. The trainer was almost on the point of giving up, when one day he noticed that flies were annoying the monkey very much. When they were particularly persistent around his head Sambo would pull up his coat to protect his poll. Inspiration came to Mr. Buck. Daubing a little molasses on Sambo's head he left him for a time to be tormented by the flies, and then placed a cap over his head to show him the use of a covering. Sambo realized the utility of a cap at once and has worn it without protest ever since.

By these methods, and without the use of the whip that is considered so indispensable by most trainers of animals, Sambo's education was carried on.

He can dress himself without assistance, putting on his shoes and stockings as carefully as an orderly boy, at meal times carrying his chair to the table and sitting up like a regular recognized member of the family, eating his meals decorously and daintily, with his napkin tucked under his chin, and behaving, in short, with the best of table manners.

(Sambo.)

Although Sambo is hardly of an age to grasp the advantage of speech, his trainer considers that even a year of unavailing effort will not be time wasted, as he is confident that as Sambo grows older he will learn the language. At his present age, 2 years, Sambo is very nearly as far advanced as most babies, as he uses the words "Mamma" and "Come back." Mrs. Buck has petted Sambo to such an extent that if she leaves the room he will cry continually "Mamma," and on her reappearance will say distinctly, "Come back."

Score One For Boston.

A man with a pasteboard box labelled "Ladies' Vests" sat in the Reading Terminal in Philadelphia the other day, so wrapped up in a Boston newspaper that he let the train slip off without him. When he found that he would have to wait two more hours he seemed annoyed, but, notwithstanding his annoyance, he was kind enough to explain in a loud voice to a couple of uniformed officials how they ought to run things at the terminal. "You ought to do as we do in Boston," he said. "At the station there the names of the cities and towns all over the country that the trains run to are printed in big letters on the walls, and the seats for the waiting passengers are grouped around these names. Suppose I want to go to Washington, I run my eye over the walls, and when I find the name I'm after I sit down near it, in a Washington seat. Then, when a train is ready, the enunciator—as we call him in Boston; I don't know what you call him there—goes quietly to the people who are in that train's seats, touches them on the shoulder and murmurs in a polite way: 'Your train, sir.' 'Your train, madam. Gate 11.' Now that's the way to do it. No shouting, no confusion, no trains escaping without their passengers. That's how we manage things in Boston."

Called Devil's Horses.

The Sultan of Morrocco, by the advice of the gravest and wisest counselors, has recntly issued a decree prohibiting the use of the bicycle throughout the length and breadth of his empire, says Le Petit Bleu (Brussels). Nevertheless, in other parts of savage Africa the bicycle, if it has not superceded the "ship of the desert," has to some extent taken the place of money, and natives readily exchange ivory for "devil's horses;" and happy and proud the dusky aborigine may be seen gayly "biking" on the palava ground or the execution square.

A MONSTER RESERVOIR.

Wyoming Plans a Gigantic Scheme for Irrigation.

A GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE

Plans to Make the Arid Plains Blossom as the Rose With Fertility.

Hopes of Securing National Legislation to Help in the Enterprise—Senators and Representatives Will be Called Upon to Urge the Scheme in Congress.

Think of an artificial lake of water high up on the crest of the continent, 7,260 feet above the flight of seagulls, where is to be stored for irrigation purposes during the dry months 40,817,405,000 cubic feet of water—a lake ten miles in length, three miles in width, 180 feet in maximum depth, 60 feet in mean depth, and covering 13,651 acres of land with water deep enough to float an ocean steamer—a deep, wide and long enough to irrigate 450,000 acres of desert land and thus make homes of plenty, where 2,812 farmers may each dwell upon 160 acres of perpetually watered land and never give a single thought to rain. This is the big reservoir that the people of the West propose to build on the Laramie plains in Wyoming.

It is said to be the greatest irrigation project ever evolved, and the arid West is united upon it. Western Senators and Representatives have been advised by their constituents to assemble at the next Congress fortified with enough reasons to convince the Government that it is its duty to render substantial aid to the enterprise. The West will do its part in the way of State appropriations and private subscriptions.

In the building of this gigantic reservoir it is proposed to divert the surplus waters of the Big and Little Larmarie rivers, and store them away in a natural depression known as the Big Hollow, the northeast end of which is five miles west of Laramie City. The depression lies between the Big and Little Laramie rivers in the Laramie plains. The surrounding land slopes away from the rim of the basin in all directions, thus making it an admirable place in which to store water for irrigation purposes. The basin itself has been formed by erosion and has no outlet. Nature has walled it around with rocks and no leak has been found large enough to interfere with the storing of such an amount of water.

In the flood season when these mountain streams are debouching their mad waters upon the plains, thus dealing disaster to the hopes of the farmers and ranchmen, it is the intention to divert their entire surplus flow into the big basin and there confine it until the dry months. The ditch to supply the reservoir with the waters of the Big Laramie River wil be nearly twenty miles in length, but through an easy country for its construction. The ditch from the Little Laramie will be much shorter.

In the dry season it is proposed to draw the water from the reservoir through a tunnel at the northeast end of the basin and discharge it again into the Big Laramie River a short distance below Laramie City, thus keeping the river well filled with water during a season which has been usually almost dry. The outlet ditch is to be five miles long from the reservoir to the river. In its construction it will be necessary to construct three-quarters of a mile through solid rock. In driving this tunnel will be found the burden of expense in carrying out the project.

The Big Laramie flows into the North Platte River, and the waters thus turned into it would serve for irrigation not only in eastern Wyoming, but also into the western part of Nebraska.

While the reservoir at Laramie is the largest, it is by no means the only one that the West proposes to build. It is the purpose of the West to make the Laramie reservoir a trial proposition at Washington, and should national legislation be gained its in favor then will the Government be told that it has 1,300,000 square miles of land that might be similarly reclaimed and subdued.

The West at present has a number of great reservoirs either completed or in view for immediate completion. The following are among the most important sites:

Laramie site, capacity 400,000 acre feet.

Sweetwater site, Wyoming, capacity 326,965 acre feet.

Piney Creek system (consisting of three sites, Cloud Peak, Piney and Lake De Smet,), capacity 80,000 acre feet.

South Platte site, Colorado, capacity 41,320 acre feet.

Loveland site, Colorado (storing waters from Big Thompson and Cache la Poudre rivers), capacity 45,741 acre feet.

The function of reservoirs is primarily industrial, but great stress is laid upon the argument that the reservoir will serve as a possible amelioration of flood conditions. Many of the greater reservoir sites are along the headwaters of the Missouri River and its tributaries, and it is claimed that when these reservoirs are constructed they will hold the surplus water in times of annual floods and freshets and thus prevent flood devastations along the lower waters of the Mississippi River.

Rats at War.

"A white rat," said a man recently who is supposed to know, "is the mortal enemy of the common or brown rat. If three white rats are placed in a dwelling infested with the rodents they will drive the latter away within a week. A white rat will fight a brown rat and kill it almost as quickly as a ferret. In fact, I think white rats belong to the ferret family."—Baltimore (Md.) Herald.

A Helpful Friend.

"I am told that he is her fifth husband."

"Say, it must be awful to a man to feel that his wife looks upon him as a mere habit."—Indianapolis Journal.

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St Louis	70	55	.560
Pitsburg	61	61	.500
Chicago	63	61	.508
Louisville	55	65	.458
New York	50	70	.417
Washington	42	78	.350
Cleveland	19	109	.148

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 3.

At Chicago. Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At Pittsburg. Louisville, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.

At New York. New York, 9; Baltimore, 6.

GOLF.

One after another, the young men of the city and borough are falling victims to the fast nations of the royal and ancient game of golf. One of the latest is Elston M. French, assessor of North Plainfield. Golf and politics seem congenial sports and like Senator Reed, Assemblyman Roger Murray and Hon. James E. Martine. Mr. French shows a great aptitude to the game. He appears occasionally on the links of the Park Golf Club, where he has made an excellent showing for a beginner. At no far distant day, it is expected that Mr. French will be one of the crack players of the club. There will be the usual play for the McCutchen Cup this afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club. A good turnout is expected. Now that Miss Saidee Mae Howell has returned after her summer outing, there will be some competitions for the Buttfield Cup. Miss Daisy Elsberg has a good lead, but Miss Howell still has a chance of winning the trophy. As a means of occupying their spare moments when at home in practicing their favorite sport, there are many members of both local clubs who have laid out putting greens on their own lawns where they are enabled to practice approach shots and putting.

Cranford is going to have one of the finest golf courses and club houses in New Jersey. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the township rooms Monday evening, which resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. L. L. Conderet, of Cranford; L. V. DeForest, Roselle; W. TenBroeck, Westfield; H. A. Humphreys, Kenyon Messick, H. S. Sanderson and E. B. Horton to make the arrangements. A permanent organization will be effected with a charter membership fee of $25. There will be about one hundred charter members, who will receive stock or bonds.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

Company Organized to Make Telephone Devices Patented By L. B. Clark.

The International Telehhone and Switchboard Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. The incorporators are L. B. Grant, of 164 Clinton street, Brooklyn; Thomas S. White, 113 West Ninety-third street, New York city and James C. Pope, of Plainfield. The company will manufacture telephone switchboards and exchanges, and also construct or operate telephone and telegraph lines. The company's New Jersey office is at 110 East Front street, Plainfield.

So far the company has made no plans. The company controls special patents of L. B. Clark for a switchboard, and will in time erect a factory for the manufacture of them.

NO TROUBLE IN SCHOOL.

False Report Circulated About Dunellen Pupils by the News.

The story published in yesterday's News to the effect that a disturbance had recently occurred in one of the Dunellen schools, is pronounced by a member of the Board of Education as being untrue and malicious. A Daily Press reporter, who talked with a number of pupils regarding the alleged trouble, was unable to find a single boy or girl who had even heard that there was the least particle of trouble in the department presided over by Miss Willgus. The school is being conducted in a satisfactory manner and the new superintendent is believed to be able to maintain perfect discipline.

THE ORENING SESSION.

High Schoool Will Commence at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

The opening session of the High School will be at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Thereafter the session will open as usual at 8:20 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Monday morning examinations will be conducted at the High School building for those who desire to enter the school as well as for those deficient in the studies of last year. There will be an opportunity for parents to consult with the teachers both morning and afternoon Monday.

A Bad Street to Travel.

Probably the worst street to travel in this city at the present time is South avenue, and it is made especially bad owing to the work of increasing the grade at the foot of the hill. The work is being done slowly and the condition in which the road is left certainly makes it rather unsafe to travel at night.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

A new Republican daily newspaper will be started in Millville about September 15th.

Hundreds of men are at work on the Maurice River Cove oyster beds, and there is a ready market for all that can be gathered.

John Thompson, a poultry dealer in Union Hill, was surprised to find in a newly-hatched brood a lively chick with two heads, each on a separate neck, two sets of wings and four legs, all on one body. Thompson believes the curiosity is the product of a double yoked egg.

The Burlington County Board of Assessors met and decided to raise $260,000 by taxation for the current year, which will call for a tax rate of $1 16. This is considerably higher than the rate has ever been and is said to be largely due to the increased expenditure for stone roads.

Business operations in Millville are at a standstill for want of workmen. All the local bricklayers, masons and carpenters are engaged, but two or three score more could be secured. Buildings that were intended to be erected this fall have to lay over until spring owing to this dearth of workmen.

Arthur W. Bishop, president of the Passaic County branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who returned to his office in Paterson after a short vacation in Pennsylvania, intimates that there will be a lively time at the next meeting of the State society, because of recent attacks made on him by B. P. Hutchinson, president of the Mercer county branch. Mr. Bishop will insist that the State officers pass on the controversy, which arose because of his activity against Mrs. Eyler and the State Industrial school trustees. He is confident they will confirm his stand.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

Postmaster General Smith Changes the Method in Vogue—Mr. Bird Notified.

Postmaster E. H. Bird yesterday morning received an order from Postmaster-General Smith directing the weighing of the mails, which is to commence on October 3d, immediately after midnight, and to continue for 35 successive days, ending at midnight November 6th. The Government requires information regarding the weight of mail matter originating in the United States every 24 hours, together with the weight of the equipment necessary to transport the same, and the total weight of mail matter, equipment, supplies, etc., passing over steam railroads every 24 hours.

The weighing of the mails was heretofore done at the railroad stations by special weighers. The work will be done under the new order in the post-office and by the office attaches.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Call and see the line of new toys at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Neuman Bros. will sell seventy-five baskets of fine white and yellow peaches this afternoon and evening.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will begin its fall session at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Dr. Stryker to Preach.

Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, will again preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening.

Collector George F. Brown needs a few days' rest from his business, and accompanied by his wife has gone to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they will enjoy farm life at the home of Moses Feimly.

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

Now Mrs. Cramer Wants $200 Damages From the Owner of the Vicious Brute.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 9—A horse belonging to one of the Italians living on Terrill road has been running loose most of the summer. It has frequently wandered up and down the public roads. This same horse, it is alleged, is a vicious creature.

About a month ago Mrs. Louisa Cramer, wife of Charles Cramer, of this place, was kicked by the animal and seriously injured. Mrs. Cramer has just instituted suit before Justice Clark for $200.

Nobody knows exactly what the Italian's name is, so he has been sued under the name of John Doe and his description. The suit is in tort, returnable Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs Cramer was injured August 11th while walking on Midway avenue. The horse was free on the highway when Mrs. Cramer passed by. The horse kicked viciously as she passed and struck her in the side. She has been suffering ever since.

PRICE OF MEAT

Going Higher for Two Years In Proportion to Stock Shortage.

The rise in the wholesale price of meat has been gradual and due to causes over which the packer himself has had no control. It has been the commercial result of the gradual rise in the price of live stock; and this enhancing of the value of the herd has been brought about by the general shortage of live stock for slaughter purposes, and the increased cost of producing hand (stall fed) beef, because of the shortage of feed and the increased cost of getting it. If the past prices of meat were right the present prices are so, since they are calculated on the same basis. A comparison of the market for beef cattle on the hoof in Chicago and Kansas City for Aug. 10, 1897, 1898 and 1899, shows that the following top and average prices were paid by the packers at the stockyards in open competition for hand fed and choice Western beef cattle: Aug. 10, 1897, prime cattle, live weight, $4.80, average, 4.15, making the prime dead meat cost $7.90, or nearly 8 cents per pound to produce. The butcher paid less for it. Aug. 10, 1898, prime stock fetched $5.25; average good heifers brought 4.50. This made prime dressed beef cost 8.50, or 8½c. per pound landed. August 10, 1899, prime beef cattle sold for $6.20; average good, $5.25, making the carcass of prime cost, landed, $9.25(or 9¼c. per pound.

The price of cattle has been creeping up for two years in proportion to the shortage of stock and the expensive feed and weather conditions for producing marketable beef. We have warned the retail trade of these advancing conditions and from time to time advised them to meet the inevitable by putting up their shop prices. That they have lingered at the old prices for two years and are now forced to meet the state of trade in one jump is as unfortunate as it was unnecessary, but the wholesalers are not to blame, inasmuch as the stock grower draws first blood from the slaughter and for spot cash at that. If any one questions this statement let him bid at the stockyards with millions back of him and ask for credit.—National Provisioner.

The Blackville Ball.

The man who called out the figures at the "Blackville Ball," in Little Rock, Ark., used these chaste expressions, according to a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"S'loot yo pahtnah!"
"Ki-i-ll yo'self!"
"Evvah-body git right!"
"Swing yo' lady to de lef!"
"Coonjine all!"
"Nevah say die! All chassay!"
"Shake yo' heel, niggah!"
"Ladies to de centah, an' all han's 'round!"
"ents fohwahd an' all do de bumbashay!"
"Evvahbody git right, fo' mah baby's done come!"
"Kill yo'self, niggah! Do the passamala!"
"Shoot a big 'leben an' do de swing!"
"Lose six bits on a Little Joe! Git up dah, niggah, an shake yo' toe!"
"Done los' out on a great big seben! Come on, little honey to the coonine heben!"
"Ki-i-ll yo'self!"
"Evahbody git right!"
"Dance yo'self clean off o' dis earth!"
"Oh, de reason dat I loves mah baby is because she's a dead swell lady!"
"Do de side step an' all join han's, an' 'scort yo' lady to de 'freshment stan'!"

James Clark and wife, of West Ieventh street, have returned home from We que-ton-sing, Mich.

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WANTED—Strong young girl for light housework; no washing or ironing; white preferred. Address N., care Press. 9 6 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. Apply 325 Hillside Ave. 9 9 2

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

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WANTED—Young girl, general housework, family of two. Apply Monday, 206 East Ninth street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WANTED—Young protestant girl to help at general housework. Call 520 West Seventh street. 9 6 2 eod

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WANTED—Young woman as good plain cook and assist in laundry. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 9 8 2

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SAYS CYCLE RACES ARE ALMOST NUDE

Rev. G. M. Shott Scores Races at Scotch Plains.

BLAMES HIS OWN CHURCH.

ALSO SAYS CONSTABLES DO NOT DO THEIR DUTY.

Declares That State Laws Are Being Violated and That Women Have to Turn Their Faces Away in Shame—Calls Upon His Church Members to Use Their Influence Against Such Events.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 11—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been sermonizing for several months past on the sin and iniquity which he thinks exists in this town, yesterday made a violent attack on the practices that prevail in the running of the series of bicycle road races in this place Saturday afternoons. The races attract large crowds of people from Plainfield and neighboring towns. The subject of Rev. Mr. Shott's sermon yesterday morning was "The Seven Golden Candle Sticks." In part he said:

"Has this old church lost its lamp stand that it allows 300 or 400 people to come into our village, as was done Saturday, to watch three partly nude men struggle for the mastery in a bicycle race, when men and women stand by and applaud this show of brute strength. This was allowed in our streets yesterday and this old church stood by a witness to it but threw out no light. If the church lamps or candle sticks were kept lighted and the wicks trimmed and cared for we would have very little infidelity in the world."

"My attention was called to the partly nude racers not only by men but by women, some of whom turned their heads away from the sight. Do you know there is a law which says a person shall dress with common decency upon the street? It is unlawful for a bicycle to be propelled faster than ten miles an hour through the streets of the village. We have an ordinance which forbids it; still you allow it to go on, and by so doing some of our boys get the fever and enter the struggle."

"It is unlawful for a man to strike his fellow man, still our officers allowed about 200 struggling men and boys to fight and struggle after the race for nearly a block through the principal street in our village. And what did they do? Not an arrest! Such a sight for the peaceful residents of the village to witness!

"This triple alliance against the law of our State was allowed to go on in the heart of our beautiful village Saturday and we stood by and allowed it. Churches that lose their lamplight and fail to light the wanderer to Christ are merely lampposts in the Master's work. In these days men are busy shedding their light out into the world and not for the Master. May God help this old church to be like 'The Seven Golden Candle Sticks.'"

FRANCHISE ACCEPTED.

Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company Begins Work on Feul Park in Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Sept. 11—The Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company has accepted the franchise granted by the Roselle Borough Council, and has deposited the $20,000 bond for the faithful performance of the provisions of the ordinance, and $10,000 with the Fidelity Trust Company, which is to be used for the widening of Second avenue. Surveyor VanEmburgh has fixed the grade, and Colonel Riker, who was in town, gave direction for the work to begin at once.

STORM STOPPED STREET CARS.

Traffic on Somerset Street Stalled Because of Water on the Tracks.

The heavy storm between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon flooded the streets to a depth of several inches. In some places the trolley cars were stalled. Some difficulty was experienced on Somerset street near Jackson avenue. The water covered the tracks and the entire street was inundated. Pedestrians were compelled to use fences in order to cross certain street. Storm sewers are badly needed in the borough.

A Good Job.

The work of laying concrete sidewalks on Somerset street over the county bridge was completed Friday. The job is a good one and is appreciated by the traveling public.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

EXPECT THE UNIFORMS.

Borough Firemen Have Received Assurances That Their New Suits Will be Here on Time.

David Bodine, secretary of the committee on uniforms from Warren Engine Company, has written a letter to The Daily Press in answer to the article published Saturday which was headed "Worried Over Suits," and takes occasion to inform the members of the company and the public in general that there is absolutely no cause for worriment in the report that the firm having the contract for the uniforms has failed. The firm to date has fulfilled every part of their contract with the members and the committee received a letter, dated Sept. 9th, from the firm making the uniforms, stating that they are nearly completed and will be sent the latter part of this week or the first of next.

THEIR CLOTHES AFLAME

DANGEROUS RESULTS FROM PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Six year-old Child's Dress Was in Flames—Lawrence Green Heroically Extinguished the Fire, Burning His Hands Badly.

Little Mamie Cramer and Katie Green had a narrow escape from being burned to death last Saturday evening. The children were playing in the cellar at the home of of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, of 515 West Third street, when in some manner the light dress worn by Mamie Crame suddenly burst into a flame. The child, who is but six years of age, ran screaming from the cellar and to the sidewalk.

The little one's cries attracted the attention of Mr. Green, who had just returned from work. Mr. Green ran to the child's assistance and in less time than it takes to tell it had torn the blazing garments from the little one, fortunately before the fire had seriously burned the girl. Mr. Green's hands were slightly burned in his heroic efforts to save the life of his little daughter's playmate. It is supposed that the children were playing with matches.

ITALIANS ON A STRIKE.

When Contractor Serrell Raised Their Demands They Quit Work on Trolley Road.

A gang of 125 Italians employed by Contractor L. W. Serrell, of this city, in grading the roadbed of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company in the vicinity of Garwood, quit work at 8 o'clock this morning because their demand of an increase of twenty-five cents a day in wages was not granted. The Italians have been receiving $1.25 per day, but lately the gang quartered near Garwood have agitated the matter of demanding $1.50

Yesterday they decided to make the demand this morning. Several of the Italians acted as representatives for the others in making the demands. Mr. Serrell's representative refused to allow the increase. The men then went out on a strike. The gangs employed on other sections of the road are not affected. The strikers will be replaced by other Italians from Newark and New York.

THEATRE FOR BRUNSWICK.

Manager Maze Edwards, of This City, is Trying to Interest Capitalists in the Project.

Maze Edwards, manager of Stillman Music Hall in this city, is trying to interest New Brunswick capitalists in the project of building a theatre in that place, which, when completed, he agrees to take a lease of for ten years. Mr. Edwards visited New Brunswick Friday and interviewed a number of local capitalists and business men, and found that they were anxious to aid such an enterprise. He enlisted the support of Edward H. Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company. Phillip Weigel, Jr., was also seen, and he stated that he would offer a strip of land on Dennis street, a few doors from George, as a site for the theatre. The property is valued at $8,000, and he agreed to accept stock in the theatre company in payment for the land. If the building is put up it is calculated to make it cost about $35,000, exclusive of the site.

Policeman to Sue Lawyer.

William DeMeza, of this city, is the defendant in an action for damages brought by John Kirkman, an Elizabeth policeman, who claims to have been injured by DeMeza who drove into him some weeks ago while driving in that city, with a young man from this city. Efforts on the part of Mr. DeMeza's a lawyer to settle the case have proved futile. The city attorney of Elizabeth has been asked to press the charges.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Bartlett pears that fairly melt in the mouth are kept by Neuman Bros.

PLAINFIELD RIDERS CAPTURE THE PRIZES.

Charles Hummer, of This City, Wins the Road Race.

ACCIDENTS WERE PLENTY.

ONE RIDER'S WHEEL IS SMASHED IN A COLLISION.

Several Others Have Narrow Escapes From Serious Injury—Curtiss and Sorenson Fall in a Heap at the First Turn—Crowd Pressed too Close—Next Race Will be Held on Saturday, Sept. 23d.

The features of the 16 mile road race held Saturday afternoon at Scotch Plains, under the auspices of W. S. Emery, were the numerous accidents to the participants. Though none of the riders were seriously injured, the spills marred the race and prevented as interesting a contest as had been expected.

However, the race was highly interesting and drew a big crowd, fully five hundred people being about the starting point when the men were sent away by Harry Lister, who acted as starter and timer, while Frank Schuck was clerk of the course.

Plainfield riders captured the first and third prizes and a Scotch Plains man won the second medal. The lucky man was Charles Hummer, of this city, who proved equal to his name and maintained the reputation he has gained among his admirers for being a "hummer" on a wheel. It is a question, however, whether the result would have been the same had no accidents occurred.

The men were sent on their long journey at exactly 4:22 o'clock in the following order:

Name.	Town.	Handicap.
Wm. Simpson.	Westfield.	4 minutes
John Lemaire.	Plainfield.	4 minutes
Fred. Marsh.	Scotch Plains.	4 minutes
Jeppe Sorenson.	Plainfield.	3 minutes
David Curtiss.	Westfield.	3 minutes
A. R. Greene.	Plainfield.	2 minutes
Charles Hummer.	Plainfield.	2 minutes
Charles LeMathy.	Westfield.	2 minutes
Louis Miller.	Westfield.	2 minutes
Arthur Chapin.	Scotch Plains.	1 minute
A. Neal Petersen.	Plainfield.	1 min to
John Townsend.	Cranford.	Scratch
Charles Embleton.	Westfield.	Scratch

The first accident in the race befell Townsend, who slipped from his wheel while endeavoring to make the turn into the Springfield road. Chapin, who was close up fell over Townsend and in a jiffy there was a mix up. Townsend's wheel was so badly used up that he was compelled to secure another. Embleton, following rapidly in the rear of Townsend and Chapin, narrowly escaped a collision by taking the sidewalk and going around the bunch. The accident to Townsend put him so far behind that he was hopelessly out of the race. Nevertheless, he mounted a borrowed wheel and pluckily continued the struggle. Chapin also continued but was disqualified for not making the last turn.

The first to finish the first eight miles were Marsh, LeMaire and Miller, who made the turn at the liberty pole in the order named, closely followed by Hummer. This quartette had scarcely straightened out on the final run when Curtiss came at breakneck speed. Unfortunately for this rider the crowd pressed too close, and, in making the turn in front of the hotel, Curtiss collided with a spectator and went down. Sorenson was following so closely that he was unable to avoid an accident and he and Curtiss fell in a heap. The accident put the men out of the race. It also caused some confusion and was the means of interfering with LeMathy, Simpson and Greene, though the latter continued over the course.

The race was finally finished in this order: Hummer, Marsh, LeMaire, Miller, Embleton, Greene, and Townsend. Hummer's time was 43:35 2-5. Hummer was awarded a gold medal and the silver cup, the latter prize being wrested from LeMathy, of Westfield, who won it at the first race. To retain the cup, however, Hummer will be compelled to win it twice more. Marsh and LeMaire were presented with silver and bronze medals respectively. The next race will be pulled off Saturday afternoon, September 23d.

MRS. COX NOT THERE.

She Wrote Her Husband to Meet Her in Scotch Plains, but She Failed to Appear.

Andrew Cox, of Watchung avenue, husband of Mrs. Cox, who left the city in the early part of last week, went to Scotch Plains Saturday evening, in company with Henry VanMiddlesworth, for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Cox, who through a letter to her husband stated that she would meet him there at 8 o'clock. After waiting for over an hour the two men returned home disappointed in not being able to meet the woman.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

PARTNER HAS VANISHED.

AND WITH HIM WENT CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY.

The Parting is the Climax to Legal Problems Between the Two Men—Property Found in a Freight Car.

Joseph Munch was a partner with Angeld Verliny at Mr. Bethel in a general farming business. The latter claimed that his partner owed him $116 and recently Verling brought suit against Much.

Last Friday Verliny went to New York for a visit and he remained there until yesterday morning. When he returned he failed to find his partner and an investigation proved that there were many other things he could not find, including two horses, a cow, a spring wagon, a buggy, an incubator and the furniture in the house. They were all gone and there was a desolate appearance appearance about the place.

At first Verliny was dumfounded and bewildered. Then he began to feel indignant and he came to this city. He reached Plainfield yesterday forenoon and reported the matter to Patrolman Mattox, whom he happened to meet. An investigation followed with a partial success. The furniture was found stored in a freight car near the freight house, which was billed to New York.

An investigation was then made for the other things but as yet they have not been located. Word was sent to several nearby cities warning the police to be on the lookout for the missing partner.

Verliny allowed the furniture to leave Plainfield, and he has gone to New York, where he hopes to catch Munch when he calls there for the goods.

THREE HURT ON WHEELS

BRUISED AND CUT, BUT NONE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

George Peterson's Way Blocked by Another Rider.—A. R. Greene Injured in Road Race—Wm. Young Hurt in Collision

George Peterson, one of the colored assistants at Rogers' bicycle store, was severely injured by a fall from his wheel Saturday afternoon. He was riding out East Front street bound for Scotch Plains to see the road race when another rider swerved suddenly in front of him, cutting him off. He was thrown over the handle bars and landed on his head. He received several scalp wounds and his face was cut. He was attended by Dr. Westcott.

A. R. Greene, of Verdon street, is barely able to get around this morning as the result of injuries received in the road race at Scotch Plains, Saturday. He was thrown from his wheel twice. His head was cut and his legs and arms badly bruised.

William Young, of 133 Liberty street, was run into by David Beach, colored, yesterday afternoon while riding his wheel on South avenue near Leland avenue. Young was badly cut on the forehead, where seven stitches were taken. His eye was nearly gouged out. A bone in his wrist was broken. He also received several other cuts and bruises.

TO MANUFACTURE PAINT.

A Company With $50,000 Capital Back of George D. Naylor

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizapeth, Sept. 10.—The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Company, having an authorizing capital of $50,000, filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Howard Friday afternoon. The company purposes to manufacture, sell and deal in paints, colors and varnish of all kinds. Its main office will be in Plainfield and John D. Runyon is named as resident agent. The incorporators are John D. Runyon, Charles L. Moffett and George B. Naylor, all of Plainfield.

A Handsome Monument.

One of the handsomest monuments to be seen in New York Bay Cemetery, Bayonne City, is that erected over the remains of the late Patrick Branley by his widow, Mrs. Abbie Branley, of Jersey City. Mr. Branley was at one time a resident of Plainfield and was well known here, and at the time of his death was in the employ of S. A. Ginna, of this city, at his place of business in New York.

Retires After Thirty Years.

Charles D. Tull, of Elizabeth, for the past thirty years chief clerk of the transportation department of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, has severed his connection with that company and started Saturday night to visit his brothers, sisters, and other near relatives, who reside at different points on the Pacific coast, and whom he has not seen for many years.

—Use Press want ads.

STREETS THAT NEED REPAIRS GONE OVER.

Councilman Barrows and Expressman Hoagland Together.

TRIP TAKEN THIS MORNING.

MR. BARROWS EXPLAINS PLANS OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hoagland Pointed Out the Defects That Were Gone Over—The Last Street Committee Administration is Blamed for Much of the Present Poor Condition of City Thoroughfares

Councilman Elliott T. Barrows and Expressman A. E. Hoagland took a drive this morning as a result of the offer made by Mr. Hoagland in the columns of The Daily Press to give $1 to Mr. Barrows, chairman of the street committee, if he would ride over certain streets in the city within two blocks of the railroad and see their deplorable condition.

Mr. Hoagland wanted Mr. Barrows to go in the former's large truck so that he might fully appreciate the rough road, but Mr. Barrows preferred his own vehicle. Mr. Barrows did the driving and Mr. Hoagland occupied the front seat on the trap with him, while a Press reporter sat behind.

The party left the station at 8:10 o'clock and drove out East Third street. Mr. Hoagland pointed out the hummocks and projecting rocks that would fairly jolt the driver of one of the big trucks right out of his seat.

They turned at Richmond street and returned to the station by the way of East Second street and Watchung avenue. Mr. Hoagland told of the condition of West Second street from New street to Plainfield avenue, as there was not time to drive over it.

Mr. Barrows explained that the street committee had realized the necessity of repairing those same streets. He pointed out the heaps of crushed stone that had just been distributed on East Second street for the repair of that thoroughfare. The condition of the streets at present was the result of a poor policy in the past, he said, when Councils had built macadamized roads and expected them to take care of themselves for three or four years without any repairs. If the city streets were all put in good condition, Mr. Barrows said, the present appropriation would be sufficient to keep them in that condition by repairing them and rolling them with the steam roller every spring. As it was the present street committee was trying to keep the good streets as they were and gradually add to their number as often as the appropriation would allow. The leveling of Second and Third streets would take place as soon as the city gang could reach them.

When it was over, the two men found their ideas on the subject in question were identical, so they shook hands and the $1 was turned over to The Press reporter to go to the Baby Camp Fund.

AN "AUTO" SEEN HERE.

It is the Property of a Guest at the Hotel Hamilton—Attracted Much Attention.

An automobile attracted considerable attention on the city streets this morning. It looked like a huge tricycle and derived its power from a gasoline motor in the rear. It was the property of Oscar L. Richard, of 16 East Seventy-second street, New York city. Mr. Richard has been stopping up at the Hotel Hamilton for the past two weeks and goes over on the automobile every day over to the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, of which he is a member. He returned to New York today to have some repairs made in the machine.

More Trolley Talk.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when there will be a continuation of the trolley hearing for the proposed Arlington avenue route. It is also likely that the contracts for macadamizing West Third and West Fourth streets will be announced.

Couldn't Do Work of Two Men.

Albert Foster, who has been filling the position of foreman at the News office since last Tuesday, resigned his position Saturday. He preferred not to do the work of two men for the salary paid one man, which was small at that.

Assignee's Sale.

W. R. Codington, as assignee, will this week sell at assignee's sale the dry and fancy goods in the store of VanEmburgh & Son, Babcock building. Sale begins Wednesday and continues balance of the week.

—There will not be a dance at the Manhattan Hotel tomorrow night on account of death in the family.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.

Coons & Company to Open 5 and 10. Cent Business in the Jackson Building.

Coons & Company, dealers in general merchandise, will open a "5 and 10 cent" store in the Jackson building shortly after the 1st of October. A seven-year lease has been prepared through the real estate agency of Laing & Liefke, and will be signed by both parties today or tomorrow.

Coons & Company have a very high commercial standing. They already are conducting successful stores of that type in Oil City and Nanticoke, Pa., and Akron, O. They have never yet failed to build up a good business in any town where they have established a store.

The interior will be handsomely fitted up, and will be ready for occupancy before October 15th.

KUCKLO SENT TO JAIL.

BROUGHT FROM HOSPITAL AND ARRAIGNED BEFORE A JUSTICE.

Made No Statement in Court and is Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury—He Will Probably Get Well.

John Kucklo, who attempted to kill his wife, by shooting her at their home on Clinton avenue, was brought down from the hospital this morning by Capt. Grant and arraigned before Justice Nash. The specific charge against Kucklo is assault and battery upon the person of his wife Elizabeth Kucklo by shooting her. The accused had nothing to say to the charge. The justice then committed him to the county jail at Elizabeth to await the action of the grand jury.

Kucklo said he felt better then he did last Saturday, and it is the opinion of the hospital physicians that he will recover from the effects of his attempt to kill himself by shooting.

IT WAS ALL A SURPRISE.

Councilman Robert Clark Little Expected That He Was to Entertain a Party of Friends.

When Borough Councilman Robert Clark, of Jackson avenue, returned home from business in Newark Saturday evening and his coachman detained him between the station and his home for an unseemly long time on one pretext or another, he little thought that there was, in the language of the stage, a *motif* for such conduct. But he realized his mistake when he arrived at his home and was ushered into the parlor, filled with a number of friends who had called to remind him that it was the anniversary of his birthday.

After recovering from his embarrassment at such an unexpected meeting, and when congratulations had been extended in honor of the event, he was taken into the library by Mrs. Clark and seated in a beautiful Morris chair, the gift of his wife. Then presents from other members of the family were brought forth, and Mr. Clark commenced to think that though the "shades of night were falling fast," the sunshine of the day was just beginning to fall on him.

Meanwhile the dinner table had been prepared and the host and guests adjourned to the dining room, where a fine dinner was in evidence. After the dinner a sociable time was enjoyed and the guests left later in the evening, wishing Mr. Clark many happy returns of the day.

Like a woman, Mr. Clark is as old as he looks, and he remarked that he thought he looked to be about twenty-six.

MUST STAY IN LOCKUP.

Fate of Drunkards Sentenced in Borough Recorder's Court is a Very Tough One.

Borough Recorder Long's time was occupied this morning for a time with several cases. Wm. Moore, of Grandview avenue, and Wm. Day, of Summit avenue, were found in an intoxicated condition on Greenbrook road yesterday afternoon, by Marshal Emmons. Moore was fined $3, which was paid. Day decided to take ten days as he could not pay a $5 fine.

Charles Brownton, colored, residence unknown, was picked up Saturday evening by Marshal Kliner, who found the man drunk and disorderly on Somerset street. He was given his choice between $3 or five days. He took the latter. Frazee Connett, of Dog Corner, was also found in the same condition and he decided to spend five days in jail in preference to paying $3.

Those who did not pay their fines will remain in the borough lockup, and will not go to Somerville. Mayor Smalley is convinced that by adopting this course it will have a tendency to lessen trouble among those who are inclined to break the law.

Miss Etta Pelzer, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Mae Eoff, of Crescent avenue.

NEW COMER WINS HONORS FOR CUP.

George C. Worth Made Low Score Saturday Afternoon.

ON PARK GOLF CLUB LINKS.

LEADERS IN COMPETION FAILED TO SCORE ANY POINTS.

Townsend Brothers Won Second and Third Honors for the Day—Anderson Scored 96—Dryden Was Out of Form—Low Scores Were Made—Miss Daisy Elsberg in Lead for Buttfield Cup.

There were several surprises in the play for the McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. First honors for the day went to a comparative stranger in club competitions, George C. Worth, while the Townsend brothers captured the other points awarded for the afternoon's play. The cards handed in showed lower scores than usual, four of the net scores being below the 100. The leaders in the competition for the trophy were unable to score a point.

Worth, who made low net score for the day's play, has only recently developed into a golfer. He has practiced occasionally on the course but made his debut in competition on Labor Day, when he was second to William A. Townsend for the Labor Day Cup, a handicap competition. He received the limit in handicap, 3 strokes, and was only beaten by one stroke for the cup. Saturday, his first round was made in 61, and the second in 60, by careful, even playing. His driving was poor but his iron shots on the fair green were hard and long.

The Townsends, William A., and Morgan T., went round together. It was a close thing and both played in good form. Morgan made his eighteen holes in just one less than the even hundred. His gross score was 92. William, winner of the Labor Day Cup, did five better than on Labor Day and was only beaten by his brother by one stroke.

W. de la R. Anderson was on hand and played a fair game but met with considerable hard luck including sundry visitations of hazards. He made the two rounds in company with Charles E. Faber. Faber was way off his old form.

Meredith Dryden and Gifford W. Cooley were paired off. Dryden failed to do better than 120, while Cooley never handed in a card. Just as the latter drove from the first tee on his second round, a caddie stepped in the road and caught the ball on the shoulder. He was not hurt but the drive was spoiled.

As a result of Saturday afternoon's play, there was no change in the order of the leaders for the cup. Worth entered the competition and tied for tenth place with three others, including Morgan Townsend, who advanced from seventeenth to tenth place. Will Townsend advanced from eleventh to seventh place where he is tied with Douglass and Hibbard.

The scores handed in were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
George C. Worth	121	36	91
Morgan T. Townsend	99	7	92
Wm. A. Townsend	109	16	93
W. de la R. Anderson	96	0	96
Meredith Dryden	140	12	128
Charles E. Faber	141	24	117

Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1
W. R. Faber	1

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	12½
Meredith Dryden	10½
Gifford W. Cooley	10
Charles E. Faber	7
C. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Morgan T. Townsend	3
Geo. T. Pogers	3
Arthur Peck	3
George C. Worth	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2
A. B. Rayne	2
Vooney P. Green	2
W. J. R. Thiers	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Roome	1½

In the competition for the Buttfield Cup Miss Daisy Elsberg and Miss Saidee Mae Howell both took part and the former increased her lead for the trophy by making low score in the event. Miss Howell was evidently not playing up to her usual game, for her gross score was only five strokes behind Miss Elsberg's, while there is a difference of 14 between their handicaps.

Their scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Daisy Elsberg	80	18	62
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	75	4	71

There has been no official announcement of the number of points yet scored for the Buttfield Cup, but an inspection of the past scores shows the following competitors and the points scored by them:

Miss Daisy Elsberg	23
Miss Saidee May Howell	12
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	3

—A consignment of Fall Pippin apples has been received by Neuman Bros. They're fine.

REACHING FOR TRANSVAAL

England Evidently Intends to Regain Her South African Possessions.

IT MAKES EUROPE SMILE

Those Under British Rule Make Light of President Kruger's Threatened Opposition.

Declared That if War Comes it Will Be Waged Relentlessly—England Believes Johannesburg Can Be Taken in Six Months—The Boers Plan Purely Defensive.

London, Sept. 11.—Everybody is asking whether or not there will be war. The newspapers are filled with information relating to troops going to South Africa. Eight brigades have been mobilized in home districts, and are ready to start at any moment. The troops are bursting with enthusiasm. Volunteer regiments are pleading to be sent to the front.

Every Englishman knows that the Transvaal will either have to belong to England or else England will have to get out of South Africa. Mr. Gladstone gave the Transvaal away. Mr. Chamberlain is determined to get it back. England may not believe in Mr. Chamberlain, but the situation demands a strong man, and the strong man of the Cabinet is Chamberlain.

It is a little power against a big. The Englishmen recognize that Kruger has some rights that ought to be respected, but England also recognizes that in South Africa there is a bit of country filled with gold that she needs, and England has a way of getting what she wants.

It seems like a small affair, and all the nations of Europe smile at the idea of the Transvaal opposing England. But England knows better. She has learned by experience.

There may not be war, but nearly everybody thinks war is certain. Under any circumstances there cannot be war inside of two months. The Boers can put 30,000 troops in the field; the Orange Free State can put 20,000. Regiment after regiment is leaving England, and among people of experience it is recognized that Gread Britain will require at least 100,000 men to obtain a territory that once was hers.

The Commander in Chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Sir Evelyn Wood, Gen. Sir Redvers-Buller, and other Generals have been working strenuously on it for months. Many new features have been introduced, several of them being based on the lessons learned by the American troops in the war with Spain. Among the later is the extreme usefulness of mules in such a country as the Transvaal. The British officers who have been in the United States, Spain, and South America selecting these animals have now been ordered to close their purchases and ship the mules as quickly as possible to the scene of the probable hostilities.

All of these things, to say nothing of the splendid morale and reputation of the regiments selected for the Cape, indicate that if war comes it will be waged relentlessly and strongly and that there will be no abatement until South Africa is flooded with British troops to such numbers that organized resistence by the Boers will be impossible. Conservative opinion places six months as the outside for the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The Boer plan of mobilization is said to be purely defensive, embracing 45,000 men, who would occupy strategical points in their own country. But this is not likely to prevent a raid upon poorly defended Natal. The greatest dangers the British contemplate facing, apart from the Boer's steady hands and Mauser rifles, are climate, lack of forage, and the scarcity of ammunition owing to the difficulties of transportation. Precautions have already been taken to avoid the two last, but there is no doubt that if war comes many British lives will be sacrificed to enteric fever.

Ordered Miss Ray Reinstated.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Justice Fursman, at Troy, has directed the Superintendent of the House of Refuge for Women, at Husdon, to reinstate Miss Delia Gaul Ray as General Supervisor of that institution. The order also grants Miss Ray costs, and will entitle her to her full salary from the date of her removal. This is the first decision giving a construction to Rule 23 of the Civil Service Commission, which was approved by the Governor on July 29. Miss Keefe, who for even years has been an officer in the House of Refuge, was summarily removed without a hearing and without the presentation to her of any charges. Proceedings for her reinstatement will be instituted.

The Trust is a Reality.

Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 11.—After repeated afforts the National Glass Company, the combination of glass table ware manufacturers, is at last a fact. It is to be capitalized at $4,000,000, and is expected to be in operation Oct. 1. Sixteen factories are included in the deal, and three more are almost assured. Each factory will continue to operate under its present management, and the business will be conducted on the lines laid down by the combine when it was originally proposed and the United States Glass Company was included.

Astor Declined Kipling's Poem.

London, Sept. 11.—Rudyard Kipling recently wrote a poem and offered it for publication to W. W. Astor. It was not printed, doubtless because it told of the defeat of the English by the Boers. Kipling's next poem was of quite a different character.

Wants the South American Market.

London, Sept. 11.—It is said that the Amalgamated Coats American Thread Company has absorbed a leading Belgian firm and intends taking others with a view to controlling the South American markets, now supplied by Belgium.

ALABAMA PIG IRON GOES UP.

Demand is Overwhelming and Furnaces Severely Taxed.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11.—No. 1 foundry pig iron has gone up to $18 a ton, and it is thought that before January the price will have reached $20. The demand for the product is urgent. There is no iron going to the yards, and the movement out of the district is enormous. The export trade is not so large, though some foreign iron is moving.

The Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has orders at current prices which will be delivered as late as July; beyond that time orders have been refused. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has taken orders deliverable through next year. The demand and prices for the product are unprecedented, and another advance is predicted within the next ten days.

The supply of raw material is being closely watched, and new mines and limestone quarries are being opened. Preparations are being made for building 600 coke ovens. The demand for finished iron is brisk, and an uppish price is being received. Before the end of another six months almost every furnace in Alabama will be in blast.

Maryland Sues For $300,000.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—Suits aggregating $300,000 have been filed by the State of Maryland in the City Court against I. Freeman Rasin and the estate of John T. Gray and James H. Vansandt. Messrs. Rasin, Gray, and Vansandt were clerks of the Court of Common Pleas, respectively, from 1883 to 1895. All licenses for the sale of merchandise, liquors, &c., are issued through the Clerk of this court, and the receipts were deposited in bank by the Clerk until covered into the State Treasury. It is alleged that the clerks were paid interest on such deposits, aggregating, in round numbers, $10,000 annually, and that this amount was never accounted for to the State officials. The bondsmen of the clerks are made parties defendant to the suits, which are in each case for $50,000.

Chinaman Came Without Bride.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 11.—Charley Toy, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, finds himself in a peculiar position on account of the Exclusion act. Some months ago he went to China and was married. He forgot about the law but this was explained to him in detail when he tried to board the ship with his bride. His troubles were told to his friends in this city, who, by means of huge bunches of hieroglyphics and the services of Mayor Merrill, tried to solve the difficulty. This was some weeks ago, and in the meantime Toy has arrived in San Francisco alone. Mayor Merrill is still working on the case.

Dewey is Wanted at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 11.—A movement is on foot to obtain Admiral Dewey as the guest of honor for the celebration of the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the university, to be held on Oct. 22. It is believed an invitation has already been sent to Admiral Dewey. George Dewey, son of the famous naval commander, was graduated from the university in 1896, and Admiral Dewey received the degree of LL. D. from the university soon after the battle of Manila.

Ten Deaths at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 11.—The total number of yellow fever cases here to date is 154. Twenty-eight cases have been reported in the past twenty-four hours. Fred McDonald, Superintendent of the Union Bridge Company, which is erecting the Government coal sheds and pier, has died, making the total number of deaths to date ten.

Hurrying New Gun Carriage.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 11.—Great haste is being made in the construction of the automobile gun carriage which is now building in this city for Major Davidson of the Highland Park Military Academy. The cause of this activity is to be found in the Major's wish to arrive in New York City after his trip overland upon his warlike vehicle in time for the Dewey celebration.

Can't Travel on State Funds.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—The National Guard of Illinois will not take part officially in the Dewey day celebration in New York. The Governor has directed Adjt. Gen. Reece to grant leave of absence to such organizations as shall desire to go at their own expense, but there is no appropriation from which State money can be drawn for that purpose.

Bicycle Record Lowered.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 11.—At the bicycle races at the new track here John R. Dubois, in a five-mile, unpaced pursuit race, rode in world's record time, defeating Claude Hamilton of Lowell in four and a quarter miles. Dubois continued for a five-mile record, lowering the mark of 12.12, made by H. Clark, at Denver, by five seconds.

Webb Resting Comfortably.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At the residence of H. Walter Webb, third vice president of the New York Central, it is said that Mr. Webb, who is seriously ill with consumption, is resting comfortably. He arrived home from Lake Regia, and bore the journey well.

Griffith Nominated For Assembly.

Lyons, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At the Wayne County Republican Assembly Convention, in Palmyra, F. W. Griffith of Palmyra was nominated by acclamation. Resolutions were passed strongly indorsing both the National and State Administrations.

Boat Company's Plant Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 11.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Truscott Boat Company. The loss on building and machinery is $75,000. The plant was insured for $25,000.

New Player Signs With New York.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Jay Parker, a local amateur baseball player, has signed with the New York Club, and will leave for the East within a few days.

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NAVY TO BE USED MORE.

General Otis Receives More Instruction From the War Department.

NAVAL OFFICERS READY.

Warships Will Undertake to Capture Ports Now in Possession of the Filipino Forces.

Official Orders Soon to be Issued to the Naval Commanders—Two Negro Regiments Organized—Fully One-Third of Gen. MacArthur's Division Sick.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Gen. Otis has been instructed by the War Department in framing his plan of campaign for the dry season, to allow for the fullest participation of the naval forces now in the Philippines, and as soon as he has been heard from the necessary orders will go forward to the naval commanders to co-operate with the army to an extent not before contemplated. The naval officers have always been willing to do this, but they have been restrained in their operations by an indisposition to interfere in any manner with the plans of the military commander.

The ships will undertake to capture any of the ports now in Filipino possession that may be desired by the army, and also to hold them indefinitely, thus making it possible to open the railroad on Luzon from the northern extremity, while in Cavite Province, with the large force of marines now on hand, it is believed that the navy can undertake to relieve the soldiers stationed there and make available a considerable force for other operations.

Attacked Three Towns.

Manila, Sept. 11.—Over five hundred natives with one cannon, from which they fired four or five shots, have attacked Santa Rita. At the same time small bands of insurgents attacked Guagua and San Antonio. They were repulsed in each case without any loss on the American side.

Juan Casaneda, who was elected Mayor of Imus last July under the auspices of the American Commission, disappeared the other day. His friends and companions reported that he had been captured by the enemy. Capt. Grant was informed that Casaneda was a great friend of Aguinaldo, and that he had become a general in the Filipino army. He had been strongly suspected lately of being in communication with the enemy.

The censor has refused to allow the following despatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed:

"The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of eGn. MacArthur's division shows that 36 per cent. of the officers and 25½ per cent. of the enlisted men are sick. That includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent. of the enlisted men in quarters are suffering mostly from dysentery and malarial fevers."

Colored Regiments to be Organized.

Washington, Sept. 11.—An order for the organization of two colored regiments has been issued from the War Department. All of the field officers of these two regiments are white men now in the regular army. All of the company officers are colored men who served in the war with Spain, either as regulars or as volunteers. The regiments will be designated the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry. The Forty-eighth will be organized at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Forty-ninth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Many MacArthur's Men Sick.

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Skull Crushed With Baseball Bat.

Hempstead, L. I., Sept. 11.—Richard Ciphers, Jr., the nine-year-old son of Richard Ciphers, a painter of this place, was struck by a bat while he was watching a ball game here and fatally injured. The bat slipped from the hands of one of the players and struck the boy, who was standing near by, in the left temple. The lad received a compound fracture of the skull.

Not to Attend Commercial Congress

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The Government has resolved not to send a special representative to the Philadelphia Commercial Congress, but has delegated the German Consul at Philadelphia and the German Agricultural Attache at Washington to make a report. Prussia will not be represented.

Trades Unions Want Peace.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 11.—At the closing session of the Trades Union Congress, which has been in convention here, a resolution was passed urging the Government to use every possible effort to peacefully settle the Transvaal difficulty.

Fifteen Ice Houses Burned.

Crescent, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Fourteen ice houses owned by Shaughnessy & Bolton of Lansingburg, and one owned by a man named Kinney of Cohoes were burned to the ground. The houses were valued at $25,000.

African Explorers Massacred.

Bulawayo, Sept. 11.—An unconfirmed report is current that an exploring party which recently left here for Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, has, with only one exception, been murdered by the natives.

HIS WORK CUT SHORT.

Death of Mr. Eustis Ends an Elaborate Literary Work.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 11.—James Biddle Eustis, former Ambassador to France, died here of pneumonia, followed by heart failure.

Ever since his arrival in Newport early in the season he had worked incessantly on an elaborate article entitled, "Dreyfus and the Jewish Question in France," which he was preparing for a New York magazine.

Mr. Eustis believed in the innocence of Dreyfus, and hoped his article might be made such a presentation of the case as to forever dispel from the American mind at least any thought of Dreyfus's guilt.

He had collected a vast quantity of documents never before made public in this country and carried on an extensive correspondence with officials in France familiar wth the Dreyfus case.

James Biddle Eustis was born in New Orleans in 1834. His mother was a Louisianian, but his father came from New England. After being graduated from the Harvard Law School, in 1854, Mr. Eustis practiced law in New Orleans until the civil war, when he entered the Confederate army as Judge-Advocate.

In 1876 he was elected a United States Senator. He was re-elected in 1885, and in 1893 was appointed by President Cleveland as American Minister and later Ambassador to France, a position he held more than four years. On his return to this country, in 1897, he became associated with the law firm of Jones & Bovin, of this city, a connection which he retained until his death.

He Clubbed the Maniac.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles Lowden, who is in charge of the tower signal house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, between Larchmont and Mamaroneck, had an exciting encounter with George Gallagher, a maniac, of Port Chester. While Lowden was attending to his signals Gallagher broke in the door of the house and seized him by the neck, and then a tussle ensued which lasted for several minutes.

Lowden finally seized a club and knocked Gallagher down. He then had to hold him there, and meanwhile trains were passing and depending on his signals. He managed in a few minutes to signal the milk train to stop. When the train hands came into the tower they took charge of Gallagher and handed him over to the police.

Hastings Couldn't Give Bail.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 11.—Major H. Hastings, brother of ex-Governor Hastings, who was arrested on the charge of forgery and of obtaining $5,000 from the Third National Bank of Philadelphia under false pretense, was unable to give bail in the sum of $6,000 and in consequence was remanded to jail to await trial. The crime for which Major Hastings was arrested, was committed five years ago, since which time he has been a wanderer in Spain, France, Germany and Italy. He returned here last Friday. The prisoner's general actions together with his threats against his brother's life, indicate that his mind is unbalanced.

Don't Want Imported Officers.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11.—An important conference of leading Alabama Republicans was held here. Among those present were Col. William Youngblood, P. D. Barker, Robert Barber, and Julian Bingham. The conference denounced the importation of outside material to fill officers and usurp direction of the party in Alabama. This denunciation was based on the action of Circuit Judge Shelby in appointing Charles J. Allison of Tennessee, cousin of President McKinley, Clerk of the Federal Court for North Alabama.

Two Hundred Vessels in Line.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 11.—The embargo on Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Douglas Houghton, in the "Soo" passage, on Tuesday, has been lifted. The largest fleet ever gathered on the lakes, if not in America, began to move soon after, and one vast naval procession headed down the lake while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners.

Peary and Party Are Well.

Brigus, N. F., Sept. 11.—She Peary-Harmsworth steamer Windward, Captain John Bartlett, from Etah, North Greenland, August 26, has arrived here reporting all well on board. She will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic Club's steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, aslo from Etah. The Windward reports that all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

Waterspout Alarms Many People.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Rising 300 feet above the ocean, a triple waterspout swept past this city, lashing the surf into fury, imperiling a fleet of fishing boats within three miles of the shore, and just avoiding an unknown coasting steamer and a tug and barges. So rapid was the speed of the waterspout, traveling to the south, that in forty-five minutes after first sighting it hd disappeared.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.

Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—Captain Richard Freeman and Nelson Alguire, the sole survivors of the Canadian barge Lisgar, which went down in Lake Huron on September 3, have arrived in this city aboard the steamer Case. The two survivors were picked up by the Case twenty miles southeast of Thunder Bay Island Light.

Havana's Death Roll.

Havana, Sept. 11.—The health statistics for the month of August, which have just been issued, show that during the month there were eleven deaths form yellow fever.

Revolution is Spreading.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 11.—The revolution, under the leadership of Gen. Castro, is gaining ground. The insurgents now occupy Nirgua, three days' march from Valencia.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Frederick M. Masker vs. Sarah A. McNabb, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

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Samoans Likely to Stir up a Little Unpleasantness.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—The Samoan Commission informed the Samoans before leaving, according to news by the steamer Warrimoo, that the Berlin treaty still is in existence, so is the office of Chief Justice. They had no power to alter or change these, and Chief Justice Chambers left of his own accord. The natives claim they have autonomy, and will proceed to elect a supreme chief, avoiding the title of King.

It is rumored that Mataafa's people are proceeding on that presumption and meetings are being held for that purpose. This is in contravention to the recommendation of the commission. These same people take exception to control being in the hands of a foreign governor and that the final appointments of different governors of the provinces lies with him. They also object to having foreign judges to adjudicate on matters concerning Samoans, although in provinces they are to have their own judges and magistrates.

TURNS A DEAF EAR.

A Young Girl Leaves a Luxurious Home for the Chorus.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—George Newcomer, a wealthy brewer of Louisville, Ky., is in Fishkill Landing for his sister. He found her among the chorus girls of the "All Aboard" company, which showed at the Peattie Academy there. She is seventeen years old, has a luxurious home in Philadelphia and has been reared with every advantage.

The girl, whose stage name is Gretta Millard, appeared in the first act in tights. Her brother occupied a box in the theatre, and when he saw his sister on the stage with a dozen other girls he was angry. A stormy scene between him and Manager Becker of the company ensued.

After the performance Mr. Newcomer had an interview with his sister. A married sister, living in New York, whose husband is connected with one of the largest steamship companies, also arrived on a later train, and added her entreaties to those of the brother for the girl to return. She was deaf to their entreaties.

Then the brother invoked the aid of the law. A warrant was sworn out for the girl, but when an officer went to serve it he found that she was gone. Mr. Newcomer said he had spent $1,700 in finding his sister, and would bring her home if he spent every dollar he possessed.

As From the Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—The steamer Seattle from Skagway brought down 100 pasengers from Dawson and nearly a million dollars worth of gold dust, one-half of it being consigned to the Government assay office by hte Bank of British North America. The passeengers left Dawson on Aug. 28, making the trip in eleven days. Among the passengers are George Bowman, of Bridgeport, Conn., and his partner, William Johnston. On Sept. 21, last year, the Associated Press sent out a story from Seattle on the strength of a report brought down by one J. C. Sachs, that Bowman had been murdered in cold blood by his partner, Johnton, near Dawson. It created no end of worry and scores of letters were hurried to the Klondike for further particulars. These men have been mining on Thistle Creek, one of the new diggings, and have done well. Dawson merchants have been providing against possible famine this year. The reports say they have enough merchandise to last the camp for five years. The prices because of this are comparatively low.

French Goods Are Boycotted.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The women of the Hebrew Relief Association, in which the leading Jewish families of Kansas City are represented, at a meeting adopted the following resolution: "We do hereby pledge ourselves not to visit the territory of the French Republic, buy or handle any merchandise or other thing manufactured or grown in any territory or possession of said republic until the truth of the innocence of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus shall be sworn to the world by a fair and impartial trial."

Gibson Establishes New Record.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 11.—The feature of the bicycle races at the local track was the twenty-five-mile race between Harry Gibson and E. A. McDuffee, which the former rider won. Although McDuffee's pacing machine broke down in the fifth mile, McDuffee kept on and attempted to catch Gibson's pace, but failed. Gibson, in the last mile, established a new mile track record of 1m. 45 1-5s.

Faith Cure is Legal in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Attorney General Akin has rendered an opinion that the Medical Practice act of 1899 does not prohibit the treatment of disease by mental or spiritual methods by Christian Scientists or others where no medicine is used, and that where a person dies during such treatment it is not an offense under the Criminal Code of Illinois.

New Peruvian Cabinet.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 11.—A new Cabinet has been formed, with Senor Galvez as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Belaunde as Minister of Finance and Commerce.

No More "Round-the-World" Letters.

"Though not so numerous as formerly, 'round-the-world' letters continue to crop up at intervals," says the September Ladies' Home Journal. "They also have a request to return to the writer after they have made the tour of the world, a list of the principal cities through which they are desired to pass being also given, coupled with a modest request to each postmaster to stamp carefully the date of arival at his office. Many years ago letters of this sort did occasionally make the circuit, and curious looking specimens they were, indeed, but postmasters in the United States are now prohibited from forwarding such matter."

THE VERDICT UNPOPULAR.

Decision of the Court-Martial in the Dreyfus Case Generally Denounced.

DECLARED TO BE UNJUST

Rabbi Silverman, of New York, Says the Conviction is a Crime Against Humanity.

Philadelphia, Chicago and Other American Cities Harshly Criticise the Court's Finding—A Committee to Be Organized to Intercede for Dreyfus' Pardon.

New York, Sept. 11.—Divergence of opinion almost as remarkable as the verdict itself greeted the news of the Dreyfus verdict in New York. In the French quarters—if that term may be used to designate a territory no longer homogeneous and distinctive—the opinion practically was unanimous that Captain Dreyfus had been convicted justly, that the judges before whom he was tried were men of probity and had played a heroic part in standing by their convictions, and that they had in their possession evidence of such an incriminating character, not revealed at the trial for state reasons, that a conclusion could have been reached after five minutes' deliberation.

This was the French view, by which is meant the view of the anti-Dreyfusites, principally on the ground of religious differences and prejudices. It represented the wish as well as the hopes and expectation of those who were against Dreyfus, not because the evidence showed guilt, but because the bitterness of hatred, directed solely against the accused officer's religion, obstructed all sense of fair play.

The American view was a protest against an astounding injustice; and against the bringing in of a verdict directly opposed to the evidence; a contempt for hidden proof that the judges did not dare make public. No affair entirely disconnected with American matters ever has aroused such interest in New York. It was the chief topic of discussion in the hotels, in the elevated railroad trains and on the surface cars, and it gave opportunity for vociferous expression of opinion in several theatres.

In Keith's where an impersonation of Dreyfus is a principal feature, the applause was tremendous at each appearance of the officer. In the Criterion, where "The Girl from Maxim's" is being played, the temper of the audience was shown when J. M. Francour, who takes the part of a French army officer, was hissed and hooted the moment he appeared on the stage. Every audience in every place of amusement was a Dryfus audience; every reference to the verdict brought forth a storm of condemnation; every suggestion of injustice a storm of applause.

And what was true of the theatres, where the barometer of popular opinion rarely is at fault, was true also of the hotels and other places of public meeting—with the possible exception of the Hotel Martin, the rendezvous of many native born Frenchmen. Most of them who dined there twirled their cigarettes and said they believed that the verdict was just and merited. Chief among these was Henry Fournier, who in 1894 told several regiments embraced within the department to which Captain Dreyfus's regiment belonged, to send a representative to witness the degradation of the convicted officer.

"I was a member of the bicycle squad," said M. Fournier, "and it was my duty to serve this notification on the commandants of the regiments, in accordance with French military law, to be present to witness the breaking of Captain Dreyfus's sword and the stripping of his insignia of rank from his shoulders. Do I believe him guilty? What else can I believe? He was tried by a court of honorable soldiers, a court that was sworn to see justice done, and pledged on its soldierly honor to find a true verdict."

"But did the evidence justify the verdict?"

"The judges did their duty. They did not make public all the proof they had in their possession. That would have been impolitic, and would have given to the enemies of France information that belonged to France alone. Yes, I believe Dreyfus to be guilty, but not the only guilty one. Colonel Henry—yes; Esterhazy—yes; Du Paty de Clam—impossible.

On the Dreyfus side there can be found no more fair and consistent champion than Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. Dr. Silverman always has been outspoken, and has not hesitated to offend his co-religionists if he was convinced that he was in the right.

"A calamity to France, a crime against humanity and a perversion of justice," is his summing up of the verdict. "The trial," he continued, "was a travesty of all court procedure. It was one of the greatest judicial blunders and crimes of the century. The voice of the world will yet declare Captain Dreyfus innocent and do justice to his honor."

Upon learning of the verdict Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal took preliminary steps at once for the organization of a committee of citizens, irrespective of religious belief, and including clergymen of different denominations, to start a movement for the holding of a mass meeting for the purpose of making public protest against the conviction of Dreyfus and his sentence of ten years by the court-martial.

Despatches received here from Philadelphia, Chicago and all the large cities in this country are to the effect that the verdict rendered against Captain Dreyfus and the sentence imposed is denounced as manifestly unjust and unwarranted by the evidence produced at the court-martial.

Notice of Appeal Signed.

Rennes, Sept. 11.—Captain Dreyfus has signed a notice of appeal in his case, and pending a hearing the execution of his sentence will be suspended, he retaining his present privileges.

Capt. Dreyfus bears up bravely but says the verdict is an infamy.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 11—Regular meeting of Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

A Republican View.

A Somerville political writer sums up the situation with reference to the rivalaries for Senatorial nominations in both parties in an article on the New Jersey page of the New York Tribune today. After declaring that the situation in the Republican party is one of hesitation, the correspondent says that "The bitter fight between the Reed and Thompson factions is at the ebb tide, and the chances are that it may not result in any harm to the party. Senator Reed has announced his intention of making no effort to get a renomination. He says that if a compromise candidate can be agree upon who will be satisfactory to the party he will be satisfied."

In the event of former Sheriff George A. Dilts becoming an out and out candidate for the Senatorial honor The Tribue writer thinks there will be a strong fight against him by the Reed faction because he has always been allied with the element that has opposed Mr. Reed.

In a modest way Joseph S. Frelinghuysen is suggested as a good compromise candidate. He has never held an office, which, indeed, is a strange thing for a Somerset county politician in these days. He declares that if he is nominated he will "go before the people without an alliance of any kind."

The Democratic situation in Somerset is viewed by The Tribune article, as might be expected, in a sorry way. It opines that James J. Bergen will secure the nomination for Senator.

Mr. Fowler's Chances.

The chances of Congressman Fowler being able to secure the chairmanship of the important committee on Banking and Currency in the next Congress are said to be excellent. The Congressman has been pulling the wires in that direction, and he feels confident that things are coming his way. Of course, the Jersey delegation in the House of Representatives is expected to be as a unit in demanding this position for the Representative from the Eighth district.

In what is undoubtedly an inspired article on the subject, the Tribune says this morning that "the custom of precedent, which more or less largely prevails in committee promotions, would seem in favor the appointment of Congressman Brosius, but in this instance the friends of Mr. Fowler are relying upon the notable services which he has rendered to the sound money cause. The fact that his last speech in the House on this subject, made on March 31, 1897, met with a popular approval almost unprecedented, and that it is still in great demand, is given as one reason why Mr. Fowler would meet the demand for the placing of a strong man at the head of the committee. It is a fact that Mr. Fowler's secretary in a single day received requests for eight thousand copies of this speech."

New Jersey's War Claims.

W. W. Brown, auditor for the War Department, has just received from Governor Voorhees additional war claims to the amount of $104,000, which makes the total the Governor claims in behalf of the State from the United States, for preparing troops for the war with Spain, $220,387.70.

This sum is represented by four installments which have been at the War Department since early in September, 1898. The auditor has thus far made but one actual allowance, that for $13,868.24, and this was credited to the first claim presented, which was for $93,875.54, leaving a balance of $80,067.30.

The auditor says that he has been unable to allow further credits because of the delay of New Jersey officials in supplying him with the papers to prove the correctness of the claims made. Had these papers been at hand, the auditor said, all of the claims excepting the last one presented, would have been disposed of long ago.

Col. Henry C. Page, editor and proprietor of the Bayonne Herald, contemplates starting a daily paper in connection with his present prosperous and influential weekly. Bayonne, with a population of 30,000, has no daily paper, and the Colonel believes that there is a good opening in the town for a first-class up-to-date newspaper published every day in the week. The Colonel was a pleasant caller at The Daily Press office Saturday. Though the Herald is a sterling Democratic organ he intends making the daily an independent journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The project to extend the trolley line to Washingtonville and eventually to Somerset Park is attracting some attention from outsiders. The writer was recently shown a letter from a resident of New York city who is anxious to establish a summer home in that locality if the trolley road is extended in that direction. The matter will probably come up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade.

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Last Saturday night a half-dozen cod fish society men of this city occupied the "bald-headed" row at Music Hall, and seemed possessed to have a little fun which was not of the legitimate order. During the performance when Mr. Wills and a member of his company were doing a "trick," including a song and dance, one of the "fresh" young men threw an apple on the stage. Mr. Wills being equal to the occasion, applied one verse of his song to the young men. The audience was quick to catch on and responded vociferously. This seemed hardly sufficient for the young men and the management was obliged to send Special Officer Edward Martin to the scene of the disturbance with a warning that if there was any further trouble the young men would be ejected from the house. Mr. Edwards is very proud of his gallery audiences and after his success in that part of the house, he is determined that there shall be no disturbance in the lower part of the hall. It is to be regretted that the disturbance of Saturday evening occurred, and especially so when the standing of the young men implicated is considered.

The Best Shooting.

The shooting in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota this year promises to be very good as the rainfall in all these states was abundant. The best localities for chicken and duck shooting are on and tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A copy of a recent publication issued by the passenger department of that road can be had on application to W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, and enclosing three cents in stamps for postage. 9 11 2

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The great western melodrama of "Daniel Boone," which will be at Music Hall tomorrow night, is said to be the best border play ever presented. It portrays scenes and incidents of historical character and is vastly entertaining. The large and proficient company of artists which has been engaged to portray this life-like picture of early western adventure and peril, will be found equal to the requirements of this exciting and realistic border drama. The management, therefore, feel warranted in asserting that the selection of their actors and the necessary appointments and costumes for the proper and effective rendition of the play will be fully recognized by the patrons of healthy and moral amusements everywhere. Don't fail to see the street parade tomorrow morning and hear the free band concert in front of Music Hall before the performance. See the real Indians, cowboys, rough riders and mustangs.

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Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers" which will appear at Music Hall, Friday night, will introduce those popular comedians, John F. Leonard and Sherman Wade, as "The Rovers," two funny and original characters. They appearing as two members of the Rubberneck Yacht Club. You don't want to miss the boat race on the Harlem river. See them trying to catch the lovely widow and her charming niece. Miss Alice Gilmore, who plays the charming widow, is considered one of the greatest coon song singers in this country, while her niece, Miss King, who plays "Dolly Tip-toe," is the greatest toe dancer living. Don't miss this show.

The Dictionary.

Monocle—The show window of a vacant wisdom store.

Luck—What a man trusts to when he can't trust himself.

Diplomacy—The art of getting what you want without a quarrel.

Genius—An egotist; but an egotist is not necessarily a genius.

Philosopher—A fellow whom everybody takes delight in sitting down on.

Theatre—A place where the latest styles of millinery are on exhibition.

Egotist—A man who is always strongly praising or mildly censuring himself.

Temporary—The kind of insanity a man uses as a shield when he does fool things.

Character—Something that writes its autograph on a man's face in indelible ink.

Life—The judge who sentences humanity to hard labor for an indefinite term of years.

Modesty—Something that never shows up well in the dark.

Matrimony—The stepdaughter of a great many poor excuses.

Courtship—A beau knot that marriage pulls into a hard knot.

Haste—The action of an amateur in responding to an encore.

License—The one poetical measure about the marriage ceremony.

Scissors—Newspaper articles that are more cutting than sarcastic.

Sophistry—The style of reason peculiar to his satanical majesty.

Miserable—The woman who has a secret to impart and no one to tell it to.

Kiss—The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles simultaneously contracted.

The man who is superior to his clothing usually wears mighty poor clothes

A physician says a woman is never really ill as long as she is able to complain.

Some men's desire to say 'I told you so" is greater than their desire for immortality.

A man will destroy his own life by holding his breath, but he may prolong the lives of others.

Ten minutes' recreation in a merry go-round will convince the most skeptical person that the world moves.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

The carpet season is here again, and as usual we are ready for it with what we claim is not only the largest, but the most carefully selected stock ever offered the people of this community. A marked reaction has taken place in the carpet business, viz: An increased demand for better grades. People have made the discovery that we made years ago, that good carpets are always cheapest. Our fall stock has been selected with this in view. We are showing a higher grade of carpets than ever before in the history of our business, and the readiness with which our customers are responding to same is most gratifying. We select the best patterns from the most reliable makers only and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular.

Ingrain Art Squares, Jute Smyrna art squares, all-wool Smyrna rugs, Royal Wilton rugs, Mouquette rugs, Cocoa mats, Rubber mats, etc., etc. Cocoa mats with rubber ends for piazzas made to order. Shades made to order and ready made. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses.

Moquettes, Axminster, Saronneries in the latest designs, the richest colorings and most pleasing effects. Tapestries and velvets in beautiful patterns. All particularly good for parlor and dining room. An unusually good assortment of all-wool Ingrains, suitable for bedrooms, etc, Reversible, they will give splendid service. Our line of church carpets we consider superior to that of most N. Y. City stores. Cocoa mattings for public buildings. It comes in plain and striped patterns.

Lace curtains, Portierres, tapestries, furniture coverings, rug fringes, sash curtains, curtain poles and fixtures, brass rods, stair pads and everything else in curtain fixtures.

Our assortment of Linoleums and Oil Cloths, we feel safe in saying, is far above the average. We handle only goods we can recommend. We employ only the most experienced workmen, and all carpet laying, oil cloth fitting and shade hanging is done in the best possible manner.

About Furniture.

If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

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Large High Head, extended foot rail, heavy brass top rail with brass knobs and trimmings (a regular 6.50 bed) $4.98.

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WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price $1 25

Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices $1 90, $2 25, $3 00

BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price $1 50

Boy's Extra Quality Two Piece Double Breasted Suits, made of the newest all wool cassimeres, shepard and overplaids, English and Scotch tweed mixtures, superior tailoring, trousers have double seat and knees, with rivetted suspender buttons, and patent elastic waistbands, sizes 8-16, were never sold at other stores for less than $6, our special price $2 50 to $3 00

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 50

MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50

MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00

Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price .....$7.50 to 8.25

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 11—It is expected that a number from this place will attend the Middlesex County Sunday School Association to be held in the Reformed church, Highland Park, New Brunswick, on Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Rev. Mr. Stinson, of Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church yesterday, preaching at the morning and evening services. At the evening service Revs. Martin Sindall, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, assisted Rev Mr. Stinson. There was a large attendance, the seating capacity of the edifice being taxed to accommodate the congregation. At the evening service Mr. Stinson briefly referred to the Dreyfus affair.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer has advertised to sell her household effects at her residence, Dunellen avenue, Thursday, September 21st, at 1 o'clock George W. Day is the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. George England had as their guest at their home at Lincoln Labor Day, Mrs. E. Shultz, Mrs. A. Southers and daughter, and H. Stagg, of Newark.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officiated last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. J. I. Mardine.

Mrs. Thomas. H. Browne, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mulford Casterline at New Market has returned to her home at Easton, Pa.

The citizens of Lincoln are experiencing a scarcity of water, and some people are compelled to carry water from the pump in the park.

Some improvements have been made to the Lincoln boulevard by the Brunswick Traction Company.

Miss Gertrude Wrench, of Lincoln, has been entertaining the Misses Grace and Bessie Crowell, of Metuchen.

Wm. Polhemus and family, of Lincoln, expect to move into their new house about the first of October.

W. R. Hollingsworth, of the Lincoln Steel Works, has gone on a western trip in the interest of the firm.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, of New Market, recently gathered a second crop of strawberries from her garden.

Some of the employes of the Lincoln Steel Works have been laid off, owing to a scarcity of work.

Mollie S. Giles, of New Market, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Samuel S. Giles.

Eugene Runyon has sold his property on Grove street, to parties in North Plainfield.

Miss Florence Demarest, of New Market, is visiting her brother in York, Pa.

Stanley Day, Jr., has sold his barber shop, at New Market, to Daniel Moody.

Miss Florence Nelson is attending the high school at New Brunswick.

Mrs. L. H. Danze, of New Market, has been ill with chills and fever.

Charles Ward, of New Market, is clerking in Abe Nelson's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burton have moved to Philadelphia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 11.—The funeral service of the late John O. Wilson, who died at Asbury Park Wednesday, was held in the Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Parks, assisted by Rev. Mr. Schott, had charge of the service. Interment was made in the family plot adjoining the church. Owning to the lateness of the hour when the funeral arrangements were completed, a great many who would have liked to attend were unable to on account of their not knowing the exact hour for the service in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh entertained about 30 of their friends Saturday night at a farewell sociable given in honor of their daughter, Miss Reighnett, who leaves Tuesday with the Misses Shott for a year's course of study at the Lauray College, Lauray, Va. The spacious piazza was very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns while inside the parlors were beautifully trimmed with white and green. The evening was given up to music, vocal and instrumental games and social talk, after which refreshments were served, and at the departure of the many friends Miss Reighnette received the best wishes of all in her years work at Lauray College.

Funeral services of the late John G. McNair were held from his late home in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. A number of the friends of the deceased in town attended the services. Mr. McNair, until a few years ago, was a resident of the village and an active worker in several of the organizations in town, being a member of Fanwood Council, R. A., Goodwill Lodge, K. of P. and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

Fred Schmidt, who has been employed at the Central Hotel for several years, bought Lynus Walpole's candy store Saturday. Judge Clark drew of the bill of sale and Mr. Schmidt took possession Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and family, of Westfield, visited Mr. Collins parents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Collins, Sunday.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case Freeman—Vannetta, in tort, returnable Sept. 14.

Miss Alice Shott led a large and interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough have returned from a pleasant outing spent in New York State.

Miss Mary Dunn, of New Market, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn.

The trolley company handled the usual large crowd of trolley passengers.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Miss Rocap's school will reopen September 14th.

—Post No. 73, G. A. R., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and consider important business.

—There will be a special meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church tonight, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—This evening there will be a special meeting of the Eporth League of Grace M. E. church. As business of importance will be considered a full attendance is desired.

—The Frank W. Wills Company that appeared at Music Hall last week, left yesterday for Salem, N. J., where they will play for three nights. From there they will go to Reading, Pa.

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BASKING RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, Sept. 11.—L. Sutro, a wealthy manufacturer of New York City, has begun the erection of a handsome summer residence on his property, situated about a mile from Basking Ridge, on the Liberty Corner road.

Professor J. B. Mangham, of Basking Ridge, has been appointed Third Assistant Clerk, Inspection Division of the War Department at Washington. He will begin his duties in the office next week.

J. Vincent Riftenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned Saturday evening after spending the month of August at Morris Plains.

Joseph Malone, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Poughkeepsie, and Mr. Mackey, also of the latter place, are spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Charles Dobbins, of Danville, Ill., who is visiting his brother, M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, left today to visit friends and relatives among the Oranges, Newark and Caldwell.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Wm. G. DeMeza has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Carman Sutphen, of this city, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with her folks at Metuchen.

Miss Doty, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from their outing.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, is visiting Miss Louise Fisk, at Jefferson, N. H.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Joseph Sattells and children, of East Sixth street, have returned from West Mystic, Conn.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, is home after spending her summer at Southold, L. I.

Harry Brokaw and family, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Joseph Kopp and George Kopp, of New York, are visiting James Lovett, of Brook avenue, for a time.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

A. T. Slauson and family, of East Ninth street, have returned from their summer outing in the Adirondacks.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Miss Huff, of Manning avenue, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been entertained by friends.

George Rockafellow, of West Second street, corner of Elmwood place, has given up housekeeping for the present.

Noah Webster Pike, of East Front street, has returned home after spending the month of August at South Port, Conn.

Charles Goepfert, formerly of this city, but now of Poughkeepsie, has been visiting David Krymer, of East Fifth street.

Berthold Schreiner, of this city, has returned to his position at Shaw's pharmacy after spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Reighton and family, of Park avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip through Hunterdon and Morris counties.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Randolph and daughter, of West Front street, have returned after spending several days at Gettysburg, Pa.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, who has been enjoying himself for two weeks at Atlantic City, returned to work this morning.

T. E. F. Randolph and family, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of the Thompson residence on Central avenue, where they resided thirty years ago.

Rev. A. F. Schafer, the new pastor of the German Lutheran church, will move his household goods to this city in a few days, where he will take up his residence.

Frank McIntyre, son of John McIntyre, of North avenue, left today for South Orange, where he will enter Seton Hall College, to complete his studies commenced at John Leal's school for boys.

A. B. Dunlap, who has been sojourning at points of interest along the Maine coast, has returned looking as brown as a berry and with health much improved. Mr. Dunlap says he gained considerable in weight while away.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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" Lard,	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	18c doz
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" Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Sweet Potatoes	30c basket
" Sugar Cured Hams	12c lb
" Small Lean California Hams	7c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Pure Ground Pepper	10c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	9c package
Soapine Washing Powder	2c "
Babbitt's 1776 " "	2c "
Satine " "	2c "
Fresh Roasted ground or whole Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cake	4c lb
Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	4c package
Condensed Milk, large sized cans	7c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	3½c per package
Good Corn Starch	2½c "
Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch, best	3c lb
Best XXXX Minn. Patent Flour	54c per bag
Washing Soda	1c lb
Fine Table Salt, large bags	2c bag
Best Lemons	12c doz
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon

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BEST MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE
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Around the Corner.
Some dealers sell you shoes just to get your money. We do more, we sell you the kind that you are sure to come and ask if we have more of. Ask to see our
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1.00 We offer a very special quality of black, pure mohair Crepon in handsome designs, 42 inches wide, that are fully worth 1.25.
1.50 Gray Camels hair Cheviots, 54 inches wide, three shades, the correct thing for early fall dresses.
1.50 to 2.75 A handsome assortment of double faced Golf Suiting, all 54 inches wide, the choice colorings and styles.
Hosiery at Less Than Value.
18c Women's fast black lisle hose, Richilieu ribbed, very fine guage, the usual 25c quality.
25c Women's black ground polka dot hose, very fine quality, plain or Richilieu ribbed.
10c Children's fast black seamless hose, Derby ribbed, equal to any 15c quality.
Outing Flannel.
8c Fifty choice patterns in excellent quality of outing flannels. All new designs, light and medium colors, that are usually sold for 10c.
20c Heavy quality of German flannelettes, dark ground work, choice printed designs.
Dress Skirts and Tailor-Made Suits.
The advance styles of fall skirts and tailor-made suits are arriving daily. All the newest kinds and weaves of cloth, designed and made in the correct shapes. A very large range of styles to select from at very moderate prices. We claim for the present line superiority of style and workmanship over any line of goods shown in the city and at very moderate prices.
HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
Good sized oval clothes baskets, special price 33c. Stone stewing kettles, 6 and 8 qt sizes, special price 12c. Double pointed tooth picks, special price 3c per box. Porcelain lined preserving kettles, 8 qt size, special price 29c. Granite jelly strainers (large size) special price 15c. Granite candle sticks, special price 9c. Eye bright brass polish, ½ pt size, special price 10c. Stone preserving pots with covers, ½ gal. 15c, 1 gal. 17c, 1½ gal. 22c, 2 gal. 28c, 3 gal. 35c, 4 gal. 47c. Decorated cups and saucers, slightly chipped, 2c each.

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2	Styles Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 6 to 15 years at	95c
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5	" " " " " " "	1.50
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7	" " " " " " "	1.75
5	" " " " " " "	1.95
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6	" " " " " " "	2.50
4	" " " " " " "	2.88
5	" " " " " " "	3.00
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Auch in diesem Jahre wird wieder an der hiesigen Fortbildungs- und Gewerkschule unter Leitung des Direktors Witt ein Zeichenkursus für Lehrer an Fortbildungsschulen abgehalten werden. Zur Theilnahme an diesem Kursus sind 29 Lehrer aus Westpreußen und 2 Lehrer aus Ostpreußen einberufen worden.

Thorn. Bei Haussuchungen wurden bei verschiedenen Arbeiterfamilien zu Abbau Podgorz 14 Blindgänger, sechs mit gefährlicher Explosionsmasse gefüllte Kammerhülsen, sowie verschiedene andere vom Artillerieschießplatz gestohlene Gegenstände gefunden. Neun Blindgänger waren im Stroh eines Bettgestelles versteckt, wo sie bereits seit mehreren Tagen lagerten. Da das Bettgestell zum Schlafen benutzt wurde, ist es geradezu ein Wunder, daß keine Explosion erfolgte.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Wittwen- und Waisenversorgungsanstalt der Kommunalbeamten der Rheinprovinz hatte in dem vergangenen Rechnungsjahre eine Einnahme von 201,114 Mark, wovon 175,229 Mark die Kommunalverbände beisteuerten. Die Ausgaben betrugen 42,931 Mark, so daß ein Zuwachs von 158,183 Mark stattgefunden hat, mit welchem der Reservefonds auf 832,555 Mark angewachsen ist.

Düren. Hier wurde kürzlich das von Kommerzienrath Philipp Schöller und seiner Frau gestiftete „Annaheim"-Asyl für erwerbsunfähige Blinde eröffnet. Das im gothischen Stile errichtete Monumentalgebäude wurde mit einem Kostenaufwande von 500,000 Mark hergestellt und hat Raum für 150 Blinde beiderlei Geschlechts.

Geilenkirchen. Das von deutschen Justizsubalternbeamten errichtete Grabdenkmal für den im Jahre 1845 verstorbenen Rheinliederdichter Nikolaus Becker ist auf dem hiesigen katholischen Kirchhof feierlich enthüllt worden. Mit der Feier war eine reichhaltige Ausstellung auf Beckers Leben bezüglicher Gegenstände verbunden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die 19jährige Tochter des Landwirths Schmidt zu Utzberg verunglückte beim Kleeeinfahren auf schreckliche Weise. Während das Mädchen auf dem Kleefuder stand, zogen die Pferde plötzlich an, das Mädchen fiel auf die scharfe Sense und zog sich so gräßliche Verletzungen am Unterleibe zu, daß nach wenigen Stunden der Tod eintrat.

Naumburg. In der hiesigen Flur wurde bei Tiefbohrungen eine sehr starke Sohlquelle erschlossen.

Nordhausen. Der Einbrecher Wunderlich, dem der Einbruch bei dem Grafen Eulenburg in Berlin zur Last fällt und der von der Schweiz an Deutschland ausgeliefert wurde, ist auf dem Rücktransport hier entwichen. Es gelang ihm, aus der Zelle durch den Schornstein auf das Dach zu kommen und von dort das Freie zu erreichen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Liegnitz. Wegen versuchten Gattenmordes wurde die Frau des Rittergutsbesitzers Rittmeisters a. D. Berndt aus Nieder-Schützendorf nebst dem Mitschuldigen Gutsinspektor Karlwitz verhaftet. Die Frau soll ihrem Manne ein mit Strychnin vermengtes Mittagsbrod vorgesetzt haben.

Primkenau. Herzog Ernst Günther von Schleswig-Holstein auf Primkenau hat, mit Rücksicht auf die günstige Entwickelung seiner beiden Eisenhüttenwerke, „Henriettenhütte" und „Friedrich Christianhütte" Anweisung gegeben, den Hüttenbeamten für den Monat August das doppelte Gehalt, sämmtlichen Hüttenarbeitern aber und den auf den Hütten beschäftigten Frauen zehn vom Hundert des Monatsverdienstes am 9. September auszuzahlen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Friedrichstadt. Unweit unserer Stadt stürzte ein Fuhrwerk die Chausseeböschung hinab. Ein Kaufmann Namens Busch und seine Schwiegermutter starben in Folge der Katastrophe, zwei andere Personen wurden schwer verletzt.

Kiel. Die von staatlicher Seite in's Werk gesetzte Versuchsfischerei im Kaiser Wilhelm-Kanal hat für das verflossene Jahr nicht nur eine Zunahme des Bestandes an Ostseefischen, sondern auch ein auffallendes Anpassungsvermögen der Süßwasserfische an die veränderten Lebensbedingungen konstatiren können. So wimmelte es an den warmen Tagen gegen Ende September und Anfang Oktober vor der Kanalmündung unter Holtenau und Bosbrook von Fischen aller Art. Von den Waden, welche hier in diesen Tagen fischten, wurden verschiedentlich 1200 bis 1500 Wall Sprotten (1 Wall gleich 80 Stück) pro Tag gefangen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Bei der Anwesenheit des Kaisers im alten, wiederhergestellten Rathhause war eine Anzahl der werthvollsten Urkunden aus der Geschichte der Stadt in einem besonderen Raume für den Kaiser zur Besichtigung ausgestellt. Von diesen Urkunden ist eine der wichtigsten entwendet worden, und zwar kurz nachher, nachdem der Kaiser das Rathhaus verlassen hatte. Es handelt sich um eine Urkunde aus dem Jahre 1332, in der Ludwig der Vierte der Stadt wichtige Privilegien verleiht.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

This dressy waist of fancy figured green taffeta, is stylishly combined with cream colored satin and mousseline-de-soie. The fronts roll back in pretty pointed lapels from the neck to waist-line, which are faced with the satin and edged with ruching of mousseline. The full front of mousseline is arranged over satin in evenly spaced rows of tucked shirring at the top and

blouses prettily at the waist-line.

The collar is of cream satin shaped with stylish points under the ears.

The waist is supported by fitted linings that close in center front, the full front closing under the left rever.

The comfortable two-seamed sleeves have stylish fullness arranged in gathers at the top and at the wrists points of the white satin stand out fashionably.

This waist may be part of a costume or made separately to wear with different contrasting skirts.

Combinations of material and coloring may be artistically arranged and the waist can be made in silk, cotton or light woolen fabrics. Velvet made in this way with revers and front of satin, and decoration of point applique is especially handsome.

To make the waist for a medium size will require two yards of forty-four-inch material.

Ladies' Three Piece Skirt.

Prominent among the season's styles are the circular flounced skirts, nearly every new gown showing one of its many different varieties. The shaping here presented is extremely graceful and gives the half tablier effect that is very generally becoming. The skirt consists of a narrow front gore between wide circular portions that join in center back and are fitted smoothly over the hips by two darts at each side. The skirt may extend to the lower edge under the flounce or be cut off just below the line of perforations that indicate where the flounce is attached. The fullness at the back is arranged in backward turning plaits, but gathers may be substituted, as many ladies prefer that style of adjustment. The placket is made in center back and a small dress extender or improver may be worn underneath the fullness.

The skirt is represented in grey blue whipcord trimmed with wide fancy black silk galoon, but for useful separate skirts in this style black serge, cheviot, broad cloth, homespun and camels' hair are chosen, mohair and silk braid furnishing suitable decoration. Poplin, bengaline, faille and different weaves of corded silk, plain and fancy taffeta, all develop charming the mode with ruchings of Liber

or satin ribbon in different widths for trimming.

To make this skirt for a lady of medium size will require five yards of material fifty-four inches wide.

Victoria's Servants.

Queen Victoria showed from the earliest part of her reign a determination to keep in her own hands the appointment of those serving in her households, and she has always devoted attention to the selection of these persons, with the result that she has been exceedingly well served. In condoling with the late Dean Stanley on the death of his valet, the Queen said: "I am one of those who think the loss of a faithful servant the loss of a friend, and one who can never be replaced." The Queen would never permit insolence to any servant, and she has often rebuked her little great-grandchildren for any childish want of civility to their attendants.

To Open Fruit Jars.

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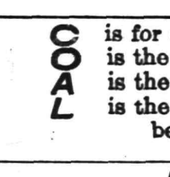

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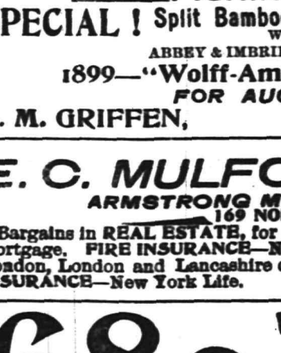

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WOOD MANTELS.

They Have Driven Out Marble and Are Both Cheap and Handsome.

Mantels nowadays are almost exclusively made of wood. Marble is used occasionally, but only for the most costly of all mantels, costing perhaps thousands of dollars. The marble mantel of the kind so familiar years ago is no longer made, and sometimes marble mantels of fine quality that cost from $200 to $300 are taken out to be replaced with mantels of wood costing perhaps $100. Slate mantels, so widely and commonly used a few years ago, are now rarely set up. They also have given place to wood.

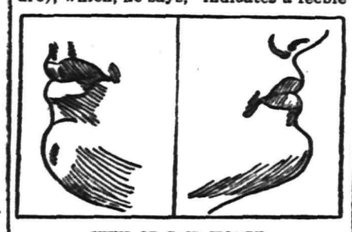
Wood mantels may easily be costly. They are made in hundreds of different styles and at all sorts of prices, from $1,000 down to a few dollars. Many of them are beautiful, not a few of them are of great beauty, and even the cheapest may be tasteful and graceful in design and finish. There never was a time when so much art and skill went into wood mantels as now.

The woods used include mahogany, curly birch, quartered oak, and other hard woods, whitewood and pine. Perhaps more are made of whitewood than of any other one material. The various woods are finished in great variety. The oaks, for instance, are stained in seventy or eighty different shades, to match, if it should be desired, any furniture. Many mantels are painted and enamelled. In the fireplace fittings of the more costly mantels it is not unusual to find marble or onyx matching the wood in color, with the result of producing a beautiful harmony in effect.

In styles wood mantels are made in colonial, Elizabethan, empire, classical, renaissance, and other styles, colonial being now most in demand. Some colonial mantels are copies of mantels in old and, perhaps, familiar houses. While mantels in hundreds of styles are to be found already designed, many are made to order from architects' designs for single houses. It is not unusual to make mantels to order to match furniture; it might be that a mantel would be made to match a bureau or dining room table. New styles of mantels are constantly being added to the great number regularly produced.

Chins of Fair Women.

In a recently published book a German writer warns wife-seekers against the round, soft, dimpled chin (first figure), which, he says, "indicates a feeble



CHINS OF FAIR WOMEN.

will and craving for pleasures and frivolities. It also shows love of music and dancing. It is a sign that its possessor is a bad manager, good natured, not altogether unpractical, but capricious and sulky."

Of the small, mobile, daintily protruding chin (second figure) he says it "denotes a strong but capricious will. It shows more imagination than heart, a desire of taking a prominent part in the vanities of the world. It is a mixture of sentimentality and good sense. It is whimsical and jealous. It will make unhappy the lives of those with whom it has to live, but it will do well for an ambitious man's wife, as its owner will fascinate and make a good hostess."

Anti-Worry Pads.

Among sure preventives for gray hairs and crow's feet a certain busy woman sets down what she calls an anti-worry pad. She keeps an ordinary note-size writing pad on her dressing table, and on this she jots down a list of engagements, letters to be answered, business to be attended to, articles needed for house or for personal use, conveniences, charities and all the other interest that enter into a busy life, as they come to her mind. By this means she relieves herself of the worrying sense of something forgotten, which is apt to haunt the woman or man whose days are filled with a multiplicity of demands, and who has no secretary to keep him or her remembering details. For such, the anti-worry pad is recommended as a nerve and temper tonic.

Women as Bull Fighters.

The women who recently appeared in the bull ring in Spain are not the first of their kind. The records of tauromachy in Spain and Portugal yield the names of many women fighters who became comparatively eminent. The great woman fighter Teresa Bolsi, in her prime was a torera of high repute. Lisbon, too, had a famous torera forty years ago. Most of the gentler sex fight only with bulls that have their horns covered; a few, Teresa Bolsi among them, used to face animals fully armed.

Mrs. Tadema's Necklace.

It has been said that Mrs. Alma Tadema has the handsomest necklace in England, consisting of a series of exquisitely carved gems, not themselves so valuable, perhaps, but made so by the workmanship, which has raised them to the level of a work of art.

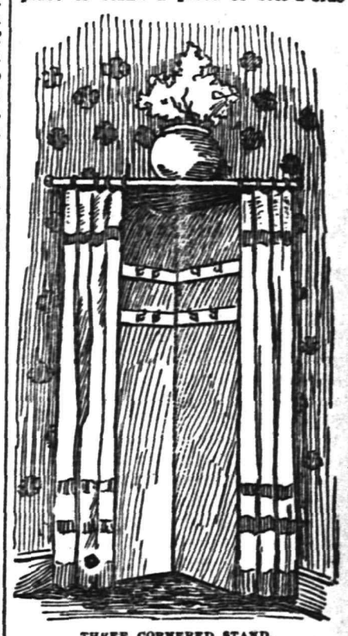
Post Office Women.

Women have an important place in the British Postal Department. Of the total of persons of all ranks of the service, permanent and occasional, employed by the Department throughout the United Kingdom nearly 21,000 are of the gentler sex.

HOUSE HOLD TALKS

A Three Cornered Stand.

Where one has to economize in space in the sleeping apartment, an arrangement like the above is found very convenient. A friend has one similar to this and has a shelf over it—a three cornered piece that makes a convenient place to stand a piece of bric-a-brac



THREE CORNERED STAND.

and a photograph or two that help to make the corner attractive as well as useful. Across the front is hung a drapery that harmonizes with carpet and furnishings, and the top, as well as sides, is supplied with hooks from which are suspended the garments that are most liable to wrinkle.

Hints for Housewives.

Never boil anything that can be cooked by steaming.

Never wash poultry or meat. Wipe them clean with a damp towel.

To remove all the grease from the top of soup after having skimmed it with a skimmer lay a piece of porous brown paper on top. It will absorb every particle of grease.

Boiling is the most abused branch of cookery; the average cook boils things that should be prepared otherwise, just through laziness. It is too much trouble to learn how to cook any other way. Never boil anything fast, and use as little water as possible.

Feather dusters are only for ornament. Never use them. Use soft, old cloths for dusters, and begin at the top of the piece of furniture and dust down. If the furniture will permit use a cloth slightly damp. A cloth with a little kerosene oil on it is good for all wood furniture.

So the Housekeeper Says:

That parsley eaten with vinegar will remove the unpleasant effects of eating onions.

That beeswax rubbed on rusty flatirons will make them smooth and clean.

That chalk of magnesia rubbed on silk ribbons that are spoiled with grease spots and held near the fire will restore them to their freshness.

That paste for hanging paper should be made thin and smooth; the addition of a little glue will improve it, and a little powdered alum will help it to dry.

That an excellent paste for all household purposes may be made of a teaspoonful of flour gradually mixed with half a pint of water, a small pinch each of powdered alum, and rosin and boiled five minutes; the addition of a little brown sugar and a few grains of corrosive sublimate will preserve it indefinitely.

To Iron Napkins.

The stiff napkin, which cannot be kept on the lap and which to the lips is like a board, is hardly more disagreeable than the damp, soft rag with which some tables are furnished. The French laundress avoids either extreme and "does up" table napkins after a fashion of her own. When she has washed and dried them and they are ready to iron, they are guiltless of starch. So, to give them gloss and "body," she dips them into boiling water and lightly wrings them out between two cloths, which have been starched. They are ironed rapidly with as hot an iron as can be used without scorching. They are then just right—neither stiff nor flabby.

Keep Salt Crisp.

It is well to remember that when salt is dried in the oven for table use it should be allowed to cool completely before it is placed in the saltcellars; otherwise it will harden into a lump. It is a test of good housekeeping that the salt in the cellars be dry, crisp and powdery.

Dishes Washed by Machine.

Dishes can be quickly washed and rinsed by a new apparatus which has racks to hold the dishes in a revolving pan, which has a perforated bottom to drain the water into a pump cylinder, when it is forced to the top of the cover and discharged against the dishes repeatedly.

PRAYING IN STREETS.

Impressive Mediæval Spectacle Witnessed in Vienna.

The annual processions of Corpus Christi, in which the Emperor takes part, are like the proverbial peas in a pod for family resemblance. But the pageantry of the court has a perennial attraction, and many English and Americans go to Vienna every year to witness it and to get a glimpse of that unique sight—an Emperor praying and kneeling in the streets. The monarch passes in state to the cathedral as early as 7 a. m. This year, as before, he drove in a state carriage drawn by eight white horses. The heir apparent drove with him. Behind him came the magnificently accoutered Hungarian and Austrian bodyguards.

The first service was held in the church. In the meantime the route which the foot procession takes was laid with boards, over which grass was strewn. Here and there were erected altars, and before them a canopy for the imperial worshipers. A fanfare of trumpets announced that the procession had formed. The band struck up "The Hymn to the Emperor" at the spot where its composer had dwelt as a choir boy of the ancient cathedral. The bells were rung, and the silvery tongues of little orphan boys, heading the procession, were heard singing a well-known hymn. Behind them came solemn-visaged priests and cowled monks reciting paternosters in sotto voice, with hands crossed on the breast. They looked sadly out of place in the bright sunlight—these the real rulers of clerical Austria. Next came the vicars of the various parishes displaying their distinctive bannerets, like temporal knights of old; then the civic corporation, then the officers of the household, the holders of the various Austrian orders, and the military staff. Lastly there appeared the magnificent palanquin of state, under which walked the cardinal bearing the host, before which the soldiers knelt and men reverently uncovered. Behind was the solitary figure of the Emperor. He was bareheaded, and, like the members of his court, bore a lighted candle. He seemed in splendid health, and at the altar in the garden walked with elastic step to the priedieu under the canopy. The archdukes took up their position behind him. His Majesty wore a full general's uniform—cocked hat with green plumes, red trousers and the distinctive tunic, with its pale lambent sheen of delicate green. A wonderful scheme of color, with its background ablaze with the uniform of the guards of the household, and representative of all the chivalry and nobility of the dual monarchy, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

There was certainly a strange incongruity in this mediaeval display amid its garish modern surroundings. The materially minded might have regarded it as nothing more or less than solemn mummery, but the sight of the monarch and his subjects worshiping under the canopy of heaven kept back the irreverent smile. The moment was deeply impressive when at a given signal, the whole of the court and soldiers knelt and the Kaiser devoutly crossed himself in a silence that was almost audible.

Few Climb Stairs Properly.

If one would avoid fatigue in climbing stairs, he must learn to do it properly. A physician of repute tells how this should be done. "Usually," he says, "a person will tread on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles, and it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of ing or climbing stairs seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking upstairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The woman who goes upstairs with a spring is no philosopher, or at least she is not making a proper use of her reasoning faculties. The habit, too, of bending over half double when ascending a flight of stairs is exceedingly reprehensible. In any exertion of this kind, when the heart is naturally excited to a more rapid action, it is desirable that the lungs should have full play. The crouching position interferes with their action, the blood is imperfectly aerated, and there is trouble at once. Give the lungs a chance to do their work everywhere and at all times."

Is Asphalt Liquid or Solid?

Down in Trinidad, where most of the asphalt used in paving the streets is produced, opinion is divided as to whether the substance may be classed as a liquid or a solid. Upon this issue a recent trial in Trinidad turned. The stratum of pitch in that island is usually from four to seven feet below the surface, and when cut through, the pitch melts and oozes out. So if a man dug down near his neighbor's lot, he would be able to collect pitch coming from under his neighbor's land. The plan was described by one of the witnesses as "the plan adopted when you want to dig your neighbor's pitch." It "bulges out," he explained, "and you shave it off each morning." But suit was brought by one outraged neighbor whose pitch had thus been shaved off in adjoining land. The defense was that an underground stratum of pitch was like so much water, no man's property until appropriated. But the court held that pitch was a mineral, and that you had no more right to abstract it from a neighbor by the oozing process than you would have to tap his deposit of iron or silver.

May Be True.

The story is told that when General Ludlow was stationed at Detroit, in charge of the river and harbor work, a contractor visited him who wanted to do some government work. With his visiting card the contractor put on the table a fifty-dollar bill. General Ludlow drew forth two cigars and gave the contractor one of them. Then turning to the table, and not seeing a match, he took the fifty-dollar note, twisted it into a lighter, set it aflame at the open grate fire, and lit his cigar with it slowly and carefully. Then he handed the burning stump of the bill to the contractor.

He Didn't Tell.

He—Can you keep a secret?
She—Of course I can.
He—So can I.

CAGED BEAUTIES.

Exposed for Sale to the Passer-By in an Algerian Town.

Mr. William Shark describes in London Literature a visit, while in Algeria, to a street of caged women. It seems it is forbidden to Europeans after dark, but he wandered in, partly through incident, partly through curiosity. He writes:

"Some women were in barred rooms and some in cages, offered for sale.

"The woman in the first cage I passed was rather pretty, and, though her hair was dark, she had pale blue eyes. Her long, loose tresses were everywhere clasped with little blue brooches, and I noticed that her lips, the end of her ears and her finger tips were stained a dull red. She accosted me in Moorish-French, and asked me if I would not like to take her away from these jackals of Moors and Arabs. I said I was a stranger, a wayfarer, and if here today might be far to-morrow. She told me she was not an Arab ('Allah be praised!') and not a Moor, either, but a Koulourli—that is, the child of a Moorish woman by a Turkish father.

"One girl's face and manner impressed me greatly. She was not beautiful, hardly pretty, but she had a singularly winsome face, with large, fine gazelle-like eyes. She was a European, a Spaniard from one of the Baleric Isles. Strangely, she was very fair, with blonde hair full of a dusky gold sheen. She had been taken to Oran, at the extreme western end of Algeria, by a Spanish naval officer, and there in a few weeks been deserted. For some months she was a derelict in that old Hispano-Mauresque town. After her child was born she had gone inland, to hill-set Tlemcen, the old Moorish city that stands within sight of the frontier of Morocco. There a rich Moor had taken her to his harem. On his death, a few months later, she had been purchased by a Jew from Algiers, and straightway sold to a young Turk at Bona. The Turk, when tired of her, disposed of his property to an Arab Sheik, who had grown tired of her in turn and placed her in the street cage, an article for sale. For some minutes I stood talking to the poor, imprisoned creature, when a passing guard took notice of the incident and whispered to me in French to move away at once and return to the foreign quarter. He had passed on before I could see his face. The next moment I descried the evil countenance of a Jewish-looking Moor, behind the cage of the Oran woman. He was her owner, and had been listening to our conversation. When he discovered that he had not a purchaser to deal with he came forward brusquely.

"'Do you want her or not?' he demanded, sneeringly, in gutteral Algerian French. 'No?' Then be off with you, infidel dog, and by the way you came if you value your skin!"

Fly Casting.

In your angling notes, says a writer in the London Standard, you mention the capture of a swallow by a salmon fisher in the Esk, the bird being hooked foul, and remark that, though the story is true, the incredulous will find some difficulty in swallowing it. The following story is true, and still more remarkable. I was fishing on the Wily, on the Boyton Manor water, in Wiltshire, some years ago. In casting across I got "hung up" on a tree on the further bank, and in trying to disengage my line broke off the greater part of the cast and fly, which were left in a tangled condition, quite visible on the tree. While considering how to recover it, I noticed a swallow hovering close by in a curious way, and then saw that it has taken the fly, a quill gnat, and, after a few struggles, hung there suspended with beak open. I was not wading, and could not get over the river without going a long way round, so there I had to leave the poor bird.

But I was destined to have other experiences that afternoon. The swallows were flying in great numbers near the surface of the water, and in casting, as my line was at its full extent behind me, it hooked a swallow foul, and I found the last foot or two of the cast wrapped round and round its body. A few minutes later, just as I was casting forward, I felt a violent check, heard a snap, and found I had hooked another swallow some feet above the ground, and this time the shock had broken my top. I disengaged the bird, put on a spare top and fished on with some trepidation. But though the swallows were still numerous, the experience was not repeated. Of other queer catches I may mention that I have several times hooked bats foul when fishing late in the evening on the same stream, and very nasty customers they were to disentangle. I have also struck them with my rod when casting forward.

I will end with one more chapter. This time it was on the Gloucestershire Coln, at Fairford, some five years ago. I saw a water vole, swimming across and cast idly over him, when to my astonishment and consternation he dived, and my fly caught in his hind leg as he did so. He gave me a lot of sport—it was like playing a pound trout—and the fun was not all over when I got him to land, for before I could use the landing net he set off across the country, and had taken my line through two hedges before I could check him. On this occasion I had a friend with me who saw the whole thing. The other instances you must take my word for. They are absolutely true in every particular, and I have often meant to send them to the press, but never have done so until your remark to-day suggested it.

Embarrassment.

The ancient Egyptian custom of writing upon stone was the occasion of embarrassment, now and then.

For instance, it is said that a certain Pharaoh, whose name is withheld, was much disturbed once upon a time to see a man approaching with a bowlder in his hand.

"Who is he?" asked the King, in great anxiety.

"He is an assassin, who intends throwing yonder rock at your Majesty," answered a slave, affably.

"I thought possibly he was an autograph fiend!" exclaimed the Pharaoh, vastly relieved.

As the shrewd reader will doubtless have conjectured, times change but human nature does not.—Detroit Journal.

Since the tone of peanut politics
Is rather low, then why
Not call it pecan politics,
Where the tone is rather high?

SILK HAT CAUSED A RIOT.

It Was the First of Its Kind Seen on the Streets of Nondon.

Jan. 15, 1797, was the date fixed by Mr. Hetherington for the first appearance in public with the new hat, the silk hat of to-day, says the Hatters' Gazette. He believed that in the natural course of events he would create a sensation, but he was not prepared for the commotion which followed. It was with no little trepidation that, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Hetherington emerged from his shop in the Strand. His family advised against it, but he was determined, and forth he sallied.

The Strand, as now, was one of the busy streets of London and Mr. Hetherington had not walked ten feet before merchants and others, attracted by the unusual sight, stopped and gazed in wonder. Mr. Hetherington, however, moved on, but men who had only stopped to look now followed after him and in less time than it takes to tell it the street was crowded was a howling mob. Those on the outskirts of the crowd did not know the nature of the trouble, if there was any, but they helped to swell the din. How Mr. Hetherington fared, however, is best told by the journal's of that date, whose pages have been searched by the tailors' and cutters' special commissioner. One Gazette gave this account of the remarkable event:

"John Hetherington, haberdasher of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting a riot and was required to give bond in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared upon the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shining luster and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which had collected and had his right arm broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime defendant claimed that he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a headdress of his own design—a right not denied by any Englishman."

Another paper of the same date (Jan. 16, 1797) in commenting upon Mr. Hetherington's appearance said:

"In these days of enlightenment it must be considered an advance in dress reform, and one which is bound sooner or later to stamu its character upon the entire community. The new hat is destined to work a revolution in headgear, and we think the officers of the crown erred in placing the defendant under arrest."

Peculiarities in Eyesight.

A Chicago oculist, who has made a close study of the visual organs of his patients, has come to the conclusion that most people are right or left-sighted, as they are right or left handed. He now regards it as an established fact that we all use one eye—the right or left—in preference when looking through a glass or taking an aim with a gun. If we do not perceive this ourselves oculists and opticians remark it. The ignorance of most people on this subject is illustrated by their buying glasses at the optician's without taking account of any difference between the eyes. Thus only one of the eyes is helped, while the other one, being less called into exercise, becomes less and less useful and loses its power, as a tool rusts when not in use.

Yet both our eyes are needed to see well. It becomes, therefore, highly important to observe how the child uses its eyes in order to correct those attitudes which tend to injury of the sight as well as the health. Children in writing rarely fail to give the head an inclination by which the eyes are placed at unequal distances from the paper. They are also apt to incline their head too far and acquire the habit of bringing it too near, as when they try to accommodate themselves to a feeble light. Not sufficient attention is given to these matters, especially when we consider the consequences of such habits in mature age.

A large proportion of our defects originate in want of proper care during childhood. We do wrong to such wonderful tools as our senses when we do not give them the education they need. It is not surprising that parents who are so particular about the way their children hold their spoon or fork pay so little attention to the way they use their eyes.

Fish That Sport Double Tails.

Two tails attached to a fish! Few people have ever seen such a freak of nature. Nearly every one has seen the pretty bushtail goldfish that have four or five, or sometimes more, long, wavy, filmy tails, but very few people know but that very few of them are born that way. When the little goldfish are very, very young their flesh is as clear as glass, so that one can see every bone in their tiny bodies. At this time the few that are born with two or more tails are put by themselves, and then a queer looking old Jap, with a great magnifying glass fastened in front of his eye, and wee sharp tools handy, reaches down under the water and cuts off the tails of the plain little fish, and then three or four of these tails are jointed on the back bone where the one was cut off and fastened there with tiny bandages until they grow fast.

The Japanese, who are very skilful in queer things of this kind, grow the finest goldfish in the world, and it is a very good business, for very fine fish of this kind often bring as much as $300 to $500, and one sold not long ago for $1,000.

Even That Too Much.

The Younger One. I think all a man should know about his wife's dress is the cost.

The Elder Matron. You goose, he should not know even that.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Only Heart.

Mr. Gush—Can you, Madeline, appreciate a heart that is rich in everything a woman admires?

Madeline—You mean one set with pearls, rubies and diamonds? Just offer me one.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m. †Except Saturdays. aSaturdays only.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 53 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggrage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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Deacon Burrows Explains an Unfortunate Experience.

"I s'pose it's owin' to the fact thet I'm such a prominent church member thet people takes delight in slanderin me," remarked Deacon Barrows "Leastways I've noticed thet ev'ry chanst they gits they says things thet's calcerlated ter hurt my repertation. I do' know ez I orter take any notice o sech things, but it ain't so easy ter keep quiet when folks is a talkin' behind yer back. Lately somebody's been spreadin' the report thet I've been drinkin'. They ain't a mite o' truth in it, but of course that don't make no diff'rence to them people. The facts in the case is this: It was circus day. I didn't go to the circus, bein' a church member and a deacon, but I seen the menagerie. I was in town all day, but I didn't drink nuthin' but some hard cider and some stomach bitters. 'Long about six o'clock I started fer home, drivin' my bay mare. We was goin' along at a pretty good clip—they ain't many hosses can beat that mare, if you want to know—when jest ez we come to the corner of Jake Simmon's pasture lot the mare shied. I looked around to see what was wrong, an' right 'longside the road I seen a little green monkey. Thinkin' he might hev escaped from the managerie, I got out of the buggy to ketch him, first tyin' the mare to a saplin'. When I started fer the monkey he dodged me, an' he kep dodgin' back an' forth till he got between me an' the buggy. Then he made a quick jump an' landed on the mare's back. Course she got scairt an' made a big jump, breakin' her halter, an' then lit out fer home ez fast ez she could go. They wasn't no use o' me tryin' to ketch her, so I jest hoofed it. Wal, when I got home nobody hadn't seen nuthin' o' no mare ner no monkey, but about an hour later, Jake Simmon's boy come drivin' up with the mare. He said he'd found her tied to a saplin' by the corner o' their pasture lot. Of course I can't explain how it all happened, but I don't see why people should say I've been drinkin' jest 'cause I seen a green monkey."

A Lingual Affliction.

He was an angular man, with gray earwhiskers. He gave up his seat in the crowded cable car with an alacrity which spoke well for the cheerfulness of his disposition. The lady who took the proffered seat was stout and hearty. She slipped into the vacant place without a word. The angular man looked at her thoughtfully; then he stooped over and said:

"I had an uncle, ma'am, who had just the same affliction."

"Sir!" said the stout lady, with an insulted toss of her head.

"Yes," continued the angular man; "he couldn't pronounce any word beginning with 'th' to save his blessed neck. That's right. He'd stutter and stammer, and the best he could do would be to give it the sound of 's.' It was a dreadful affliction. His oldest son was named Theophilus, but he always called him 'Sophilus.' Had it long, ma'am?"

The stout lady was dark-red from vexation. "You are insulting," she snorted.

"Well, I don't wonder you hate to have anybody refer to it," said the angular man, with great cheerfulness. "But I couldn't help noticing it when you took my seat and weren't able to say 'Thank you.' I wouldn't have minded in the least if you'd said 'Sank you.' Oh, do you get off here? Good day, ma'am. Never mind the thanks."

The First Umbrella.

Explained.

"Hello!" exclaimed the shade as he wandered near the storied gate. "What causes the rush? Looks like a nursery around here. You must have made a special canvass for little boys."

"Nothing of the kind," replied the venerable and efficient St. Peter. "There has been a general observance of the Fourth of July in the United States."

Vaudevillainy.

The Gentleman with the Bald Wig—The revenue officers broke into our lodge and seized the artificial goat last night.

The Gentleman with the Green Whiskers—What for?

"Bogus butter."

Found at Last.

Proprietor—I'm looking for a man I can trust.

Applicant—We'll get along then. For ten years I've done nothing but look for a man that would trust me.—Detroit Free Press.

Proof.

Lawyer—On what grounds do you base your application for divorce?

Client—Insanity.

Lawyer—But your wife isn't crazy.

Client—Oh, no; it's me. I married her, you know.

No Alternative.

Philanthropist—How did you happen to become a tramp?

Tramp—Well, me fodder neglected to leave me a fortune, an' I wuz too proud ter work, so wot could I do?

The Noble Animal.

Trader—Don't you want to sell that horse?

Farmer—Naw. I keep him extra, to haul broken-down automobiles back to town.

Out of Their Latitude.

City Girl—Don't you like city folks?

Country Girl—Oh, yes; but some of them are awful green!—Puck.

AMONG SAVAGES.

Adventures of a Castaway That Are Stranger Than Fiction.

The adventures of Louis de Rougemont recently stirred England with a very considerable controversy, and it was pretty conclusive proof that this traveler could not have been cast away among the aborigines of Australia quite as he said. The result was a general belief that most such claimants were impostors. But there was one Frenchman who, it turns out, did have very much the adventures which M. de Rougemont claimed as his.

Narcisse Pierre Pelletier (or Peltier), the son of a shoemaker of St. Giles, near Ile d'Yeu, on the coast of France, sailed as cabin boy in the Saint Paul of Bordeaux, which was wrecked in 1858 on the reef in the Louisade Archipelago. In the endeavor of the crew to reach an English settlement in an open boat, the captain and others, after enduring the greatest hardships, finally reached the northeast coast of Australia.

Here Narcisse, half dead with hunger, thirst and exposure, was unable any longer to keep up with his companions, and consequently was left to his fate, and was ultimately discovered by the savages.

With these aborigines he remained seventeen years and was given up for dead by his family and friends. On April 11, 1875, he was discovered and rescued by the crew of the British schooner John Bell, a pearl ship, then lying at Night Island.

When found Pelletier was one with the savages. He was stark naked; his body was burnt by the sun to a rich

(Narcisse Pelletier.)

red color and had a glazed appearance produced by some savage appliance.

His breast was adorned after the custom of the tribe among which his lot had been for so long cast, with raised lines of flesh to the thickness of an ordinary leadpencil, and the lobe of his right ear was ornamented with a piece of wood over an inch and a half in diameter and four inches long.

Says a paper of July 31, 1875:

"The sailors of the John Bell who brought him off are under the impression that he came willingly, and that the savages understood he was being ransomed with 'trade.' Narcisse states, however, that neither did the natives wish him to go, nor did he himself wish to leave them, but that they feared resistance would have caused the sailors to fire upon them.

"For the first few days after his return to civilization he was described as being restless and uneasy, and as having sat upon a rail like a bird, watching every one in a frightened manner. The most extraordinary feature of the case is that, although a mere boy when deserted, he has retained his knowledge of reading and writing, and can now count up with ease to 100, although on his first attempt to do so he failed when he reached eighty.

"His account of life among the savages is necessarily meagre, partly because he has still some difficulty in expressing his ideas in French, and partly from a natural reticent disposition. His life, like that of the men of his tribe, appears to have been principally passed in fishing and hunting, with an occasional brush with a hostile tribe."

Narcisse was taken to Brisbane and was there put into the hands of the French Consul, who sent him back to the land of his birth. Among his family and friends he quickly reacquired the knowledge and love of civilization, and lived as a fisherman with them until his death, years ago.

A Staong Child.

There is a physician in West Philadelphia who has a son one year old, and this boy is probably the strongest human being for its age and weight in the world. Its father will hold a cane in his two hands, and the baby, grasping it, will draw itself up to its chin three times. That is but one of its numerous feats of strength. The physician says that his boy's unusual muscular development is due to a daily massage treatment. Every morning he lays the little fellow, naked, on a blanket, and kneeds his muscles for thirty minutes. Once a month he weighs the baby and measures its calves, chest, arms, etc. The monthly increase of weight and girth are remarkable. The baby has never had shoes or stockings on its feet or a hat on its head, and in the summer it wears only a little sleeveless dress that comes to its knees. It gets a cold bath every morning. "If nothing goes wrong," the physician often declares, "this child will be one of the strongest men the world has ever seen. He will never get bald and he will never lose a tooth. As for his muscles, with massage and a course of exercise that I have laid out, they will be big and supple all over his body. All his flesh will be, when tense, as hard as steel, and when relaxed as soft as the flesh of a young girl."—Philadelphia Record.

Matrimonial.

In four hours recently a Paris court granted 294 divorces, a little over a divorce a minute. All of the parties received state assistance in their cases, so that their divorces cost them nothing. Now it seems that an effort has been made to balance matters, as in the little village of Plaugasel, the other day, thirty-two marriages were celebrated at one stroke by the priest of the parish church.

The Drink Evil.

In Denmark it is the law that all drunken persons shall be taken to their homes in carriages provided at the expense of the publican who sold them the last glass.

TAKING WATER.

How It Is Done While Engines Go At Full Speed.

On many of the railroads it is no longer necessary for a train to top to allow the engineer to replenish his boilers with water. All travelers have now become accustomed to seeing the narrow troughs, 1,200 to 1,400 feet long, at various dead level points along the road, and they know that the strip of water that it contains is scooped up by the engine as it speeds over the tracks. But people from foreign countries often ask questions about the water between the tracks and marvel when they hear the story about "drinking" the engine on the fly.

What seems a marvelous mechanic contrivance is an extremely simple thing. A pipe with a scope end is fastened to the tender. It is C-shaped, with the top end pointing into the water tank and the bottom curled under the body of the tender. By a series of levers this end may be dropped until it reaches the level of the ties.

When the engine reaches the trough the fireman drops the scoop end, which is 3½ inches high and 12 inches wide into the trough, into which it sinks a distance of about six inches or within an inch of the bottom. It may wabble slightly without doing any harm, because the trough is twenty-four inches wide.

Dropping the end is all that is done, for the motion of the engine does the rest. The water rushes into the pipe and thence into the tank with a rush and force that suggests to the uninitiated the use of powerful engines.

"The most remarkable thing about the water-taking scoop," said a railroad official, "is the fact that the speed of the train must be reduced when the water is taken on. It reaches the bend in the pipe with such force that if the train were allowed to go at its regular speed the metal would be seriously strained, so we reduce the speed to about thirty miles an hour and have the best results."

While the engine is passing over the trough at the rate of thirty miles an hour it takes up about 4,000 gallons of water—about as much as would be contained in 100 spirit barrels.

A THIEF CATCHER.

He Is a Person of Great Importance In the Tyrol.

The odd figure seen in this illustration is not an escaped patient from some lunatic asylum, in spite of his bizarre appearance. On the contrary he is a personage of great importance in his own country—the neighborhood of Meran, in the Tyrol. He is known

(A Tyrolean Thief Catcher.)

as a Saltner, and it is his duty to guard from thieves the grapes and other fruit. These Saltners are generally fine, stalwart specimens of humanity, being chosen from among the young men who bear the best reputation. Their dress, as can be seen from our photo, is highly fanciful, and dates back many centuries. It consists of a three-cornered hat, adorned with a profusion of feathers, not to mention squirrel and foxes' tails; a leather jacket, covered with wild boars' teeth and metal chains, and short leather breeches, which leave the knees bare. The Saltner's armament is somewhat peculiar, consisting as it does of a mediaeval halbert and a modern six-shooter. The work is very hard, the men being on duty day and night all the year round. They are even debarred by the exigencies of their employment from attending church. Their dwellings—called "Saltner's huts"—are miserable affairs made of straw, these being their only shelter against the inclemencies of the weather. All night these grape guardians wander about, each man having his own district which he may not leave.

Just for Spite.

"One of the strangest incidents that I ever witnessed," replied Col. Lyle," occurred in Camden, S. C."

"How was that, Colonel," interposed a Gazette reporter, and the crowd drew their chairs nearer.

"It was this way," continued the Colonel. "Several years ago while I was in that city a gentleman arrived at the hotel there early one morning, and while making some requests of the landlord who rented the hotel received a short reply. Thereupon he inquired as to who owned the hotel. After receiving the information he went out and succeeded in finding the owner and actually paid $10,000 for the building, and in less than three hours returned to the hotel with the keys and a deed to the property and locked up the hotel, with the remark that 'If the hotel couldn't be run decent he'd just close it up.'"—Henderson Courier.

"Why are camp meetings always held in the warmest weather?"

"That's the time people are afraid of hot climates."

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Because 'tis best to use, and so
Their trade, well satisfied, will grow.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Edmund Dantes, of Jersey City, has been visiting Plainfield for a short time.

Dr. G. W. Endicott and son, of Park avenue, have returned after a sojourn at May's Landing.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

W. E. Day and family, of Grove street, have returned after a sojourn at East Mansfield, Mass.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has secured a position with Boehm, the dry goods merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Nell McKee, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Leader, 63 Duer street.

Miss Mabel Gilles, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will resign her position on Saturday, September 23d.

The family of Alexander Miller, of Madison avenue, have returned after spending the summer on the coast of Maine.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, are home again after spending the summer at Rangeley, Me.

Sydney Ross Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left yesterday for Alfred University to resume his studies at that place.

Jacob Kirkner and family, of West Eighth street, have returned after summering at their summer home at Stamford, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Holmes sang in Trinity Reformed church choir yesterday in place of Miss Williams, who was absent from the city.

Albert Runyon, bookkeeper at Boice, Runyon & Co's coal office, is back at his post of duty today, after a pleasant two week's vacation.

J. F. MacDonald and wife, of East Front street, went to Freehold, Monmouth county, yesterday, for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Robert Clark, of Jackson avenue.

Rev. Peter Stryker, of Asbury Park, who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of P. P. Van Arsdale, of East Front street.

Charles Biegner, assistant chief of fire department at Harrison, N. J., accompanied by his wife and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Bamberger, of Somerset place.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray went to Chicago Friday on business for the Pond Tool Company. Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, Mr. MacMurray's sister-in-law, accompanied him.

Isaac L. Miller and Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their outing at Sullivan County Club, Wurtsboro, N. Y. Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller will return the latter part of this week.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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BRAIN WITH TWO OWNERS.

John Sterning at Twenty-Four Forgot His Past Completely.

HAD THE MIND OF A BABE

Then Was Educated From A B C to Riper Knowledge and Fell in Love With Former Sweetheart.

Finally Mind Number Two Ceased to Be Active and He Awoke to Memories and Life Exactly Where Mind Number One Had Previously Left Him.

Recently John Sterning, Jr., of New York, was found almost asphyxiated in his room.

The next day intelligence gradually left him. Eight days afterward he was taken to an asylum. The morning following he was quiet and sane. But mentally he was not John Sterning, Jr.

An attendant entered and addressed him. The young man looked perplexed. He had actually forgotten speech and the meaning of words.

His parents came to see him. The proffered caress of his mother was met coldly, and he took refuge behind a chair.

Miss Freda Nelson, to whom Sterning was engaged, was sent to him. It was hoped that the sight of his sweetheart would bring him to his senses. He looked at her inquiringly.

"Don't you remember me?" Miss Nelson cried. Sterning understood her words no more than a baby could have done.

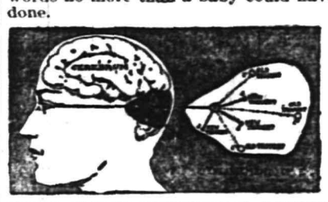

DIAGRAM EXPLAINING DUAL PERSONALITY.

Some one handed him a newspaper. He held it upside down.

The work of developing Sterning's mind was begun with an A B C primer and kindergarten methods. Progress was very rapid, and soon the young man could converse with the fluency of a ten-year-old boy. Everything—marriage, filial relations, government, sun, moon, stars—had to be explained. The first sight of a piano amazed him.

John Sterning No. 1 had been a disgracefully bad billiard player. John Sterning No. 2 quickly learned to handle a cue like a professional. Before his mental mix-up he disliked mechanics. Now he had the muscle sense of an artist. He sang and played the piano and banjo.

Under his sweetheart's tuition he had become a devout Christian. The new Sterning was an Atheist.

Now comes a curious feature. Although he did not recognize Miss Nelson, his fiancee, yet, after her frequent visits to him in the asylum, he learned to love her again.

There was no reason why he should be confined, so he was given his liberty.

"It's strange," he said, three months later, "half my head feels numb and prickling just like a foot asleep."

Drowsier and drowsier he felt, and finally he had to be carried to bed. He refused to eat anything. About 11 o'clock he awoke. His father was in the room.

"Hello, father," he said. "What are you doing here? What time is it?"

"Eleven o'clock."

"Guess your watch is slow," said Sterning. "It was after 12 when I came home." Then he glanced around the room.

"What's the matter? The whole room's changed. This isn't my room, at all. This is queer. I go to bed in one room after midnight and wake up in another room an hour before I went to bed. How did it happen?"

A great hope filled the father's breast. He trembled as he put the question:

"What date is this?"

"Think it's the twentieth," was the doubting answer.

"Twentieth of what?" The old man could scarcely contain himself.

"November, of course," exclaimed the young man impatiently.

"What did you do last night?"

"Called on Freda, had supper at the club and came home. But what's the matter?"

The matter, of course, was that the original John Sterning had come to life again, while the second John Sterning was as dead as the first had recently been.

Dr. Dana gives the following explanation of the dual consciousness. (See illustration.) "The eye, seeing an object at A, sends a thrill along a nerve to the centre of vision. There the image is recorded in a brain cell. See that object again and a thrill is sent to the same cell, awakening memory (C'C" C'"). Interrupt that thrill and the brain can remember nothing. It can form new ideas and impressions, however, as d-d-d, and a new mentality is thereby formed."

Crow That Fathers Motherless Chicks

William Parsons of East Union, N. Y., has a crow that is a record-breaker as a chicken raiser. The crow was tamed by Parsons's boys, and when a hen with eight chicks deserted her brood, the crow, who was wandering about the yard, took charge of them. He would go about with the peepers and when he found a worm or choice tidbit would summon them with a peculiar call they soon learned to answer.

Recently a chicken hawk descended on the brook, but instead of flying for shelter, like an old hen, the crow gave battle with beak and talons, vanquishing his opponent. The entire eight chickens have been raised by the crow and a few days ago he was discovered sitting on a hen's nest that he had found in the grass, so he may soon have a family of his own.

A man named Nottabittiwiski is the owner of a ranch in Kansas, but there are stories to the effect that he does not live up to his name.

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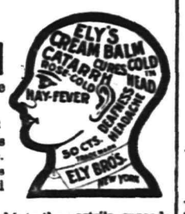

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At 50c a yd 54 in all-wool Gilbert Suitings, in plain colors and mixtures, worth 65c. The best and most durable cloth for tailor made costumes.

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Boston	74	48	.607
Baltimore	71	49	.592
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
St Louis	71	55	.563
Pitsburg	62	62	.500
Chicago	65	61	.518
Louisville	56	67	.455
New York	50	72	.410
Washington	42	79	.347
Cleveland	19	112	.145

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 2. 2d game, Cincinnati, 3; Louisville, 6.

The Clinton avenue baseball nine met a picked nine on the former's grounds Saturday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 9 to 2. Morgan and Taylor were the battery for the Clinton avenues and Hollis and Moran for the picked combination.

GOLF.

While there was no special event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday afternoon, one of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance and occupied the course during the afternoon. Some of the more enthusiastic members began early and continued until almost dark. Among them was Assemblyman R. F. Murray, who has become almost an expert.

CYCLING COMMENT.

"Jack" Townsend, the Bayonne wheelman, who was recently defeated by Peter Simmons, the colored rider of Plainfield, in a match fifteen mile road race at the latter place, and who won the time prize in the race held on the Westfield-Fanwood course Labor Day, has issued a challenge to Charles Embleton, of Westfield, for an unlimited pursuit race to be held at the Vailsburg board track or some other track mutually agreed upon for a suitable trophy. The race to take place within the next two weeks.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—Endeavor meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in Trinity Reformed church.

—The annual meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, 129 East Front street, Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—The time to secure fine table and canning peaches is limited now. But Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have a splendid variety on hand, and housewives will find it advantageous to buy there.

—The dance that was set for tomorrow evening at the Manhattan Hotel has been postponed until Thursday evening, September 21st, on account of the death of Proprietor Graceley's grandmother, which occurred at her home in Brooklyn this morning.

Harness Broke and Started Horses on Run.

A spirited team of young horses attached to a light runabout, in which was seated two strangers in the city, caused some excitement Saturday afternoon on East Front street. The strap holding the pole in position broke and this started the horses on a dead run. One of the occupants jumped from the wagon and escaped injury. The other remained and through good horsemanship succeeded in bringing the horses to a standstill in front of Marshall's laundry. The wagon was upset, but the driver was not injured.

Borough Streets Submerged.

The heavy rainfall this noon caused the water to overflow the street and crosswalks corner Jackson avenue and Somerset street to a depth of several inches, and people were unable to get across that thoroughfare without getting their feet wet. The street commissioner or a person appointed by him should be on hand and relieve the water pipes, which were choked up with sticks and leaves, during a heavy rainfall like today.

Young Minister in the Pulpit.

A very interesting sermon was preached last evening at the First Baptist church by Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city. Mr. Crane will return this week to Crozier Theological Seminary, where he will complete his studies.

Dr. Yerkes in His Pulpit Again

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who recently returned from his vacation, occupied his pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening and was greeted by large congregations. His sermons were powerful and interesting.

Adjourned Again

The trial of "Count" J. K. VanNest, which was adjourned last spring in the City Court until today, was again adjourned for a week. He was charged with using firearms in the city limits.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Webber against Clark, contract; returnable the 14th.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 2 3 f

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board; bath room, with closet. 134 Crescent avenue. 9 6 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

SEED Wheat and Rye for sale at Pine Grove Farm. C. F. Debele. 9 5 6

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR RENT — Handsome 12-room house, all improvements; fine location; 8 minutes from R. R. depot. Enquire 211 New street, Plainfield. 9 11 3

MRS. JOHN M'CARTHY, 421 Kensington avenue, wants competent cook and general housewoker. 9 11 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A double diamond frame Crescent tandem. Enquire Moraller's store.

FOUND—Mail carrier Frisby found a fine young coach dog pup this morning. Owner can have him by calling on Mr. Frisby and paying advertising charges.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Brower, 240 W. Front St.

WANTED — Old-fashioned, high-arm, straight-back, broad-seat sofa. Address, with full particulars, Bargain, care Press.

IF you want to rent a first-class house, 6 to 10 rooms, in a first class locality, at a second-class rent, call or address L. E. Barkalew, 58 Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; Swede preferred. Call 922 Putnam avenue. 9 11 2

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands at once; also young ladies as dressmaking apprentices. Richardson & Wald, 325 West Front street. 9 11 2

A FRENCH and modern dressmaker of seven years' experience desires to have a custom by the day in Plainfield. Address Pansey, care Press.

TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

LOST—Grand Army badge with name of P. B Provost on it. Liberal reward to finder at this office.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
DRY and FANCY GOODS,
September 13, 14, 15 and 16,
At VAN EMBURGH & SON'S Store,
(EARLOCK BUILDING.)
GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.
W. R. CODINGTON,
9 11 3 Assignee.

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114 NEW STREET . . .
Undertaking, Furniture Repairing, Polishing, Coffin Caskets, Carpets laid and Mattresses made and re-made.
Orders promptly attended to. 9 7-9-11-16

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:38 a. m
Sun Sets 6:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:15 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair till Thursday Night; Probably Cooler Wednesday Night in Interior. Ther. 71.

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ARLINGTON AVENUE TROLLEY DELAYED.

Property Owners Not Agreed on Angle of the Tracks.

OFFICE OF CITY SURVEYOR.

THAT POSITION TO BE COMBINED WITH STREET COMMISSIONER.

It Will Give the City Better Service Without Extra Expense—Temporary Notes to be Issued to Provide for Sewage Bed Outlay—City to Lay Sidewalks Where Notices Were Ignored.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening, and it was expected that the ordinance granting the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to locate a line through Arlington avenue would be introduced. It was not, however, owing to the fact that beyond Randolph road on Arlington avenue there is a difference of opinion among two or three property owners along the line as to the angle the trolley tracks should be laid. They are little matters, but must be settled before an ordinance is adopted and the work commenced. On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows the hearing was adjourned one week. Tha oppesition and supporters to the trolley were on hand in large numbers.

The regular order of business was then taken up. A communication was received from Walter Scott and others asking the Council to secure a proper grade on Richmond street so that the surface water would run off and not flood the street in the vicinity of Fifth street. The street is three inches higher than the gutters. This grade is the result of the laying of trolley tracks.

Mr. Mellick offered a motion, which was adopted, to reconsider two resolutions offered and adopted at the meeting of August 7th. One resolution provided for the acceptance of the city maps, and the other to the appointment of the street commissioner as custodian of the maps. This action was explained by Mr. Coriell who stated that after a consultation with Corporation Counsel Marsh it was deemed wise to consider the two matters. He said that in Elizabeth the city surveyor attends to the receiving and care of deeds at no expense to the city except his salary, and those having such business with him are not assessed as is now the case when a person from this city desires to send a deed to Elizabeth. If the deed is not stamped it is sent back and there is more or less waste of time and an expense attached to it, hence it was thought wise to consider the matter.

Mr VanHerden offered an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary notes for sewer purposes, occasioned by the installation of two new sewer beds last year and repairs to the system this year. The ordinance provides for the issuance of notes for the sum of $7,654.70, to be renewed from time to time to cover a period of five years. They are to be divided as equally as practicable. The money will be secured at 4 per cent. It will be remembered that the Mayor and Council secured the enactment of a State law which give them the power to issue notes when desirable, instead of bonds. The amount being comparatively small it would not pay to issue bonds, but by issuing notes the city escapes the payment of fees for advertising, etc. The Council also secured the consent of the City National Bank to take the notes if no one else would. The ordinance, which was explained by Mr. Barrows, was adopted on its first and second readings.

Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance creating the office of city surveyor. The ordinance provides that hereafter no one shall be appointed to the office of street commissioner unless he be a qualified civil engineer, and that he shall be ex-officio city surveyor, without extra compensation. This shall apply to the present holder of the office, when the ordinance goes into effect. There are many advantages in this ordinance. It gives the city a qualified street commissioner and city surveyor at one salary and does away with too many officers. This ordinance was adopted on first and second readings.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution authorizing the city to repair a sidewalk in front of the property of John J. H. Poillon, 701-715 Central avenue, where notice had been served on the owner and he had failed to comply with the ordinance. A similar resolution, embodied with the above, provided for the laying of sidewalks in front of the following properties, where the owners had failed to do so after being notified: Estate Morris

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VINDICATION FOR DRAKE.

The Lincoln Mayor Cleared of the Accusations Made Against Him by a Labor Union Delegate.

At a recent meeting of the Essex Trades' Council, of Newark, the question of establishing a home for aged laboring men at Lincoln was brought up chiefly for the purpose of clearing Silas D. Drake from the imputations made against his character at the recent convention of the Federation of Labor and Trades' Unions of New Jersey, at which time it was stated that Mr. Drake was a "land-shark." Delegate Cory made a report concerning his trip to Lincoln. He was satisfied that Mr. Drake was unwarrantably impugned. The result of the meeting was in the nature of a vindication for Mr. Drake, although the discussion was of the most animated sort.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS OPEN

NOT ENOUGH ROOM BECAUSE OF INCREASE IN LOWER GRADES.

High School Opened With Special Exercises, Including Addresses By Prof. Wightman and A. V. D. Honeyman.

The borough public schools opened this morning and there was a large increase in enrollment in both schools, especially in the primary departments. There was such an increase in the lower grades that the accommodations are not sufficient for all.

At the High School the exercises were opened with an address of welcome by Superintendent W. J. Wightman, in which he urged the scholars to put forth their best effort during the year and to make the best of their time. This address was followed with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, after which A. V. D. Honeyman, a member of the school board, made a short, but excellent address. His one thought imparted to the scholars was thoroughness, and he said that he could not impress too strongly the necessity of this. He urged all to learn their studies thoroughly and not to "skimp" in the slightest degree. His remarks were pointed and especially helpful to everyone.

There were present the Board of Education and a number of parents, and all were greatly interested in the opening of the school. At the Watchung School there is the same complaint regarding accommodations, especially in the lower grades. It is hoped that in a short time this inconvenience may be remedied.

BOSS CARPENTER GONE.

It Is Said That He Collected $600 Intended to Pay Men Working Under Him.

Several artisans, who have recently been employed on a house in course of erection at the west end of the city, are particular anxious as to the whereabouts of James P. Dawe, the boss carpenter, whose absence from the city has given rise to considerable talk. Dawe is said to have received $600 on account to pay the masons, carpenters, painters, etc., but up to the time of going to press he had not paid them. Dawe was last seen in Plainfield Friday.

UNABLE TO GET CABLE.

Work of Placing Electric Wires Underground is Temporarily Stopped.

Owing to difficulty in securing cable the Plainfield Electric Light Company is obliged to temporarily stop the work of placing their wires underground. This same difficulty is experienced by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and they have been obliged to stop their work. The latter company has about completed its work in the centre of the city, but when able to secure more cable they will continue the work in North Plainfield when the proper ordinance giving such rights is adopted.

Police Notes.

Roundsman Flynn has returned to duty after an enjoyable vacation.

Patroiman Flanagan, "one of the finest," is now taking his usual summer outing.

Patrolman Nicholas Meyers, who has been enjoying his vacation, returned to duty last night.

Clerk and Stenographer.

Henry H. Apgar has accepted a position as clerk and stenographer in the office of the district master mechanic of the New Jersey Southern Railroad at Lakehurst.

An Informal Meeting.

The executive committee of the Town Improvement Association held an informal meeting at the Y. M. C.A. this morning. Only routine business was transacted.

—Use Press want ads.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

GUARDIANS OF BALLOTS.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE COUNTY FLECTION BOARD.

Those Who Have Been Chosen Members of the Election Boards in This City—Recommended by Both Parties.

The Union County Board of Elections met at Elizabeth Saturday and made the appointments of the boards of election for the wards and townships throughout the county. These officers are named on the recommendations of the county committees of the Republican and Democratic parties. There are still some vacancies to be filled this week. The appointments made Saturday for Plainfield and nearby towns were as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

First ward—Republican, John H. Tier, George W. Moore, Guilerrmo Thorn, Bethnel T. Barnes; Democratic, John Rafferty, Michael J. DeCourcy, George T. Banks.

Second ward — Republican, Armstrong Mulford, J. Hervey Doane, William P. Spangenberg; Democratic. Frank E. Stover, Edward Tomlinson, Alfred Cocks.

Third ward — Republican, W. R. Titsworth, Albert J. Littell, J. Smith Garretson; Democratic, Frank McIneeney, Martin Galbraith, Walter F. Manning, William H. Harding.

Fourth ward—Republican, James E. Huntington, William T. Newman. Charles C. Graves, Abraham Angleman, Samuel T. Saums, James B. Martin; Democratic, Michael R. Flynn, James H. Searing, Clinton Shannon, James Kane, John Coffee, James Phillips.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Republican, Frank R Allen John Kadin; Democratic, Clarence Lambert, Henry Kyte.

FANWOOD BOROUGH.

Republican, William E. Collins; Democratic, George F. Carter, W. R. Stanbury.

WESTFIELD.

Republican, George W. Cox, James E. Folsom, Howard P. Manning, Charles E. Smith; Democratic, F. R. Pennington, Thomas O'Neil, Lewis C. Thies, Isaac H. Lambert.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Bruce Mortimer Chilton Was Handling a Loaded Revolver—Bullet Went Through His Hand.

The only casualty that marked the strike of the Italians working on the trolley line at Cranford yesterday was the accidental shooting of Bruce Mortimer Chilton, of Putnam avenue. Chilton is in the employ of his brother-in-law, Lemuel W. Serrell, the contractor. He was at the scene of the trouble when one of the foremen named C. Harris asked him for a pistol, saying that he could keep the men at work if he had one. Chilton borrowed one at a neighboring hotel and gave it to Harris.

The revolver was not used and was returned to Shilton during the morning. With it were two cartridges. It was of 44 calibre. Chilton wes examining it when, without warning, the revolver fired and the bullet passed through Chilton's left hand.

He was taken at once to Dr. Allen at Cranford, who dressed the wound and found it necessary to take several stitches to close the opening. A hole was blown right through the hand. Chilton then returned to his home in this city where he is now under the care of Dr. Zeglio. The wound is a very painful one and will keep Chilton away from work for a time.

NOW AN ACTOR.

Christian Sorensen Doing a Sketch With a Vaudeville Company.

Christian Sorensen, of Webster place, stopped in Plainfield a few minutes this morning en route from Somerville to South Amboy. He is now trombone player with the Lincoln Brothers' Vaudeville Company and also takes part in a short sketch. Although not yet nineteen, young Sorensen has seen considerable of the world. He went to war with the Third New Jersey Volunteers and was one of the youngest soldiers in the regiment.

Gratified With His Success.

Bonn, the milliner, of West Front street, is highly gratified with the success he is having. This is one of Plainfield's best stores and it is thoroughly up-to-date. The goods are always fashionable, seasonable and the prices compare favorably with New York. Certainly Plainfielders should do all that they can to sustain such a store whose proprietor is so enterprising.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sara Keys, of Ashville, N. C, and William C. Baker, of Stelle avenue. The event will take place Wednesday, September 20th, at the home of the bride.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED THIS MORNING

Large Attendance at All of the Schools.

SEVERAL NEW INSTRUCTORS

CHANGES MADE AT THE WHITTIER SCHOOL.

Miss Ellen K. Cumming a New Addition to High School—Improvements Made to Curriculum at High School—Twenty-Four in the Senior Class—Entering Class is the Largest on Record.

The public schools of Plainfield were opened this moning after the long vacation. As is usual on the first day of school, the time was mostly spent in getting the new children in the proper grades and organizing the classes ready for active work on the morrow. For the first day the attendance was large and the next week will probably bring in many additions. There were a few changes in the staff of teachers and in the schoolrooms as well.

The High School assembled at 9 o'clock with the usual morning exercises. The entering class is the largest that ever went into the High School. The Senior Class will probably number twenty-four this winter. There will be one change in the faculty of the High School. Miss Peckham resigned her position last spring and Miss Ellen K. Cumming, a graduate of Vassar College, has taken the place. Miss Cumming comes to Plainfield from the Saratoga Springs High School, where she was very popular and successful. Ira Winthrop Travell will continue as principal of the High School.

There will be several improvements in the curriculum of the High School. The highest class on the Grammar school, known as the ninth grade, has been gradually turned into a High School preparatory class. Last year, the pupils in that grade began the study of beginning Latin after the Christmas holidays. This year, they will begin at once so that their course in the High School can be more thorough in that branch. Allgebra is also to be started in the High School preprepartory class in the place of arithmetic. This will permit further study of mathematics in the High School and the addition of High School arithmetic there. For those who wish to go further into mathematics, plane geometry and trigonometry will follow in the senior year.

The commercial course has now been carried on very successfully for two years. This year commercial law and commercial arithmetic will be added. This department will continue under the efficient direction of George Weeks Sandford. There will be some advance in the science department, which has been developed to its present high standard through the efforts of Albert B. Meredith, the present instructor.

The upper floor of the Whittier School, used last year as the gymnasium of the Girls' Athletic Asociation of the High School, has been divided into four class rooms. Three of these were occupied this morning by the three divisions of the seventh grade which were removed there from the Irving, Bryant and Franklin buildings, to provide for new primary grades in those buildings, and to relieve the overcrowded condition of many of the primary class rooms. The other room will be devoted to the special drawing classes from the High School.

Miss Ada H. Clark, who graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1896, and afterwards from the Trenton Normal School, has taken the position in the Irving School left vacant by the departure of Miss Genevieve Lanning for Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Miss Clark has been teaching near Paterson.

Miss Susie Davies, who was teacher last year of the kindergarten at the Lincoln School, has taken the position of principal of the kindergarten at the Irving School, in the place of Miss Merchant, who was recently married. Miss Davies' place in the Lincoln School has been filled by Miss Angel, of this city.

Will to Be Contested.

J. P. D. Kirch, as counsel for Mrs. Anna Warnock, of North avenue, has filed a caveat in the Union County Surrogate's Court against the probating of the will of the late Mrs. Anna Campbell, of Westfield. The testatrix was the grandmother of Mrs. Warnock. Mrs. Warnock's mother's share of Mrs. Campbell's estate was willed to another party, and she will make the contest on the ground that she should have her mother's share.

—See choice quality of plums at Neuman Brothers.

HARD TO EVICT TENANT.

LAWYER CLARK AND A CONSTABLE MEET WITH RESISTANCE.

Theodore Fingerhus Refuses to Vacate Premises He Has Occupied For Some Months—Lively Time Making an Arrest.

Attorney Robert M. Clark and Constable Bartell had an exciting experience at Washingtonville yesterday afternoon in attempting to arrest Theodore Fingerhus. The charge against the accused was trespass. It appears that some time ago P. Roehricht, who is proprietor of Somerset Park, secured the services of Fingerhus to fill the position of landscape gardener. After a time it was found that the man was not giving satisfaction and he was discharged by Mr. Roehricht.

Since that time Fingerhus has continued to live in a house belonging to Mr. Roehricht, although repeatedly asked to vacate Fingerhus, however, declined to leave the house and it was decided to take legal measures to compel him to do so. The services of Lawyer Clark were secured. It was the opinion of the lawyer that the best way to evict Fingerhus was to cause his arrest on a charge of trespass.

Accordinly, a warrant was secured from Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, and given to Constable Bartell to serve. The latter was accompanied by Lawyer Clark. Fingerhus refused to recognize the Constable's authority and vigorously resisted arrest. He locked himself in the house and refused to come out. William DeMeza, who acted as counsel for Fingerhus, agreed to have his client in court this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the fellow was left in temporary possession of the premises.

WILL MAKE CITIZENS.

G. O. P. Prepares to Take Delegation To Secure Papers.

Only a little routine business came before the Republican city executive committee at a meeting held last night.

There was a good attendance and the business was dispatched quickly. There was very little talk about the political situation.

It was followed by a meeting of the sub-committee on naturalization of which William Newcorn is chairman. It was decided to take a number of the would-be citizens to Elizabeth Thursday evening on the 7:06 train to make application for the necessary papers.

In Honor of Her Young Guest.

Mrs. Max Yesner and her daughter, Marjorie Yesner, of Houston, Texas, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Manning avenue. In honor of Miss Yesner, Mrs. Boice arranged a few days ago to give her a party. A few friends were invited to spend the afternoon and have a good time. The young people indulged in all kinds of innocent fun and at 4 o'clock they sat down to a bountiful supper. The happy event continued until 6 o'clock. The young hostess received a number of very pretty gifts. Those present included Mabel and Sadie Hand, Jeanette and Margaret Neal, Hannah Higgins, the Misses Schenck, Hazel Boice, Ray Pugh, Herbert VanDoren, George Miller, Harold Storr and Mrs. Winfield Schomp.

Bid Them a Fond Adieu.

The Misses Shott, daughters of Rev. Gideon Shott, Miss Johnson and Miss Marsh, of Scotch Plains, left Plainfield this morning on the Royal Blue Line for Lauray, Va., where they will enter a college. A large number of their friends assembled at the North Avenue Station to give the young women a good send-off and wish them to God-speed in their journey and in their studies.

Taking Out Foreign Patents.

Charles C. Overbaugh, who recently secured a patent for a non-refilling bottle, is to take out patents in all foreign countries. A meeting of the company is to be held in this city this week, when an expert in non-refilling bottles is to experiment with the bottle with a view of demonstrating its practicability.

Not Enough Consents.

It is claimed that the Borough Board of Education has not secured a sufficient number of consents to permit them to build a private line between the two schools. There are two or three who will not consent to have poles or wires placed on their property.

Mrs. Denton to Open a Store.

Mrs. E. V. Denton, of Washington avenue, the florist, will open her new store in the Stillman building Thursday of this week. She is also planning to give a reception September 22d.

Ladies in the Gym.

A ladies' class in physical culture will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. early in October.

—Press want ads bring results

DINNER AT GOLF CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Browne Entertained a Select Party of Friends in a Pleasant Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue, gave the first of a series of dinners at the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday evening. These dinners will continue through the months of September, October and November. Covers were laid for twenty. Among the guests were President and Mrs. Cobb, and Vice President and Mrs. Hill, of the American Tobacco Company of which Mr. Browne is secretary, and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee, Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Councilman and Mrs. F. H. Andrews.

DIED SAME AS POOR MAN

CORNELIOUS IVANDERBILT, WORTH $200,000,000, IS GONE.

Passed Away This Morning From a Stroke of Paralysis—He Returned From His Summer Home at Newport Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Sept. 12—Cornelius Vanderbilt, the head of the Vanderbilt family, the man who carried the burden of his own enormous fortune and that of many of his lesser relatives on his shoulders, passed away at 5:15 a. m., today, after an illness of only five hours, the first warnings of which, however, were given some years ago. Death was due to paralysis.

The physicians in the Vanderbilt circle have long known that it would probably come to pass just as it has done; and the members of the immediate family knew that a death stroke was like to come at any moment.

The family reached here at 9 o'clock last night from Newport. Their season there was ended and they expected to take up their residence for the winter in the great palace where Fifth avenue broadens into the entrance to Central Park.

Mr. Vanderbilt was apparently in the best of health and in the best of spirits last night.

He was fifty-five years old, and worth $200,000,000.

New Macadamizing Started.

The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue between North avenue and East Second street was started today. The city is doing the work and the Plainfield Street Railway Company will pay for it. At the same time repairs will be made on East Second street and Street Commissioner Gavett will also install a catch basin on Second street to assist in carrying off surface water.

A Real Cuban Barber.

W. J. Pride, the Somerset street barber, has engaged a real Cuban barber to assist him at his place. The stranger is C. C. Roomcey, and he hails from Trinidad, Cuba, where he was born, and educated. Mr. Roomcey is a bright young man and talks English fluently. He left his home six months ago and is delighted with this part of the country.

Attended Watermelon Social.

A party of young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church met at the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, Saturday night, and went by trolley to New Market where they attended a watermelon social given on the lawn of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in that place.

Entetained the Governor.

Governor Voorhees has been the guest of President of the Senate Charles A. Reed and family, at Belmar, for a short time. The Senator and his wife are delightful entertainers and the Governor could not help but feel the cordiality so pleasantly extended by the host and hostess.

Leal's School Open.

Mr. Leal's school on West Front street opened this morning after the summer vacation. There are seventy pupils registered this fall. Mr. Leal is assisted by four instructors. A number of graduates were present at the opening exercises. A short address was made by Mr. Leal.

Change on the Central.

Some changes have been made in the time table on the Central Railroad. On and after today the Long Branch trains will leave the North Avenue station at 8:13, 10:37, 12:44, 3:46, 5:54 and 6:21. The through train between this city and Newark has been discontinued.

To Arrange for Bowling.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held this evening. Arrangements will probably be made for the bowling season which will begin shortly. A large attendance of members is requested.

—Press want ads pay.

TROLLEY CARS MAY RUN PAST SCHOOL HOUSES

Board of Education Gave Its Consent Last Night.

AVENUE MAY BE WIDENED.

RUNNING OF CARS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH SCHOLARS.

The Vote in Favor of Giving Consent Was Unanimous, Although Dr. Probasco Explained That He Expected That the Street Would be Widened—The Matter Discussed Thoroughly.

The principal business transacted at last night's regular meeting of the Board of Education had to do with the proposed extension of the Plainfield Street Railway through Arlington avenue. The members of the Board present at the meeting were Messrs. Probasco, Lounsbury, Abbott and Richards. After the Board had passed upon a number of bills, Secretary Lounsbury read a communication from the trolley company asking for the Board's consent to allow the road to pass the school property between Fourth and Fifth streets.

This immediately brought about a discussion. The Hon. Roger F. Murray and H. C. Runyon were present and spoke in favor of the Board's granting the consent asked for.

Mr. Runyon said that he understood that one of the conditions upon which the Common Council was to grant the franchise was that the avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets was to be widened, even if it was necessary to have the land condemned to do so. He said the railroad company had already secured the consents of the owners of more than half of the property.

Mr. Lounsbury was strongly in favor of the Board giving the consent asked for as he considered it would be an improvement to the school property. The opinion of the corporation counsel, he said, was to the effect that the members of the Board had a right to sign the consent.

Dr. Probasco said he vigorously opposed giving the consent of the Board to having the cars run past the school on Arlington avenue unless the Board could be given some assurance that the street was to be widened. In its present narrow condition he considered it would be a menace to the lives of the children and besides he was of the opinion that the noise was detrimental to the interests of the school. He asked Superintendent Maxson if he considered that the noise of the trolley disturbed the exercises of the school. The Superintendent said he did not think it did to any great extent.

Mr. Lounsbury said it had been the intention of the Board to erect an iron fence in place of the high board fence at present in front of the Franklin School on the Arlington avenue side of the school building, and he thought that if that was done it would in a measure remove the element of danger, if any existed.

Mr. Abbott expressed the opinion that the Board should give its consent to have the trolley pass through the avenue, as he considered it for the best interests of the city.

Superintendent Maxson, when asked his opinion about the matter, said he failed to see where there could be any particular objection.

At this point in the discussion the question as to the width of the street was again raised. Mr. Runyon was asked to call up the Common Council, which was in session, and ask if it was the intention of the Common Council to have Arlington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, widened in the event of the Board's granting the franchise to the trolley company to construct the road through that avenue.

Street Commissioner Gavett, who answered the 'phone, said that the width of the avenue was at least 22 feet and possibly 23 feet. He also said that the Common Council had caused to be inserted a clause in the franchise asked for by the trolley company that compelled the company to lower the speed of its cars when passing the school property.

While this information was being elicited from Mr. Gavett over the telephone, Messrs. Richards and Abbott, accompained by Prof. Maxson and Mr. Murray and Mr. Runyon went out and measured Arlington avenue at the corner of Fifth street. They found it to be a trifle over 22 feet in width.

When they returned, Dr. Probasco asked as to the width of a car. Mr. Runyon told him that a car was six feet and seven inches in width, which would leave a trifle over fifteen feet, or about seven and a half feet on either

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OTIS' PLAN IS APPROVED

An Early Campaign in the Island of Luzon is to Be Cmmenced.

WILL BE HARD FIGHTING

Aggressive Movement Against th Filipinos to be Pushed With All Possible Energy.

Two Military Departments Will B Established—MacArthur and Law town in Command—The War Department Familiar With All the Proposed Plans.

Washington, Sept. 12.—War Department officers apparently regard it as certain that there will be a very early beginning to the aggressive movement against the Filipinos in the Island of Luzon. It is probable that the War Department is thoroughly familiar with Gen. Otis's plan of campaign, but the officers naturally decline to give any details of the matter, holding that it would be unwise to do so, as the natives would be likely to get hold of anything published. They do not deny, however, that some stirring news will probably come from Manila much earlier than expected.

Nobody can predict when the rainy season will come to an end, as that unhealthy season has always been very uncertain. Last year dry weather did not come until Dec. 1, but there is a belief that the rain will cease earlier this year. At any rate, the campaign will probably be begun before December, no matter what the condition of the weather.

Major-Gen. Otis informed the War Department some time ago that he wanted to divide the Philippines into military districts as soon as the rainy season was over. He submitted a plan for two military departments in Luzon, one consisting of the Visayas and another of the Sulus. The plan was approved by the Department. It is understood that one of the Luzon departments will consist of all territory in the island to the north of Manila and the other of all territory to the south of the capital. Should the plan be put into operation before the beginning of the coming campaign it will mean that on Lawton and MacArthur will depend the management of military matters in their respective districts.

The idea is, according to military men, to conduct the campaign as efforts to suppress Indian uprisings in this country are conducted. Whenever an Indian outbreak occurs the War Department odifies the commanding officer of the military department of which the trouble is, to send troops to the scene of the difficulty if necessary. To the commanding officer is usually left the selection and distribution of troops. The War Department acts only in a supervisory capacity, trusting much to the judgment of the commanding officer of the military department.

It is reported to be the desire of the War Department that this plan be followed in the Philippines, but no official verification can be obtained. If the plan is carried out General MacArthur will be the central figure of public interest in the islands. He will be in command of the department in which most of the heavy fighting will occur, and if the assumption of some army officers is correct, MacArthur will be left to make his own plans and to carry them on without interference from Manila or Washington.

Gen. Otis would, of course, under such a plan be the channel of transmission between MacArthur and Washington, and would, by virtue of his seniority in the Philippines, have supervisory power over everything that MacArthur did, but would leave him to conduct the campaign without interference. Lawton would have command of the territory south of Manila under the same conditions. It remains to be seen whether or not the belief of army officers in this connection are well founded. Certainly the idea is in accordance with the policy of governments in dealing with internal troubles not involving the safety of the entire nation.

Lawton Makes Denial.

Washington, Sept. 12.—General Corbin has received a cable message from General Schwan, who is with General Lawton in the Philippines. In this telegram General Schwan said:

"Lawton pronounces utterly foundationless newspaper reports of interview asserting that he commented on military situation or criticised conduct of operations here. Declares beforehand as false all future accounts of such interviews."

Revolution Still Goes On.

Havana, Sept. 12.—The captains of British ships arriving here from Venezuela confirm the news that there has been a revolution there during the last three weeks. They say there are two parties against the government, and that the latter is extremely suspicious. Any one wishing to land must satisfy the officials that he is not connected with either of the revolutionary parties.

Declared a Big Dividend.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—The Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited, of New Glasgow, has declared a dividend of 24 per cent. This is the company from which the Dominion Iron and Steel Company recently purchased for $1,000,000 extensive iron deposits in Newfoundland.

Condition of National Banks.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, Sept. 7.

Panther Back From Porto Rico.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The United States transport Panther, which has been carrying supplies to Porto Rico from this city, has passed the Delaware Capes on her return trip.

PANTHER AT LARGE.

According to Report He Is a Fierce Beast.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 12.—It is said a panther which eats watch dogs for luncheon, breakfasts on fowls, dines on sheep and is rapidly acquiring an appetite for humans, is abroad in the woods near Yorktown, Westchester county, and occasionally the farmers get down their guns their fathers carried and go a-hunting him. There are all sorts of stories as to the size of the beast, but it is known that a stout watchdog is but a mouthful for him, and that he can eat up anything under a yearling in a jiffy. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Yorktown, out driving near the Croton dam, stopped to feed the horse, and come within an ace of feeding the panther instead, for he stole from a group of trees and was within three feet of Dobbin when they spied him. Mrs. Wilson fainted and Wilson reversed arms and beat the panther over the head with the butt end of his whip. The panther showed fight for a minute and then hunted cover. But as the Wilsons drove home in a hurry the beast ran across the road before them and howled as if in dire prophecy. The villagers armed next day and beat the woods. Once they saw the panther on a hilltop out of range. He disappeared. They continued the hunt without success, but they are going to keep after him.

Heirs to Twenty-seven Millions.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Thirty-seven grand nephews and grand nieces of the old Quaker philanthropist, Isaiah V. Williamson, have been raised from positions of moderate circumstances in the past few days to possessors of nearly a quarter million each. The old Quaker died nearly ten years ago, leaving an estate now valued at $27,000,000. In his will Williamson, who was a bachelor, gave big sums to his brothers and sisters and $60,000 each to his nephews and nieces.

He directed that the residue of his estate should be invested for ten years after his death and then be distributed to all his grand nephews and grand nieces who should then be living.

This residue now amounts to over $6,000,000. During the ten years the parents of the present beneficiaries have drawn the big interest annually.

Nearly all the heirs live in or near Trenton, N. J. Of the thirty-seven grand-nephews and grand-nieces who are now coming in for the final distribution of the estate eight are the children of Charles Buckman, of Trenton, so that that family alone, with what has been paid to the father, will receive over $1,250,000.

A Will Contest.

New York, Sept. 12.—A remarkable will complication which will soon be fought out in the Philadelphia courts involves the disposition of an estate valued at $7,000,000. The disputed property is the estate of Wilson W. Waddingham, of New York, Philadelphia and New Mexico, who died here fuor months ago, leaving almost everything to his second wife. Waddingham's first wife, from whom he had been divorced, was not mentioned in the will and her children received only small bequests. The will was executed in 1892, but Kansas City lawyers have filed a revocation of the will which was dated in 1896, and makes no provision for the disposition of the estate. Before his death Mr. Waddingham said: "My relatives will get the money anyhow, and if the courts decide the matter there will be no one to bear me ill will."

Yachtsman Found Floating Body.

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—Commodore David Banks, of New York, who is a member of the Pequot colony here, while out sailing in his yacht, the Waterwitch, saw the body of a drowned man in the vicinity of Plum Gut and immediately returned and reported the matter to the authorities. An effort made to recover the body was unsuccessful. The corpse was floating face downward and appeared to be that of a well-to-do person. The clothing seemingly was of fine texture and of fashionable cut.

Poisoned Her Children.

Port Perry, Pa., Sept. 12.—After poisoning her three children, Mrs. John Galloghly, wife of a steel worker employed by the Carnegie Company at the Bessemer furnaces, near here, poisoned herself, and with her three young victims lay down to die. She succeeded in killing herself and her four-months old child, but the other two children are still alive and will probably recover.

Queer Reason for Adjourning Court

London Depot, Ky., Sept. 12.—A unique reason for closing the Jackson County Court, at McKee, was that a day or two ago Senator Clark went out and fought a street duel with three of his enemies and was so badly shot that he could not attend court. As he represented the defence of every case on the calendar the court was accordingly adjourned.

Boston Lawyer Shoots Himself.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Julian J. Stevens, a lawyer, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself at his room in Bowdoin Square. He fired a 38-caliber bullet into his left breast. His chances of recovery are slight. Despondency is believed to have caused his act. Mr. Stevens came here from Maine about a month ago.

John Adams married the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Her father objected on account of John's being a lawyer—he had a bad opinion of the morals of the profession.

Milton married the daughter of a country 'squire. He was an austere recluse, while she was a rosy, romping country lass that could not endure the restraint imposed upon her; so they separated. Subsequently, however, she returned, and they lived tolerably happy together.

John Howard, the great philanthropist, married his nurse. She was altogether beneath him in social and intellectual capacity, and besides this was fifty-two years old, while he was twenty-five. He would not take "No" for an answer, and they were married and lived happily together until she died, which occurred two years afterward.

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The Family Advised by High Official Not to Appeal to the Court of Cassation.

Reported in Paris That Captain Dreyfus Will be Pardoned on Jan. 1st, 1900—Premier Waldeck Rousseau Tells Friends of the Prisoner What is Best to Do.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Mathieu Dreyfus brother of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, was called to Paris by Joseph Reinach, the journalist, for the purpose of holding an interview with Premier Waldeck-Rosseau, who is reported as advising the family not to appeal to the Court of Cassation, as the prisoner will be pardoned on Jan. 1.

The proceedings in Dreyfus's appeal for a military court of revision are: The appeal is first filed with the Rennes Tribunal. Then it goes to the Seine Tribunal. From there it is sent to the Military Governor of Paris who summons the Court. The Court then appoints a reporter to read over the proceedings. These formalities will occupy so much time that it is believed the appeal will not be heard for a month.

An article in the Figaro, signed "An Academician," says: "Who will ever be persuaded that two officers of the French army could have voted to acquit a traitor if the guilt of the accused had been proven? The five others, moreover, showed how deeply their minds were perturbed and how their consciences wavered."

Joseph Reinach, in the Siecle, says it is the Government's duty to act without delay, and redeem the honor of France. The means are not lacking; the Minister of Justice can lay before the Court of Cassation the verdict which was delivered in violation of its formal ruling, or the Government can take proceedings against the real guilty parties and false witnesses. Either of these courses would lead to further revision. If Dreyfus is pardoned, the step will be accepted as a transitional measure and as being a preface to his formal rehabilitaton, which is the noble duty of the nation.

M. Jaure, the Socialist leader, says in the Petite Republique that the decision at Rennes will have more effect than any demonstrations could in proving Dreyfus's innocence. The opposition to the verdict of two officers will awaken the slumbering conscienees of the army.

The Gaulois hopes the Dreyfusards will submit to the verdict. It says: "Let them keep quiet and we will forget."

The Petit Journal does not expect the council of Revision to give a decision for another month.

M. Pressense, in an article in L'Aurore, calls attention to the fact that the judges forgot to mention the period during which Dreyfus will be under police supervision and the conditions he will have to observe in regard to his place of residence after he has served his sentence. M. Pressense considers this omission sufficient to annul the verdict.

France Fears Boycott.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Public opinion is being sobered by reading the comments of the world at large and by the prospect, however remote, that the exposition will be boycotted, which would mean a loss of millions to the country.

Talk of arresting General Mercier is revived, but President Loubet is said to be against such an extreme course, and is inclined to go as far as pardonnig Dreyfus.

Court Recommends Mercy.

Renens, Sept. 12.—The Judges of the Dreyfus court-martial, by mutual agreement, have expressed to the President of the Republic, through Gen. Lucas, the Commander of the Army Corps at Rennes, their sincere desire that Dreyfus would not be submitted to a fresh degradation. The court martial signed the formal recommendation for mercy.

To Open a Refuge in Alaska.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—A well-equipped refuge is to be opened in Anvil City, Alaska, on Thanksgiving Day. It is to be called the St. Bernard's League Station and is to be the largest and finest structure of Sitka. There are to be three departments in the station, a hospital, a free library and a church. The project is under the supervision of the Rev. Loyal L. E. Worth, the superintendent of the Congregational home missionary work in Alaska.

Government to Have New Transport

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—The steamship Rio de Janeiro, which has just arrived from China, will pass into the hands of the government for the transportation of troops as soon as her cargo has been discharged. The date of her sailing for Manila has been fixed for Sept. 25.

Brought Lots of Klondike Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—A consignment of $1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here arrived on the steamship Cleveland from St. Michael. The consignors were the Canadian Bank of Commerce, $600,000, and the Bank of British North America, $500,000.

Says Four Were Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The evening Post has an unconfirmed report from Manchester, Ky., that four feudists were killed in a battle on Red Bird Creek, Clay County.

Big Tobacco Barn Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The large tobacco barn of Edgar Radford, situated near Howell, was destroyed by fire, together with contents, consisting in part of 15 acres of fine tobacco.

FOUR HUNDRED ON STRIKE

Italians Want an Advance of Twenty-Five Cents a Day.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 12.—About four hundred Italians employed in the construction of the Westfield and Elizabeth trolley road on its new extension between Roselle and Cranford, have struck for an advance in their pay from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. They appealed to the contractor, Mr. Conover in charge of the work, and were told that the advance would not be granted Two hundred men at the Roselle end have quit work. The road is controlled by the Riker syndicate.

John Sterling, a foreman on the work, and a brother-in-law of the contractor, while handling a revolver shot himself in the hand with it. He was taken to the hospital at Cranford, and the rumor gained ground that he had been shot by the Italians. The Italians are spending their money for drink and the police anticipate trouble before the matter is finally adjusted. The houses near the scene of the strike have been barricaded and the male portion of the population is armed.

Says Railroads Are Responsible.

Washington, Sept. 12.—State Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., of Pennsylvania, was before the industrial commission here. He spoke in opposition to the Standard Oil Company. He said that the railroads were responsible for the great growth of the Standard Oil Company, and that the contract made between the South Improvement Company and the railroads in 1872 was practically in effect to-day. Under this arrangement there had been discriminations on the part of the roads in favor of the Standard Company up to the present day.

Dunkard Preacher Murdered.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 12.—Rev. James Aldridge, aged 65, a wealthy farmer residing just east of Anderson, was found dead in a meadow. His neck was broken and there was a gash in his head. He was struck down with a corn knife. His wife fell from a porch and broke her leg and her husband started to get aid. He did not return and she managed to call neighbors and they found him. The case is in the hands of officers. No motive for the murder can be imagined. Aldridge was a prominent Dunkard preacher.

Held on False Pretence Charge.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 12.—C. J. Justin, of New York, an insurance agent, is held in the county jail here on a novel proceeding. Justin is charged by Dr. J. W. Storer, a dentist, with securing $90 worth of gold, which the doctor placed in Justin's mouth, by false pretence. The insurance man, when arrested, was charged with committing a misdemeanor. When he attempted to secure a habeas corpus, on the ground that he was too poor to pay the debt, he was charged with obtaining goods by false pretences.

Extra Session in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—The rumor that there will be an extra session of the Legislature after the November election has grown into an almost settled conviction here, where there have been some significant moves recently. This idea has been strengthened by the issuance of Lieut.-Gov. Gobin's writ for a special election to fill the vacancy in the Beaver-Washington Senatorial district, caused by the death of Col. A. L. Hawkins of the 10th Pennsylvania regiment. The election will be held on the date of the general election in November.

Shafter's Aids Promoted.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Two of the aides of Gen. Shafter—Capt. Robert H. Noble and Capt. Arthur C. Ducat—have been promoted, the first to rank as major and assistant adjutant of volunteers, and the second to rank as lieutenant colonel and assigned to duty with the Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, now in St. Louis. Capt. Ducat led the attack on San Juan Hill in the Cuban campaign, and received a severe wound which, it was supposed at the time, was fatal.

Seriously Injured By Trolley Car.

Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 12.—As Curt Elsea, a farmer, with his wife and two children were driving to the fair his horses became frightened and jumped directly in front of a rapidly moving trolley car. The buggy was knocked to splinters, Mrs. Elsea was badly injured internally, one of the children had his head crushed and Mr. Elsea broke his arm. The car was wrecked.

Salvation Army Girls Set Free.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Judge McCarthy in the criminal court here quashed the indictments against Ida Koubeck and Adela Robins, two Salvation Army girls who were charged with misdemeanor in beating a bass drum on the streets. This for the time ends the effort of the police to prevent the Salvation Army members from parading.

Killed During a Fire.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Warren L. Aborn, a well-known horseman, was suffocated during a fire in a stable at 13 Gross Terrace, in which five valuable horses also perished. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and the police are endeavoring to find some clew as to what started the flames.

May Save the Morgan City.

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 12.—The captain of the United States transport Morgan City, which was wrecked Sept. 1 by striking a reef eight miles from Ononuchi, says there are good prospects of saving the vessel and that divers have been engaged for the purpose of trying to float her.

Cramp's Men Not on Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The strike at the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company's shipyard did not materialize. When work was resumed yesterday out of a total of 6,000 men employed not more than fifty absented themselves.

He Was Held Guiltless.

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 12.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Richard Meredith, charged with killing Tom Lile in 1897.

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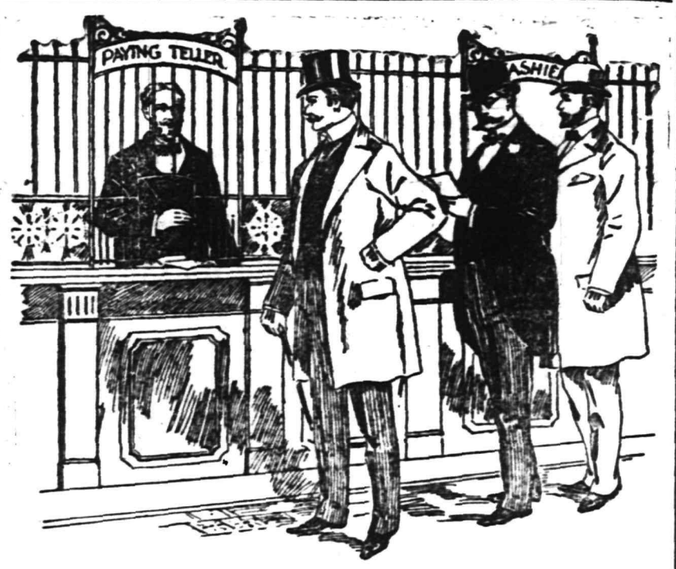

The following story of the well-known teller in the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia argues well for Ripans Tabules:

"My position as paying teller," says he, "is a very arduous one (this being one of the largest banks in the Union). I must have accuracy and steadiness of both hand and brain. On Fridays and Saturdays especially, when checks are pouring in in almost unlimited numbers, I must be both quick and accurate. A clear brain is requisite. Many a Friday, after standing so long, counting out money all the time, I have gone home with a head-splitting pain and a dizziness that would unfit me for any more work, but I find that a Ripans Tabule taken after supper relieves me quickly, and after a refreshing sleep I get up the next day as strong as ever and ready for the duty that is before me. Although I have been a paying teller for over ten years I have made but few mistakes, and I attribute my habitual accuracy to the occasional use of Ripans Tabules. They are superb for the severest sort of headaches and I prize them above all nerve tonics. I heartily recommend Ripans Tabules to all suffering from headaches, nervous prostration and dizziness. A single one brings immediate benefit and ease."

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Supt. Maxson will be in his office at the High School Friday, Sept. 8 and Monday, Sept. 11, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

New pupils proposing to enter school should present themselves at those hours.

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THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Col. Partridge Does Not Think It Applies to Lock Tenders.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Regarding the operation of the eight-hour law in connection with the work of lock tending on the state canals, Col. Partridge Superintendent of Public Works, said: "When the law first became operative I had some doubts as to its applying to all lock tenders. I refer to those lock tenders who are stationed where their work is not continuous, where they do not actually labor more than two or three hours of the twelve they are on duty, and where, in extreme cases, they do not actually see a boat during the twelve hours they are at work. To change from twelve to eight hour shifts would increase by 50 per cent the cost of lock tending, and the Legislature made no provision for meeting this added expenditure.

"To increase the running expenses by employing additional help sufficient to man all locks with eight hour tricks would mean a deficit, and in creating it I would be but violating another law passed at the last session of the Legislature, which forbids any official to create an obligation against the state in advance of an appropriation to meet such obligation. Only three other courses lay open to me. One was to increase the force of lock tenders and decrease the force of men necessary to a proper care and maintenance of the canals, in which case a disastrous break might occur at any time, and I would be in the position of having serious trouble on my hands and no organized force with which to meet it.

"I do not believe any dissatisfaction exists among the employes of the department because of the safe and conservative course I have adopted in this matter."

Another Fatal Wreck on the Erie

Corry, Pa., Sept. 12.—The second fatal wreck in less than a week has occurred on this division of the Erie Railroad. Charles Horn, the fireman, was killed. An extra freight bound west left half the train at Randolph, the engine taking the first half to Kennedy. In some way a car broke loose and remained standing on the main track, half way between the stations. The engine feturing light for the other part ran into the car with a fearful crash. Fireman Horn was caught between the tender and boiler and badly crushed. The engineer escaped with severe bruises.

Want Boycott on France.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Methodists of this city have taken stringent means to show their disapproval of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. At a meeting yesterday afternoon they adopted a resolution opposing an appropriation for the Lafayette statue in the Paris Exposition of 1900. The leading ministers here declare they will press this matter before the next Congress.

Can Have Prize Fights in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—Prize fights are no longer barred in this state and all kinds of inducements may be held out to stars in the fistic world. The courts here have finally decided that the prize fight law in unconstitutional. The sports are disappointed because the decision was not announced before the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight was taken by Coney Island's club.

They Raised $6,000.

Nyack, N. Y. Sept. 1.—The members of the Christian and Missionary League in Nyack are exultant, in view of the fact that at two meetings, though few in numbers, they raised $6,000 for its cause. They give due credit, however, to Rev. A. B. Simpson, head of the Alliance, whose magnetic solicitation was chiefly instrumental in effecting the fear.

Six Seamen Disabled.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 12.—The British steamer Garlands is here with six of her crew disabled. A huge wave swept over her off the Grand Banks several days ago and carried away her upper works. Several of the men have broken ribs and legs as a result. She is loaded with phosphate for London, and sailed from Port Royal on Aug. 31.

Walked in Front of a Train.

South Amboy, N. J., Sept. 12.—While on his way to his work on the new dock here, an employe of the Pennsylvania Road, named Symon Ksoser, thirty-eight years old, and single, stepped in front of the fast express on the Central New Jersey tracks, was struck and instantly killed.

Mayor Jones is Hopeful.

Findlay, O., Sept. 12.—Mayor Samuel Jones spoke at the fair grounds here. He spoke hopefully of his canvas for Governor, and said: "We will win, even though we lose, for we will be joined by many new soldiers to assist in the fight that is constantly going on against political slavery."

Rain Prevented the Fight.

New York, Sept. 12.—The prize fight that was to have taken place at Tuckahoe, on Monday, between "Pedlar" Palmer, of England, and Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, was postponed on account of rain. The fight will come off on the first clear day—that is when ing pictures of the mill.

Unknown Man Cut in Two.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—An unidentified man who was believed to have been under the influence of liquor, was killed by a train on the Putnam Division of the New York Central at Pocantico Hills. The body was cut in two. Nothing was found in the clothing to lead to the man's identification.

Farmer Becomes a Count.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Farmer Albert Aal is now a count by the death of his grandfather in Portugol, whose sole heir he is. A large fortune goes with the title. He will be known as Count Lara. Aal is prosperous and prominent.

Electric Light Company Assigns.

English, Ind., Sept. 12.—The English Electric Light and Manufacturing company, of English, has made an assignment to W. L. Tuckett and J. R. Duffin, trustees. Liabilities, $50,000; assets, about $30,000.

HE BLAMES CAPITALISTS

Trouble in Transvaal is Laid at the Door of Foreign Gold Grabbers.

BOERS WILL NOT YIELD

General Peit Joubert Commandant-General of the Boers Forces Declares Himself.

He Claims That England is Being Used as a Cat's Paw By Those Attracted to South Africa By Its Gold—Praying For Peace but Will Fight if Necessary.

Chicago, Sept 12.—A copyrighted despatch from Pretoria, Transvaal, to the Record quotes Gen. Piet Joubert, Commandant-General of the Boer forces, as follows:

"The swarms of capitalists and adventurers who have been attracted to the Transvaal by its gold are not content with trying by their cunning to swindle the Boers, but they would control the country absolutely.

"For this purpose England is used as a cat's-paw by these men. What could better serve their end than loudly to complain that the Boers are oppressing the Outlanders?

"Then the whole world will cry, 'Shame upon the Transvaal!'

"Next come Joseph Chamberlain's screams for the maintenance of suzerainty, and on top of that his quarrel with the Transvaal's franchise regulations. This reaches the ears of the whole world, and the Transvaal, deserted by all the civilized or 'great' powers, is unable to get either impartial investigation or arbitration.

"Thus, unaided by any, the Republic must bow the knee to Chamberlain, must concede his demands and lose its independence or else set all South Africa ablaze.

"This is our true position. We hope and pray for peace, but we shall not abandon the independence of the Republic so long as we have life, let the cost be what it may."

Transvaal Issues Warning.

Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—The officials of the Netherlands Railway Company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the vent of war. The Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. The Transvaal Hollanders held a meeting, and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal Government, pledging their support.

Continue to Leave Transvaal.

Cape Town, Sept. 12.—Four trains containing refugees from Johannesburg have arrived here. Four hundred refugees have also arrived at Durban.

During the past week the Relief Committee of Johannesburg assisted two thousand cases of distress reported throughout the Transvaal.

New Orleans is Quarantined.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 12.—The State Board of Health has declared that the State of Mississippi is quarantined against New Orleans. The quarantine does not apply to freight and no fumigation of the mails is to be required. All passenger trains will carry inspectors under the supervision of the marine hospital service and will be delayed somewhat.

Will Not Join the Combine.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 12.—C. B. Cottrell & Sons, manufacturers of printing presses, have declined to ally themselves with the proposed printing press combination. As the Westerly firm controls 90 per cent. of all the fast magazine presses made in the United States, its refusal is thought to mean the failure of the promoters' plans.

He Had Counterfeit Coins.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 12.—Anderson E. Henderson was arrested and bound over to the United States Court on a charge of selling whisky without a license. He had a five-dollar and a ten-dollar gold counterfeit coin and several silver-dollar counterfeits on his person when arrested.

Minister Accidentally Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Rev. James C. Caldwell, who was a well-known Presbyterian minister of this city, was killed instantly in a runaway accident in Germantown. Mr. Caldwell's horses shied at a trolley car and ran away, throwing him out of the carriage.

Wanted Competent Firemen.

Queenstown, Sept. 12.—The British steamship Damara, Capt. Williams, bound from Liverpool for Halifax, via St. Johns, N. F., touched at this port for the purpose of replacing incapable non-union firemen who had been shipped at Liverpool.

Rain Prevents a Famine.

Bombay, Sept. 12.—Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fears of a famine have been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain. The cotton crop has also been benefited.

Died While Preaching a Sermon.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 12.—Rev. O. H. Sproul, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church for the Aberdeen district, died suddenly at Northville while he was preaching. He was for years a pastor in this city.

Robbed the Recruiting Office.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 12.—Forrest Pratt, who broke into the recruiting office, where he stole a pistol and some money, was fined $60 in the Police Court. Pratt claims to be from Richmond, Ky.

Barry Retires From the Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—"Jimmy" Barry, who for several years was champion bantam weight pugilist of the world, has retired from the prize ring.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

Comparative Tax Rates.

Councilman Barrows, chairman of the street committee, and leader of the majority in the common council, has had the following prepared and presented to The Daily Press as tending to show Plainfield's tax rate in comparison with other New Jersey towns in this vicinity:

"Referring to Plainfield's tax rate, $2.56, it is of interest to note those of our neighbors. From the "State Comptroller's Report" for 1898 we find

Westfield, $2.25; Cranford, 2.48; Summit, 2.92; Rahway, 2.81; Elizabeth, 2.86; New Providence, 2.48.

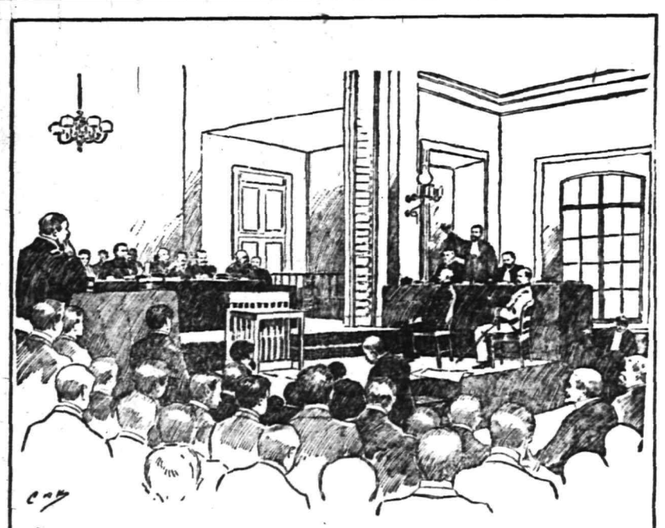
"These comprise the principal cities and towns of Union County, and are on the same basis of assessment, excepting perhaps Elizabeth, which is slightly lower.

"In seeing how the money is spent, it is interesting to note that while Plainfield spent for police $14,500 and fire $16,183, (less $4,000 for hydrants) to fully protect her citizens, Summit spent for police $4,000; fire $1,000. Westfield, police, nothing; fire $672.72. Cranford, police, $623; fire, 465. Rahway, police, $3,600; fire, $750. New Providence, police, nothing; fire, nothing.

"In neighboring cities we fine Montclair, $3.08; Bloomfield, 3.03; Passaic, 2.78; New Brunswick, 2.60.

"Those who know the character and condition of municipal life in these cities will certify to the fact that Plainfield gets more for her money than any of the above."

What would be the sense of having a Dewey celebration without Dewey, and how many people will be able to see the hero of Manila if he is to remain on the reviewing stand? asks the Newark News, and then adds: The place for Dewey is at the head of the parade in an open carriage, so that he may be seen and cheered by every man, woman and child along the entire route. Dewey is the central figure of the whole affair. It is to do him honor that millions of people, coming from every part of the United States, will congregate in New York September 29th, and how can they do it if they don't get an opportunity to see him? The parade and the decorations and all the rest of the programme are only incidentals, the main object is to give the victorious Admiral a greeting which will show in a limited way the esteem in which he is held in the hearts of his countrymen. This cannot be done if he is put on a reviewing stand somewhere. The parade without Dewey in it will be ten times worse than "Hamlet" with the Prince left out.



CLOSING SCENES AT DREYFUS TRIAL.

No similar event has in modern times attracted the attention that the whole world has given to the trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, at Rennes, France. Even France, accustomed to frequent disturbances, crises and revolutions, has been unusually stirred up over the affair. The eyes of all Frenchmen have been turned towards Rennes for several weeks. In the trial chamber at the Lycee the tension has been continually strained to near the breaking point. The scene pictured is of the closing days of the trial. It shows the military judges at the left, Dreyfus and his guard near the center, with the lawyers for the defense, Labori speaking, behind the accused.

One of the most important changes in New Jersey journalism in some time is just announced in the sale of the Paterson Guardian and the retirement of its veteran editor, Carleton M. Herrick, from active newspaper work. The Guardian is eighty-three years old, and for years has been one of the chief exponents of Democracy in New Jersey, being particularly friendly to Bryan since his candidacy for the Presidency three years ago. In that campaign Mr. Herrick was a candidate for Presidential elector on the Silver ticket. The paper has been purchased by a syndicate of capitalists, and Albert O. Stevens, for a number of years editor of Bradstreet's, will be the new editor. The Guardian has always been an evening paper, but the new owners will also issue a morning edition as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

In the Presidential campaign of 1890 there were six party conventions, two Democratic, at Chicago and Indianapolis; two Prohibitionist at Pittsburgh; the Republican convention at St. Louis and the Populist convention at the same city. Next year the Prohibitionists will hold only one convention, the Democrats will hold one only, and the Republicans one as in 1896—three conventions instead of six. The Populists have already held, at Cincinnati, a national convention for 1900, having put in nomination Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for vice-president.

Peace has been declared between Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson and Colonel John J. Toffey, and the latter has been elected to fill a vacancy in the Hudson County Republican Committee. The two leaders became estranged while Colonel Toffey was Sheriff, and were bitter enemies. Recently they were brought together and the hatchet was buried.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Kean's prompt and businesslike response to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, when asked to pay the expenses thus far incurred in the Westfield avenue boulevard improvement, is an earnest of the good faith with which he undertook that splendid project. The county has been unable to make good the franchise from Elizabeth to Plainfield along this avenue, because some of the property owners could not be induced to permit the changes necessary to widening the avenue. Nevertheless Mr. Kean is willing to go as far as he can with his trolley road, and to pay the expenses thus far incurred by the Board. Now that the most magnificent and beneficial public project that has ever been planned for Union county seems to be indefinitely delayed if not actually defeated, it is said that many of the obstructive property owners are greatly disappointed. What some of them wanted was more money for their property and not the ultimate abandonment of the widening plan. There were some others who affected to believe that Senator Kean's offer was a kind of ruse, but these can now find abundant evidence that the offer of $250,000 was not only liberal but was made in good faith.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This notice was found in the office of a well-known Justice of the Peace:

LOVERS TAKE NOTICE:—On and after this date I will present an elegant chromo, a parlor lamp or a glass water-set to all bridal couples married by me. All marrying done in the most artistic way, either in private or public. Runaway couples married at any hour of the day or night, and pursuers thrown off the scent. Reduced rates to those I have married before. A red lantern hangs in front of my door at night. No dog kept. Night bell directly under the lantern.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr and Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, have returned after a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Dr. Lowrie, of Park avenue, has been called to Washington, to the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Powlison, of Michigan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Fairview avenue, returned home yesterday.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of New York, formerly of this city, who has been ill this summer at Chautauqua with typhoid fever, has fully recovered his health.

Night Operator Benson, of the Western Union office at the North Avenue station, is now filling Manager Schermerhorn's place as day man while the latter is off on a vacation.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, who is spending a short time in Flemington for his health, is much better. Last Sunday he was visited by his son, George Rogers, and family, of this city.

The Best Shooting.

The shooting in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota this year promises to be very good as the rainfall in all these states was abundant. The best localities for chicken and duck shooting are on and tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A copy of a recent publication issued by the passenger department of that road can be had on application to W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, and enclosing three cents in stamps for postage. 9 11 2

—Chas. H. Hand is remodeling his store, corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street, for J. M. Smalley, who will soon open a meat market at that place.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The season for peaches and pears is nearly ended. Neuman Brothers advise their patrons to purchase without delay.

—Commencing with next Sunday the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet in the afternoon instead of the morning as during the summer months.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

The carpet season is here again, and as usual we are ready for it with what we claim is not only the largest, but the most carefully selected stock ever offered the people of this community. A marked reaction has taken place in the carpet business, viz: An increased demand for better grades. People have made the discovery that we made years ago, that good carpets are always cheapest. Our fall stock has been selected with this in view. We are showing a higher grade of carpets than ever before in the history of our business, and the readiness with which our customers are responding to same is most gratifying. We select the best patterns from the most reliable makers only and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular.

Moquettes, Axminster, Saronneries in the latest designs, the richest colorings and most pleasing effects. Tapestries and velvets in beautiful patterns. All particularly good for parlor and dining room. An unusually good assortment of all-wool Ingrains, suitable for bedrooms, etc. Reversible, they will give splendid service. Our line of church carpets we consider superior to that of most N. Y. City stores. Cocoa mattings for public buildings. It comes in plain and striped patterns.

Ingrain Art Squares, Jute Smyrna art squares, all-wool Smyrna rugs, Royal Wilton rugs, Mouquette rugs, Cocoa mats, Rubber mats, etc., etc. Cocoa mats with rubber tends for piazzas made to order. Shades made to order and ready made. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses.

Lace curtains, Portierres, tapestries, furniture coverings, rug fringes, sash curtains, curtain poles and fixtures, brass rods, stair pads and everything else in curtain fixtures.

Our assortment of Linoleums and Oil Cloths, we feel safe in saying, is far above the average. We handle only goods we can recommend. We employ only the most experienced workmen, and all carpet laying, oil cloth fitting and shade hanging is done in the best possible manner.

About Furniture.

If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

WHITE IRON BEDS,

Full size and ¾ size, 1 in post, Brass Trimmed,

At $3.48, value is $5.00.

Large High Head, extended foot rail, heavy brass top rail with brass knobs and trimmings (a regular 6.50 bed) **$4.98.**

MATTRESSES.

Full size, soft top 1.98
" " " " husk 2.98
" " Victor combination 3.98.
Full size cotton (a. c. a.) tick 4.97.
Full size cotton felt 7.49 to 15.00.
Full size silk Floss 15.00

We carry a full line of sizes in stock. Fine hair mattresses at Special prices.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Are They Kickers? Your Boys we Mean.

Buy Their Stockings at Peck's.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in

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The Finest Property in the State

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Somerset Park Company.

SPECIAL SALE

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing,

Begins today at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,

214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., Next Door to Music Hall.

Talk about your talkabouts. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SCHOOLBOY? Get a nice new suit of clothes at the opening.

It's the ambition of every mother, that her children should be the neatest, cleanest and the best dressed in school. They therefore seek to buy good high grade clothing at reasonable prices. Now why shouldn't they, when we give them such an opportunity to buy the very best at less than cost of manufacture?

WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded. Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price $1 00

Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices $1 90, $2 25

BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price $1 50

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 45

MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50

MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00

Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price ..... $7.50 to 8.25

We caution people to look well before entering store and see that you are at the

New York Clothing Company,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 W. Front St. Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

R. FRUCHT,

No. 218 to 226 Park Avenue.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BICYCLES and BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Grand offer to riders of Plainfield and vicinity. Grand Smash in Prices. The best bargains ever offered in Plainfield—Everything for the bicycle. Every one who likes a bargain should give me a call.

Important Special Palmer Tires, $1.50.

Connected with my business is a repair department well equipped for fixing anything about a bicycle, and is in charge of an experienced master machinist. Prices for repairs only, reasonable.

PRICES.

New Wheels, shop worn	$15.00	Vim Tires	$2.00
Palmer Tires	1.50	Trenton Tires	1.50
New York Tires	2.00	Tire Tape, per dozen	.18
Chase Tires	2.50	Spokes, per dozen	.20
Hartford Tires	2.75	Gas Lamps	1.75
Morgan & Wright Tires	3.00	Oil Lamps	35c, upward
Hodgman Tires	2.50	Handle Bars, nickle	.75
North American Tires	1.25		

And also all other articles pertaining to Bicycles. tu-sat

OFF FOR SCHOOL.

We're Headquarters for School Shoes, always have been—because we study the wants of the Boys and Girls as well as the older people. We try our level best to give you good shoes at prices to your liking always—

Youths' - 1.00 to 2.50.
Little Gents - 1.00 to 2.00.
Boys - 1.00 to 3.00.
Misses - 1.00 to 2.50.
Infants and Children, 50c and upwards.

VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 12—The need of a waiting room at the terminus of the Plainfield street railroad is apparent to all who patronize the road. Harry Milligan, the proprietor of AvocaVilla, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, told a Daily Press reporter that he intended to rebuild the place. If that is Mr. Milligan's intentions the patrons of the trolley wish he would make haste. With the approach of the fall rains the place where the cars meet is by no means a pleasant place to have to wait for a car. Some shelter or protection from the elements is needed at once. If Mr. Milligan does not rebuild his cosy villa, the trolley companies should unite in building a small station. It would be a great accommodation to the public.

Rev. W. C. Stinson, of Chillicothe, O., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, accompanied by his family, is visiting friends in the borough and New Market. At present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson, on the New Market road.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family, who have been living at their cottage at Asbury Park during the summer, will return to the borough today and take up their residence at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and family, who have been occupying the home of Mrs. Nancy Thomas for several months, will move back to New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton very pleasantly entertained the Crokinole Club at their home on Front street last Friday evening.

William VanMiddlesworth, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to move his family to Newark about the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, of New Rochelle.

Walter Clawson took a run to Pluckamin on his wheel Sunday and paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. George Wiegand.

The storm of yesterday played havoc with the trolley line. For nearly two hours the cars were at a standstill.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Mrs. James McElvare has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister at Brooklyn.

John Fenner spent Sunday with his parents at Pluckamin.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 12.—The Exempt Firemen's Association met in their rooms last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Robison; vice-president, T. J. Nichol; secretary, George Kyte; treasurer, Wm. H. Lake. A committee of one, George R. Nicholl, the oldest member of the association, was appointed to frame and present to the family of the late John G. McNair, a resolution of condolence from the society of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker, workers in the North Baptist church of New York City have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

Prof. Maguire's trained horses are booked for a matinee and evening performance in Excelsior Hall Saturday of this week.

Miss Lena Bruchman led a very interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, and family, of Fanwood, have returned from a month's stay at Spring Lake, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor have been entertaining Mr. Taynor's parents from Plainfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick entertained a large party of New Brunswick friends at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, of Fanwood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Wm. Gerr, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his sister in Delaware, has returned.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Westfield.

Irving Quereau, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 12—R. M. Stickle, local editor of the Union County Standard, while cleaning his bicycle Sunday morning met with an accident which, although very painful, is not dangerous. He got the first finger of the left hand caught between the chain and sprocket wheel and the end of i was almost torn off. Dr. Sherman Cooper sewed the end back in place and now Mr. Stickle is able to be at his desk, but a little lonesided in his work.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Special sale of peaches at special prices at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet tomorrow at Somerville in regular session.

—The work of macadamizing Second street from Richmond street to Watchung avenue is well under way.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next week Wednesday in the rooms on East Front street.

—All of the borough school teachers have returned from their vacations and were on hand this morning when the schools opened.

—Owing to the Jewish holiday Scheuer & Co. wish to announce that they will close all day Thursday. Open Friday at 7 a. m.

—Last Sunday several firemen from Bayonne visited the firemen of the borough and consulted regarding the parade to be held on October 12th.

—The plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company was put in operation a few days ago after an idleness of a few weeks during which time there was no necessity for the making of ice.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Joseph S. Powlison and wife, of Grandview avenue, have been visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schreiner, of West Sixth street, have returned after an outing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Chief of Police Snow and daughter, of Jersey City, have been guests at the home of Richard Jackson, of East Sixth street.

Miss Nellie Meissenger, of North avenue, has resigned her position as an operator at the local telephone company's office.

Joseph Howatt, of Ashville, N. C., has been visiting his father in this city for a few days and calling on former acquaintances.

Miss Beedman, of Crosby & Hill's store, returned to her position yesterday after a pleasant vacation of two weeks in the country.

Albert Utzinger, one of the efficient assistants at the soda fountain at Randolph's pharmacy, started yesterday on his two weeks' vacation.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Kinzey, of West Front street, is entertaining company from New York.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended business trip.

Miss Fox, of South Plainfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, has returned from Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Miss Symons, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bellville.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, who has been seriously ill, is reported as slightly better.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Edward Randolph and wife, of West Fourth street, have been spending a week at Asbury Park.

J. F. Matthews, of Edelman, Pa., has accepted a clerkship in the shoe store of John J. Kenney.

Bert A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Senator Charles A. Reed returned yesterday from Belmar, where he spent a few days with his family.

D. T. Kenney, of the borough, is traveling through the upper part of New York State on business.

Assessor E. M. French, of Somerset street, is enjoying a well-earned vacation in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Anna E. Manktelow, of Park avenue, has returned after spending her summer at Westmoreland, N. Y.

Mrs. A. M. Gillem and Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, have gone to Bedminister, N. J., for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrington, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrine, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McComas, of the West End, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. McBeth, of Newark.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city, left today for Chester, Pa., where he will pursue his studies at Crozier Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Westervelt avenue and Front street, returned home yesterday from a short pleasure trip.

Miss Mattie Merrill, formerly with VanEmburgh & Son, of West Front street, has secured an excellent position in Newark.

Mrs. M. A. Haven and children, of Washington, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, who has secured a position in Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Annie Streeter, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Rothenhausen, East Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, who have been spending some time at Warrenville with relatives, returned home yesterday.

F. O. Herring and wife are again at home in their summer cottage on Johnston's Drive, where they will remain during the rest of September.

Mrs. Boice and daughter, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, have returned from Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa., where they have been spending the summer.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up every day, and is rapidly improving. His physician hopes to have him out in a short time.

Chief T. O. Doane, W. T. Newman and Edward Mosher, of the Firemen's Relief Association, went to Long Branch today to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Relief Association.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL}

A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New and Original -:- -:- -:-
YOU WILL LIKE IT.
MASSADON
MASSADON is for you and your friends.
A NEW SODA PALATE PLEASER.
THE GREATEST SODA SYRUP
..... Success of the Season .....
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Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,
No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,
makes the followin. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	23c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

We Give Sperry and Hutchinson's Trading Stamps.
Look over our figures and compare with others and save yourself money by buying at
N. K. Barnes, 245 W. Front St. 8 3 tf tu-th

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Rich Cut Glass,
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NEW SILK WAISTS,
in the accepted fall styles are coming in almost daily. Rich Black Taffetas, plaited or corded, new ideas for the front, new collars, new cuffs, with or without yokes—13 distinct styles, in sizes 32 to 44—made by famous makers and confined exclusively to us—$3.79 upwards. Let us show them to you.
Store closes at 6 p. m. Money back if you want it.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR
FROZEN MINT IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS Price 5c,
ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

SEPT. 7TH, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$360,302 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		151 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,661 25
Stocks, securities, etc		118,345 25
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		68,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,369 88
Due from State banks and bankers		11,915 80
Due from approved reserve agents.		68,697 02
Checks and other cash items		3,481 71
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,040 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$24 663 00	
Legal-tender notes	18 925 00	43,588 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,453 00
Total		$835,304 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,237 15
National Bank notes outstanding	127,860 00
Due to other National Banks	24,298 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers	178 45
Dividends unpaid	92 00
Individual deposits subject to check	442,251 37
Demand certificates of deposit	5,009 27
Certified checks	23 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,354 54
Total	$835,304 78

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.
J. C. Pope,
Notary Public of New Jersey.
Correct—Attest:
Chas. Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent

Where to Get School Shoes. Around the Corner.
Some dealers sell you shoes just to get your money. We do more, we sell you the kind that you are sure to come and ask if we have more of. Ask to see our
Steel Shod School Shoes.
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, button or Lace, Douglas make, $3.50.
A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

3 and 9 Cent Articles
as good bargains as ever before offered in Plainfield.
Star Crockery Store,
Solomon & Evans,
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Dancing Every Tuesday Night,
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Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Early Fall Arrivals.

The complexion of the store is changing. Fall goods are arriving daily and we are shaping a very aggressive policy for the fall campaign. Everywhere around the store new goods are displayed. The attractions are numerous and will be more so from day to day.

1.00 We offer a very special quality of black, pure mohair Crepon in handsome designs, 42 inches wide, that are fully worth 1.25.

1.00 Gray Camels hair Cheviots, 54 inches wide, three shades, the correct thing for early fall dresses.

1.50 to 2.75 A handsome assortment of double faced Golf Suiting, all 54 inches wide, the choice colorings and styles.

Hosiery at Less Than Value.

18c Women's fast black lisle hose, Richilieu ribbed, very fine guage, the usual 25c quality.

25c Women's black ground polka dot hose, very fine quality, plain or Richilieu ribbed.

10c Children's fast black seamless hose, Derby ribbed, equal to any 15c quality.

Outing Flannel.

8c Fifty choice patterns in excellent quality of outing flannels. All new designs, light and medium colors, that are usually sold for 10c.

20c Heavy quality of German flannelettes, dark ground work, choice printed designs.

Dress Skirts and Tailor-Made Suits.

The advance styles of fall skirts and tailor-made suits are arriving daily. All the newest kinds and weaves of cloth, designed and made in the correct shapes. A very large range of styles to select from at very moderate prices. We claim for the present line superiority of style and workmanship over any line of goods shown in the city and at very moderate prices.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Good sized oval clothes baskets, special price 33c. Stone stewing kettles, 6 and 8 qt sizes, special price 12c. Double pointed tooth picks, special price 3c per box. Porcelain lined preserving kettles, 8 qt size, special price 29c. Granite jelly strainers (large size) special price 15c. Granite candle sticks, special price 9c. Eye bright brass polish, ½ pt size, special price 10c. Stone preserving pots with covers, ½ gal. 15c, 1 gal. 17c, 1½ gal. 22c, 2 gal. 28c, 3 gal. 35c, 4 gal. 47c. Decorated cups and saucers, slightly chipped, 2c each.

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TRENTON,
SEPTEMBER 25 TO 29, 1899.
A great Exposition of all that pertains to the Farm, Garden and Household.
Great as a Race Meet. Great as a Live Stock Show.
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Great in the way it treats its patrons.
Special N. C. A. Grand Circuit Race Meet, Monday, Sept. 25.
See
Professional Five-Mile Championship.
Inter-State Handicap.
Jersey Half-Mile Dash.
Three Amateur Events.
COME AND SEE IT ALL. 9 11 2wk

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

To every purchaser of Boys' School Suits we will give Free of Charge one SCHOOL COMPANION. Every child needs one. They are compact, handy and easily carried. We do this to show our appreciation for the patronage received during the past season and to introduce our sellers to those who have not seen our line and prices. We carry the largest assortment in the city and our drices are figured at Rock Bottom. Below are our prices. Over fifty styles to select from.

2	Styles Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 6 to 15 years at	95c
2	" " " " " " "	1.25
3	" " " " " " "	1.45
5	" " " " " " "	1.50
3	" " " " " " "	1.65
7	" " " " " " "	1.75
5	" " " " " " "	1.95
3	" " " " " " "	2.13
6	" " " " " " "	2.50
4	" " " " " " "	2.88
5	" " " " " " "	3.00
4	" " " " " " "	3.50
4	" " " " " " "	4.00

Also a full line of single knee pants at prices to suit the pocket. We can give extra pants with several of the lots quoted above at a nominal advance in price. We are the only Manufacturing Retailers in the city.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
M. J. CASHIN, Manager. 322 West Front Street.

JULY and AUGUST
Half Price Clothing Sale.
All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.
SPECIAL
All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dahier tagten letzthin die deutschen Dendrologen, die sich in erster Linie zu dem Zwecke zusammengeschlossen haben, um die Einführung und Verbreitung von Nutz- und Zierhölzern aus Nordamerika, sowie aus Ost- und Nordasien zu fördern. Mit der Versammlung war eine sehr interessante Ausstellung verbünden.—Anläßlich seines 50jährigen Geburtstages stiftete Mühlenbesitzer Richard Eger seinen Arbeitern 2000 Mark. Die Zinsen sollen denen zu Gute kommen, die mindestens zwei Jahre bei ihm beschäftigt sind.

Leipzig. Geheimer Hofrath Dr. Kehl, Professor der orientalischen Sprachen an der hiesigen Universität, trat nach über 25jähriger Thätigkeit als ordentlicher Professor am 1. September in den Ruhestand. Kehl hat namhafte Arbeiten über arabische Literatur, sowie über arabische und muhammedanische Religionsgeschichte veröffentlicht.—Auf dem Sportplatz fanden zum ersten Mal deutsch-nationale Wettkämpfe (athletische Spiele) zum Besten der Errichtung des Völkerschlacht-Denkmals statt. Die Wettkämpfe bestanden in Hundertmeterlaufen, Hochsprung, Fünfhundertmeterlaufen, Steinstoßen, Weitsprung, Dreitausendmeterlaufen, Schleuderball, Tauziehen, Vorgabelaufen und Stafettenlaufen.

Meißen. Ein origineller Strike ist in einem nahen Dorfe ausgebrochen. Auf einem dortigen Gute waren sieben polnische Mädchen bedienstet. Die eine hatte auf einem Nachbardorfe ihren Geliebten, welcher ihr des Abends Besuche machte. Trotz der angeschlagenen Warnung: „Unbefugten ist der Zutritt verboten," betrat der liebende Pole jederzeit das Gehöft. Als die Geduld des Besitzers zu Ende war, wies er dem Eindringling energisch die Thür. Am anderen Tage jedoch weigerten sich sämmtliche Polinnen, die Arbeit aufzunehmen und erklärten einstimmig: „Wenn er nicht mehr herein darf, gehen wir fort."

Strehlau. Das Erbbegräbniß der Familie v. Egidy in Kreinitz ist erbrochen worden. Einige Särge sind gewaltsam eröffnet und nach Kostbarkeiten durchsucht worden.

Zwickau. Ueber Zwickau entlud sich jüngst ein überaus schweres Gewitter, das durch Blitzstrahl mannigfachen Schaden verursachte. Mehr als 300 Fernsprechleitungen wurden zerstört, 15 Straßenbahnwagen, deren Motore durch Blitzschlag unbrauchbar geworden waren, mußten für kurze Zeit außer Verkehr gestellt werden. In Häuser der Stadt schlug der Blitz 16 Mal ein, ohne jedoch zu zünden. Auch die Umgebung Zwickaus wurde von diesem Gewitter theilweise hart betroffen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Kahla. Der Direktor Jecke und der Kassirer Hoffmann vom hiesigen Spar- und Vorschußverein sind unter Mitnahme von 180,000 Mark dem Verein gehörigen Geldern verschwunden. Die Passiven des Vereins betragen 197,000 Mark, welche die 317 Mitglieder zu decken haben.

Ruhla. Jüngsthin hielt der Thüringerwald-Verein hier seine jährliche Generalversammlung ab. An 73 Zweigvereine waren vertreten. Der genehmigte Kassenbericht schloß mit 12,216 Mark Einnahme und 9975 Mark Ausgabe ab. Für Herstellung eines neuen Plakats von Thüringen wurden 4800 Mark bewilligt. Als Ort für die nächstjährige Versammlung wurde Sonneberg bestimmt.

Weimar. Bezüglich der Einleitung eines Disziplinarverfahrens gegen mittelbare Staatsbeamte, die direkt oder indirekt die Sozialdemokratie (zum Beispiel bei Wahlen) unterstützen, hat die weimarische Regierung sich in Gegensatz zu dem Berliner Oberverwaltungsgericht gestellt, indem sie jedes Vorgehen ablehnte.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Frachtdampferdienst der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie und des Norddeutschen Lloyd nach Ostasien wird vom Oktober d. J. ab dahin erweitert, daß neben den 14tägigen Expeditionen ab Hamburg und den vierwöchigen Expeditionen ab Bremen die Expeditionen der Frachtdampfer alle vier Wochen von Rotterdam wie von Antwerpen stattfinden.—Die verstorbene Frau Harriet Goddeffroy, geb. Freiin v. Schröder, hat verschiedenen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten 15,000 Mark testamentarisch hinterlassen.

Bremen. Hier ist durch den gemeinnützigen Verein für öffentliche Bäder ein Volksbad eröffnet worden, zu dessen etwa 250,000 Mark betragenden Kosten eine reiche Dame 150,000 Mark beigesteuert hatte.—Der Maler Ludwig Hohrmann aus Opperode wurde wegen Diebstahls eines Fahrrades vom Bremer Landgericht zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Lübeck. Ein gräßlicher Unglücksfall ereignete sich auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe. Der Kofferträger Holst, der das Herannahen eines Zuges nicht gehört hatte, wurde von der Maschine erfaßt und unter die Räder des Zuges geworfen. Gräßlich verstümmelt wurde er als Leiche aufgehoben.

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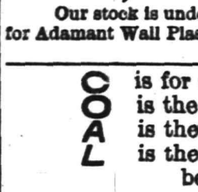

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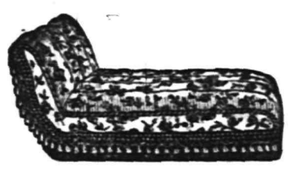

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WOMAN'S SPHERE IN THE ORIENT

Eliza Archard Conner Finds Her Dusky Sisters Breaking Their Ancient Bonds.

The last place in which to look for progress on the question of feminine rights is in the orient, yet I found in the island of Ceylon a case of new woman that is in advance of anything we have in the same line in the western world.

In brief, Colombo, the capital and main seaport of Ceylon, has a woman for one of the medical inspectors of the port. Strange to say, too, this very innovation is the direct outcropping and result of the fogyish old woman notions of the orient.

MISS SCHOKMANN.
[Medical inspector of the port of Colombo, Ceylon.]

One of these inconvenient ancient notions is that in no case must a woman see or come in contact with any men except those of her own family. The idea of a man doctor attending a woman in illness is as abhorrent to the oriental mind as pork to a Mohammedan. In consequence poor little brown and yellow women suffer untold agonies because there are no more than two or three educated native women physicians in any country in Asia.

For this reason missionaries are hurrying to their aid with all possible dispatch lady medical graduates from England and America. Such women doctors are called medical missionaries, and if ever the new woman had a sphere cut out and waiting for her it is in Asia.

Noninfected Asiatic ports maintain a strict quarantine against cities in which the bubonic plague is known to exist. This involves a medical inspection of passengers arriving on ships from infected ports. Colombo as a British city with a clean bill of health rigidly enforces quarantine regulations.

Many passengers from plague stricken ports are native women. Whether these be steerage or first cabin travelers, to have them inspected by a masculine doctor would subvert social institutions, destroy the foundations of religion and, worst of all, might start a revolution against the British government.

The assistant port surgeon who inspects and passes women travelers at Colombo is Miss Schokmann. Great Britain provides liberally for education in the oriental colonies. At Colombo there is a government medical school open to both sexes. Its system of instruction is thorough.

To become a medical man or woman full fledged the student must take a six years' course of study. A four years' course entitles the undergraduate to practice as a medical assistant. He may not put out a shingle on his own account, but he may associate himself with a regularly graduated physician and cure or kill all the patients he can get. There is also connected with the institution a course in pharmacy.

It is to the credit of the native Indian and Cingalese women that they are bursting the iron bonds of oriental tradition and are bravely beginning to qualify themselves for physicians, druggists or nurses. Girls of half native and half European blood take advantage of opportunities for enlightenment oftener than the downtrodden native women.

A broad division of the inhabitants of Ceylon puts them into three classes as to race—whites, burghers and natives. The burghers are the mixed blood descendants of the Dutch, who held the island till they were made to give it up to the British in 1796. The burghers naturally constitute a solid and intelligent portion of the people of this fearfully mixed up island. Burgher girls are foremost among those who go in for industrial and professional training, and they are eminently successful in what they undertake. Their ancestral Dutch common sense and steadiness are notable.

Of burgher blood is Miss Schokmann, assistant medical inspector at Colombo. Her sturdy Dutch father, himself a medical man, is proud of his girl, and he has reason to be. It is her duty to board all ships from plague infected ports and examine the women passengers, white, black, yellow and brown, and, if the investigation is satisfactory, give them a permit to go ashore. Until she does this no women can leave the ship. She reports daily to her superior officer, the surgeon of the port.

When a ship from an infected city arrives in the harbor, Miss Schokmann springs into a rowboat and is propelled swiftly alongside by the oarsmen specially provided for her and other inspectors. The boatmen are neatly uniformed, and the little woman doctor is rowed out in state.

There is no babyish pretense of timidity as she springs from the bobbing boat and up the steps on board the ship. Long practice, natural courage and active muscles enable her to skip up a steamer's side like a man of the sea.

I had the pleasure of spending some hours with this thoroughly interesting young daughter of the orient. I could not help noting the respect and esteem in which she is held in Colombo. Hats come off and pleasant greetings are heard wherever she appears.

"If you can square Miss Schokmann, you'll be all right," said a high official to whom I made grumble over the difficulties thrown in the way of passengers going ashore from our steamer at Colombo. In British slang to "square" a person means the same as the American slang to "make yourself solid with."

In her dusky hair and brunette skin the young lady shows traces of her oriental mother race. But she has the brisk, businesslike movement, the self contained, self dependent, yet thoroughly modest and ladylike manner of the best type of western woman in professional or industrial life.

And the faster her type increases in the eastern hemisphere the better it will be for this great, sad, dark orient. A true civilization depends more on the strength, intelligence and nobility of women than on anything else.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

NOTES OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Some Activities of the Members of the Unquiet Sex.

A young woman in Buffalo has made a striking success as a drill mistress. She is Mrs. H. W. Palmer, and she has organized and drilled a number of young women in military tactics. The company is connected with a fraternal insurance order and appears at entertainments in various cities where there are branches of the order. Mrs. Palmer and her uniformed corps are greatly in demand, for most of the privates are as pretty as their captain.

CAPTAIN H. W. PALMER.

Miss Claire Helena Ferguson is known as "the girl sheriff of Utah." She recently prevented the escape of "Handsome Gray," a notorious criminal.

Mrs. Artie Goodwin Cullop, leader of the society set at Vincennes, Ind., who has been appointed honorary commissioner from Indiana to the Paris exposition, is peculiarly fitted to the requirements of the position. Mrs. Cullop was the unanimous choice of the federal bench of the state and was indorsed by many men of national prominence.

During the past year Mrs. C. A. White of Chicago has demonstrated the fact that it is not only feasible but an exceedingly profitable occupation for women to import blooded canines. She is the only woman in the world who has made the experiment, her specialty being Japanese pugs, which are the fashionable fad of the hour.

The queen of Roumania has presented to the ancient church of Curtea d'Argesch, said to be the oldest in the kingdom, a beautiful manuscript copy of the evangelism used in the eastern church, written and illuminated by herself on 80 sheets of parchment.

Three Chicago women are building a house. It isn't any shammy, summer cottage, either, but a brick house with stone foundation. The women—Mrs. Franz Liebegut and her two daughters, Marie, 18, and "Gustie," 16—are doing every bit of the work, from digging and cementing the cellar to making mortar and laying the bricks of the walls. It is such a departure from the way that Chicago women usually win notoriety that the whole northwest part of the city is talking about the house that women are building.

GLOVES AND SHOES.

THIS SHOULD BE BEGUN WITH THE FIRST TRYING ON.

To Get the Greatest Amount of Use and Beauty for the Least Money—The Proper Manner in Which to Clean Gloves—To Care for Shoes.

The care of kid gloves should begin with the first trying on, for as a new glove is put on so it will fit forevermore. The inside of each glove should be powdered, using the regular glove powder.

Then work each finger on gently, but firmly, and finally the thumb. Use a button-hook to prevent wearing out the ends of the thumb and first finger. Remove gloves by turning the lower part over the fingers and pulling them off gently; this brings them wrong side out, so turn them and smooth each finger into shape before laying them away.

Put a glove on and with a clean piece of flannel dipped into the naphtha rub every portion of it; sometimes a spot has to be rubbed more than once; then rub dry with a second piece of flannel and dust the powder over it. Finally shake well, remove from the hand, upon which the glove is kept until dry in order to retain the shape. The wooden stands sold for this purpose are very convenient when one has to clean many gloves. Keeping them in a box with a sachet of powder gives a dainty odor to the kid.

A third method of cleaning possesses the charm of not needing any rubbing, as the gloves are suspended in an air-tight preserved jar, on the bottom of which rests some lump ammonia. After exposing the gloves to these fumes for four or five days the soiled spots will be missing.

Next to her gloves a dainty woman wishes to be nicely shod and to keep her shoes in order, which is an easy task if a few minutes are devoted to this twice a week. When one's pocketbook can afford it have two pairs of street shoes and one or two pairs for the house, as experience teaches that changing them every day makes them last twice as long as when worn constantly. Besides this, nothing is more restful for tender or tired feet than a fresh pair of shoes during the day.

If shoes creak bore tiny holes through the outer sole and fill with oil. When a shoe pinches in one spot lay a cloth dipped in very hot water over the place, renewing the heat as the water cools, and this will shape the leather to the foot. Keep shoes in a ventilated box or drawer or in a shoe bag. Have an old pair to wear rubbers over, as putting these necessary articles on and off removes the polish. Fasten shoes firmly across the instep and ankle and loosely over the ball of the foot.

An occasional rubbing with cold cream on a bit of flannel before using any prepared dressing will keep any shoes soft and flexible.

When shoes have been wet and covered with mud they will dry in a stiff, uncomfortable manner, unless rubbed at once with flannel, removing the water and mud; then rub with kerosene oil, using the indispensable flannel, and let them partly dry, when a second rubbing with oil is given. Allow them to dry in a warm nook, and finally apply the liquid or paste dressing that gives the desired polish. If treated in this way, wet shoes retain their first freshness and never stiffen as kid and leather do when wet. All shoes should be occasionally aired by an open window.

Mothers.

A mother is the divinity of infancy.—English.

A mother's love is the best of all.—West Africa and Hindoo.

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.—Russian.

A simple kiss from my mother made me a painter.—Benjamin West.

A mother's love is the best love, God's love the highest love.—German.

A child must ask its mother whether it my be a wise man or a fool.—W. L. Weems.

A mother's tenderness and caresses are a milk of the heart.—Eugene de Guerin.

A mother's arms are made of tenderness, and children sleep soundly in them.—Victor Hugo.

A wife; a mother; two magical words comprising the sweetest source of man's felicity.—L. Aimee Martin.

A mother's prayers, silent and gentle, can never miss the road to the throne of all bounty.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Kindergarten Thought.

The "Kindergarten News" says that motherhood is of two kinds, physical and spiritual, and that a spiritual mother is the one who can do the most good. "In order to foster this ele-element," the writer says, "you must put yourself into absolute sympathy with the children in everything they do; the expression of gratitude for favors and the sharing of their childish joys and sorrows have been but trifles in themselves, but served as chords to touch the childish heart, and the reflection seldom fails to awaken the mother element in the teacher."

An Able Woman.

The woman who can pack a picture hat in a steamer trunk in such a manner that, at its journey's end, it does not resemble a prairie cottage after a cyclone, should be given a position where finesse and generalship are appreciated.

Caramel Girl Vindicated.

Again the intuition of woman has been vindicated. For ages the caramel maiden has been a standing butt for the humorists. Now various civilized governments have adopted chocolate for their armies and navies for its nutritive properties.

THE ORACLE.

How a Wise News and Fact Dispenser Was Squelched.

He is one of the men who love to fortify themselves with the news in the morning paper and then unload their garnered information on the first listener they can find, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This is the dialogue that he started on a Broadway car on a recent morning:

"I see they have a ship captain in quarantine."

"What's he done?"

"What's who done?"

"The fellow you mentioned."

"I'm talking about the ship captain. His ship is quarantined."

"Going to scrape her?"

"No, no. What do you think I mean?"

"Some kind of a foreign drydock, ain't it?"

"No, it ain't. You have to stay in quarantine until they can find out if you have any disease aboard. If you haven't, then you can come ashore."

"Somethin' like a pest house, eh?"

"No, it isn't like a pest house."

"Well, how big is it?"

"I don't know how big it is."

"Guess you ain't never seen one, have you?"

"Seen what?"

"One of them quarry tins that he's in."

No response.

"Say, couldn't he come ashore for a drink?"

"No, he couldn't."

"Why not?"

"'Cause he's got plenty aboard."

"Got a load, eh?"

Here the conductor interfered: "Public Square—all out."

Terrible Offense.

"What made de cop arrest ye?"

"I woke him up."

It is to Laugh.

"She's going to marry a liveryman."

"Well, I presume she is sure that he has a stable income."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Are the Spenlows rich?"

"Rich is hardly a strong enough word for it. They own a half interest in an automobile."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Heaven will be a very lonesome place to a good many women," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "unless they can have a general house-cleaning once in a while."

She—A man called to-day, who said he had just got back from the Klondike.

He—What did he want—to buy the place or beg some old clothes?

"Did you notice? She has a white silk suit which she wears to the baseball game."

"Yes; she told me she thought it appropriate. It was made over from an old ball dress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I am going a-golfing, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"I have sticks in plenty, sir," she said.

"People do not indulge in transports of innocent joy as they did when the world was younger," said the Pessimist Boarder.

"You should bear in mind that there were no other transportation facilities in those days," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"I dunno whether I shall ever take my wife to another ball game," said Mr. Ruhter.

"Bother you too much?"

"Oh, no; I have finally got her to a point where she understands the game pretty well, but when the umpire robbed us of a run she just laughed and said: 'Ain't that funny! '"—Indianapolis Journal.

Equally Great.

Two chance acquaintances on a railway train discovered that they had come originally from the same neighborhood, and fell to conversing about old times, says the Youth's Companion.

"By the way," said the passenger in the skullcap, "what ever became of Harrison McPelt?"

"He's a special writer for one of the New York papers," replied the passenger in the long linen duster, "at ten dollars a column. Has a good thing of it."

"And his brother, Alfred?"

"Alfred is a fat man in a dime museum. Weighs 487 pounds. Gets a good salary."

"Well, well!" mused the other. "Both of them, then, have achieved success in life as spacefillers."

The Cheerful Idiot.

"But how can you say," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "her face is her fortune no longer, when a comparison with her early photographs will show it is much longer?"

His Handicap.

Musington (meditatively)—With all the beauties of Eden about him, I wonder Adam was not a poet?

Teller—Well, you see, Adam wasn't born.—Puck

FOOLED MANDY.

Although He Was Taken In by Bunco Steerers.

He had all the earmarks of the average ruralist and some the average ruralist has not. As he wandered into the office of Chief of Detectives Miller at the city hall an afternoon or two ago to complain of being robbed, The Saunterer, who was present, could see tears glistening in his eyes.

"Is this the place where you come when you get robbed?" he asked.

The detective on duty told him that it was.

"Well," the ruralist continued, "them bunco sharps has got $200 of my money. It was this way. I saw an advertisement in a paper of a horse for sale. The advertisement said the animal was worth $600, but that it would be sold at a sacrifice for $200. So I draws the money out of the bank and gets ready to come to Philadelphy.

"'I don't think you'd better go,' Mandy, my wife, said just as I was about to start. 'You won't be in Philadelphia two hours before the bunco steerers will have your money.'

"I came, though, just the same, and now I wisht I hadn't. How'd they get the money from me? Blamed if I know, it was done so slick. What I came here to see about is if there is any chance of getting some of it back again."

The ruralist was told that the detectives would do the best they could for him, and after leaving a description of the men he started out. Half way to the door he stopped and turned around.

"But I fooled Mandy, though," he chuckled audibly. "She said they'd get it in two hours, an' it took 'em two days. Haw-haw-haw!"

And he wandered off down the city hall corridor laughing as if the joke on his wife was a big one.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Humorous Paragraphs.

"Pa, what is an extreme optimist?" "An idiot who fancies he'll find his wife asleep at 2 a. m."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flat Dweller—"Well, I think our flat is about furnished, don't you?" His Wife—"I was down town to-day and saw a lovely combined chair and spare bedroom, which we really ought to have."—Puck.

"How's the treasury?" asked one Spanish official. "Pretty low," answered the other. "Well, get on your hat and coat and ask the powers if they don't want some nice, warm islands today?"—Washington Star.

Proof Positive—Miss Sprocketts—"Are you sure you love me for yourself more than for my wealth and real estate possessions?" Mr. Wheeler—"Of course I am. Why, I love you more than the ground you bike over."—Chicago News.

Bragg—"What'll you take for that dog, Mr. Jumbo? I'll give you a crown for him." Mr. Jumbo—"A crown? No, sah! Dat dog saved my life from getting drowned. Think I'll seel him for five shillin's? No, sah! I want six shillin's, sah."—Tit-Bits.

Off His Metal—"You're a silver man, of course?" said one of the delegates at the democratic conference, trying to remember where he had seen him before. "No," replied the policeman in citizen's clothes, yawning drearily, "I'm a copper."—Chicago Tribune.

If Her Word is Law.

Warwick—I've stuffed considerably of late on world politics, and especially the relations and balance of power existing between the nations of Europe; and the more I do so, the more I become convinced that Russia is destined ere long to dominate the geography of the world.

Wickwire—Well, let us hope that she will be content to dominate the geography and not meddle with the readers and spelling books!—Puck.

Realistic Plaything.

Petted Daughter—They asked me to play at Mrs. Highup's this evening, and I did, but—

Fond Mother (proudly)—Were they not entranced?

Petted Daughter—Hum! When I played "Life on the Ocean Wave with variations half of them left the room.

Fond Mother—That's wonderful. They must have been seasick.—New York Weekly.

He Wanted Some.

Customer—Howd' do? Have you any time to spare this morning?

Tradesman—Certainly; plenty of it.

Customer—Glad to hear of it. I'd like to have thirty days more on that little bill I owe you.

Was a Warrior Bold.

"Did your husband take an active part in the war against Spain, Mrs. Parvenu?"

"Did he? Well, rather. He run an army canteen single-handed from the beginnin' till the Spaniards laid down their arms."

Not Wanted There.

Mother—Bobby, this is the third time I've caught you stealing jam, and I'm getting tired of it.

Bobby—Well, why don't you quit hangin' 'round the pantry, then?

Too Late to Begin.

"Why did old Skinphlint insist that his wife should give away the bride when his daughter was married?"

"Oh, he said he'd never given away anything yet, and he was too old to begin."—Chicago Post.

In the Studio.

"Busy just now?"

"Well, I did a study in arms only yesterday."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; I walked all night with the baby."

Not So Bad.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good little boy.

Bobby—No, I haven't.

Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad.

Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.

Wanted to Know.

Uncle Haicede—I have lived in this here house over twenty year come next September.

Fresh Air Boy—Chee! How do youse git out o' payin' de rent?

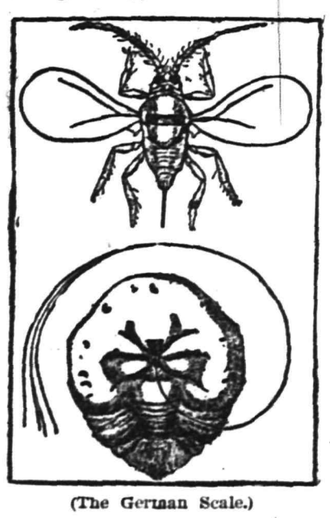
NEW INSECT PEST.

The German Scale Now Established In American Orchards.

A new scale insect has established itself in the orchards of many parts of the United States.

It closely resembles the San Jose scale which recently threatened to destroy the entire fruit crop of the United States, and is capable of doing equally great damage.

Strange to say, the new scale is an



(The German Scale.)

importation from Germany, which once boycotted American fruit on acount of the San Jose scale. Thus the Fatherland is getting revenge for injuries which it never suffered, but which were loudly discussed in parliament and press.

It is found throughout Europe and in some parts of Asia and Africa. It would be impossible to estimate the damage that this insect has done to foreign fruit-growing interests.

It was first discovered in the San Jose Valley, California, in August, 1880. Within ten years from that date it had spread over the whole Pacific slope. In 1890 the Los Angeles Horticultural Commission reported that if the pest was not speedily destroyed it would utterly ruin the deciduous fruit interests of the Paific coast.

The State authorities and fruit growers generally instituted a vigorous crusade against the pest.

The San Jose scale was imported into the East through the instrumentality of two New Jersey nurseries, and by them were unwittingly spread throughout the entire East.

It is partly on account of the way in which European pests thrive on American soil that the new scale insect is so much to be dreaded. Under favorable conditions a single female of the San Jose scale can in one season become the progenitor of no less than 3,216,080,400 male and female offspring. The European scale breeds with the same rapidity and follows the same methods of disseminating itself throughout an orchard.

His Last Night's Run.

A few blocks south of the Midway Plaissance on Cottage Grove avenue stands an ancient owl car, passing its dotage as a "pop and soda parlor." Beneath its eaves is still legible the phrase of its old-time route, "Wentworth avenue and Clark street," but crowding it from sight are the legends of its present station in life. ""Visit the Owl Car for Ice-Cold Pop and Soda," and others of a similar nature. Within are chairs and tables for thirsty souls for the summer beverage. The car itself is a dilipidated specimen of the first street cars used in Chicago. Its wheels have been removed, but, as the "barker" for the resort remarked: "That don't faze the old girl; she's traveling most as fast now as the ordinary owl car."

A gripman on the Cottage Grove avenue line gazed thoughtfully at the old car as he sped past.

"He's sure an old-timer," he remarked. "He made his last trip nigh on ten years ago. They took him off when the 'lectric line was extended. Reckon that fellow bought him for a song."

"Why do you call the car 'he?'" asked a passenger.

"Most fellers don't. They call 'em 'she,' but 'tain't proper. You see the owl cars ain't respectable; they're out all night cavorting round with gents with skates on, an' 'tain't decent to call 'em 'she.'"

The gripman turned from a musing gaze full of reflection on the innocuous desuetude into which the car had fallen. Once in its days of dignity it had been of the world of real intoxicants; now it was degraded to the plane of "soft drin's."—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Shark Story.

Capt. McVane, of Long Island, Portland Harbor, can tell a pretty good story himself. He tells the Courier that while out after mackerel the other night suddenly, without the slightest warning, his dory began to move uneasily just as it would if it had been moving over some partially submerged floating object, and slowly but steadily it rose into the air, and turning over threw McVane a couple of somersaults and landed him upon the back of a big shark. He clutched the dorsal fin and held on. The shark was probably the more frightened of the two, and the moment McVane struck him he started off on the surface at a 2:40 clip, heading about south by east, on a course that would take him to Half-Way Rock. He kept to the surface for about two miles and then diving left McVane floundering about in the water, not 300 yards from the Half-Way Rock lighthouse. This he easily swam to and after getting into dry clothes was set ashore at Long Island.—Portland Courier.

At the Poles.

It has been shown that, while Nansen's observations prove that the north polar region is a great ocean cavity, nearly two miles deep, the south polar region, on the contrary, is, apparently, a vast solid mass of land, surrounded by a belt of water about two miles in depth. The area of the south polar continent is estimated to be about 4,000,000 square miles, 1,000,000 more than that of the United States, excluding Alaska.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 42 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

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For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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A CASE IN POINT.

Dissertation on the Virtue of Telling the Unvarnished Truth.

"The hypocrisies in which women indulge are very fatiguing," remarked Mr. Blykins, with that lofty and irritating air which he adopts when he feels like lecturing, according to the Washington Star. "These social shams are as foolish as they are unnecessary."

"Do you think they are confined to feminine existence?" inquired his wife, gently.

"Of course they are. A man goes straight to the point. He doesn't descend to petty falsehood in an idle attempt to conceal his real motives and feelings. He doesn't send word that he isn't in when somebody whom he wishes to avoid calls. He doesn't gush and coo over somebody and then talk about him behind his back. He says what he has to say straight from the shoulder and never takes any of it back."

"Don't you think that there are little conventional fictions which it is just as well to employ, if only for the sake of one's own self-respect?"

"Never! This world would get on twice as smoothly if nobody said anything he didn't absolutely mean."

"By the way," she exclaimed, abruptly changing the subject, "did you write to Mr. Squidly to-day as you said you were going to?"

"Yes. And there's a case in point. I didn't mince words with him. I put it all down in black and white. I told him exactly what I think he is and then looked in a book of synonyms for more words. It won't do any good, of course, but it was some satisfaction to call his attention to himself and let him know that there is somebody who isn't to be fooled by his hypocritical mask."

"How did you sign the letter?"

"With my own name, of course. I wouldn't send anything anonymously."

"What did you put before your name?"

"Why, I wrote the usual line 'Yours very respectfully'——"

And then Mr. Blykins relapsed into silence.

Bamboo Curtains.

An amusing story, illustrative of the difference between eyes and no eyes, is told by the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I noticed such a sweet decorative idea on this street yesterday," said a lady visitor to a New Orleans friend, while taking a trolley ride near the French market. "It was a house," she continued, "hung at all the second and third story windows with pale yellow bamboo curtains. They were perfectly plain and all of the same shade, but you have no idea how they set off the old place. Why, they simply glorified it."

"Hu-m-m," mused her friend, "I don't recall the house. Just point it out as we go by, will you?"

Presently the visitor uttered an exclamation. "There it is!" she cried. "The house of the bamboo curtains! I'm sure a colony of artists must live there!"

"A colony of Italians,' said her friend, grimly. "That's not bamboo. It's a spaghetti factory. They hang the stuff out there to dry."

Society Note.

The beautiful Miss O'Hoolehan was seen on Fifth avenue yesterday in her horseless dogcart. It is rumored that Miss O'Hoolehan is heiress to at least 30 cents.

The Worm's Sting.

Mrs. Dorcas—Why do you think the new woman will never be successful in their attempt to get the earth?

Dorcas—Because, my dear, the good book says the meek shall inherit the earth.—Judge.

Pleased to Oblige.

Sailor—Want to buy a parrot, lady?

Lady—Does he swear?

Sailor—No, lady, dis one don't; but if yer want ter pay $2 more I kin get yer a very choice article wot cusses beautiful!—Puck.

Trouble Over the Bridge.

Jasper—Basser doesn't seem to be as popular in Brooklyn as he used to be.

Jumpuppe—And no wonder. He has acquired the habit of singing his baby to sleep, an in that way he wakens every other baby on the avenue.—Life.

Preparing the Way.

"The War Department has decided to issue candy to soldiers at army posts."

"That's merely an illustration of the influence of the new woman. She's looking forward to the time when she will want to enlist."—Chicago Post.

Comes to the Same Thing.

"What is there in this story about the girl Gubbins is engaged to being a millionaire?"

"Not a millionaire; a milliner."

"Oh, well, that is not so bad."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Quite Sure.

"Do you think bachelors ought to be taxed?" some one asked.

"I'm not quite sure," she answered dreamily. "Give me another week and may be I'll be able to land him without any outside help."—Chicago Post.

A Difficult Assignment.

Editor—What's all this stuff?

Reporter—That, sir, is a report of the proceedings of the Woman Suffrage meeting last night.

Editor—But I can't make head or tail of it.

Reporter—Neither could I. They were all talking at once.

DUE TO THE NAME.

It Caused the Parson to Forget Himself and Swear.

Speaking of Geoghegan, who died a few years ago, reminds me that I first met him at Tacoma in 1880. He was an Irishman, bright, witty, entertaining and whole-souled. He was in the first legislature and the speakership contest was between him and the late Colonel Feighan of Spokane. Geoghegan served through the war, and was a prisoner at Andersonville. He was full of anecdotes relating to prison life. He was very ill during the latter part of the detention, and expected to be carted out any day with the rest of those whom death was releasing of their misery. A young Methodist clergyman went through the prison one day, giving consolation to those in distress, and ran across Geoghegan, who was prostrate with weakness and disease.

"What is your name, my good man?" he asked.

"Geoghegan," was the response, almost in a whisper.

"How do you spell it?"

"G-e-o-g-h-e-g-a-n," quickly and in tones scarcely audible.

"I did not catch it; once more."

The sufferer spelled the name again huskily.

"Let me see," quoth the divine; "G—G—G—G—Geerusalem, what a hell of a name that is!"

Quite So.

Lawyer—I would have been home sooner, my dear, but I had an absorbing case on hand.

"The absorbing case."

A Few Funnyisms.

"So your engagement is broken?"

"Yes; we couldn't agree. I like watermelon cut in round slices, and she always cuts watermelon in long slices."

"Do you find your wife's high temper a great trial?"

"I should say not; the groceryman never sends us poor vegetables or bad fruit."

"Joe Jimp is getting old."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because when he got back from fishing he said he hadn't caught anything worth bragging about."

"We want a clergyman who can see a joke."

"I can see a joke all right, but I don't want any humorous arrangements about my salary."

"Kitty almost got drowned at the seashore."

"I suppose the notoriety of it made her quite a belle."

"Indeed it didn't; none of the mothers will let their sons go near her."

"The medicine the doctor ordered me to take costs 80 cents, and the stuff to keep it from tasting bad was 35 cents."

"Well?"

"I am taking only the stuff to keep it from tasting bad."

A Summer Girl.

I seek her presence, for she is
The very coolest girl I know.
She does not hint of soda-fizz,
Nor for ice-cream show signs of woe.

For fluffy frocks she has no care—
She brings me calm which seems to last;
Her beauty is beyond compare—
She's Venus—in a plaster-cast.

A Western Solon.

Prosecuting Attorney (Frozen Dog)—Your honor, the sheriff's bull pup has gone and chawed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week jest to hunt up a new Bible.—Puck.

Making Home Happy

He—It is said that people who laugh live longest.

His Fourth Wife—That may account for the fact that you have been a widower so often if the poor things who preceded me had no more chances to laugh than I have.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cause and Effect.

"How did you catch that cold?" asked Bowens.

"Running after an iceman," replied Tambeau.

And the orchestra, with a beautiful appreciation of the everlasting unfitness of things, played "There'll Be a Hot Time," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

Force of Habit.

Hamlet—I wonder where Horatio acquired that peculiar mincing walk?

Laertes—He came home over the P., D. and Q railroad. The ties are very close together on that road.—New York Journal.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	84	37	.694
Philadelphia	78	47	.624
Boston	75	48	.610
Baltimore	71	50	.587
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
St Louis	71	56	.559
Pitsburg	62	62	.506
Chicago	65	61	.516
Louisville	57	67	.460
New York	50	72	.410
Washington	42	79	.347
Cleveland	19	112	.145

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. Boston, 5; St. Louis, 2.

At Baltimore. Louisville, 5; Baltimore, 3.

At Washington. Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

MAY RUN PAST SCHOOLS.

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side of the track.

Mr. Lounsbury suggested that the curbing in front of the school property might be set back a few inches, which the railroad would be perfectly willing to pay for.

The discussion was finally brought to a close by Mr. Lounsbury moving that the board give the consent asked for. All the members voted in the affirmative except Dr. Probasco, who said that he did not think he could conscientiously vote to give the board's consent unless the street was to be widened.

The board then went into executive session.

A Change of Position.

Charles M. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, has resigned his position with the New Jersey Southern Railroad at Lakehurst, and accepted a position in the office of Supervisor Scott at Somerville. He will take this week for a vacation and enter his duties next Monday.

Unavoidably Detained.

Councilman Walter Hetfield was unavoidably detained from the Council meeting last evening. It was the wish of the majority that all members be present when the trolley matter is considered.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more, than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

A splendid dramatic performance will be given at Music Hall tonight in the presentation of the play entitled "Daniel Boone," which deals in incidents of the celebrated trapper and scout of that name, and scenes of frontier life before the advance of civilization. The play will be given with new and special scenery—with horses, cowboys and Indians, which will make the play realistic and interesting, in addition to the acting of the several roles sustained by a competent cast of able artists. A splendid orchestra and an excellent brass band are features of the organization, and a grand free concert will be given in front of the theatre tonight before the hour of performance.

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A good show always draws a good house, and Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers," which comes to Music Hall Friday night, is just the thing. A first-class comedy, with beautiful scenery, handsome young girls, funny comedians, good singing, excellent dancing, and above all a good, strong cast. No cheap talent. Each one an artist. Seeing is believing. See this show and feel contented that you saw a good, funny comedy, with a good cast of characters.

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The Broadway Theatre, New York, will begin its regular season with the first presentation in America of "The Ghetto" Friday evening next. The play is by Herman Hyermans, a noted Dutch writer, and has to its credit a run of over 300 nights in Amsterdam, Holland. The English adaption is by Chester Bailey Fernald and the version to be presented at the Broadway Friday evening is the same as the one now being played in London at the Comedy Theatre by Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew. "The Ghetto" is said to be a dignified, serious drama, dealing in an intelligent way with the conflict between the Christian and the Jew at an early period in the present century. The scene is laid in the Jewish quarter of Amsterdam, Holland. Appropriate scenery has been prepared by artist Young, of the Broadway Theatre, and the cast engaged by Manager Jacob Litt includes Joseph Haworth, Sidney Herbert, Emmett Corrigan, Grace Filkins, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Bijou Fernandez, Robert McWade, Samuel Edwards, Robert Paton Gibbs, W. H. Pascoe and others. Owing to the improvements that have been under way at the Broadway during the summer months, it was not expected that the house would be ready to open before October, but matters have progressed so rapidly with the decorators that an earlier opening date was decided upon by the management. The Broadway will be practically a new playhouse when it opens. Manager Jacob Litt has spent $20,000 in redecorating and improving the theatre, and has added the latest and most complete electrical plant and made numberless other improvements both in the auditorium and back of the footlights.

Twenty-one at the Hospital.

There are now twenty-one patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and everyone is doing well

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THE TROLLEY DELAYED

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Higgins, 600 610 West Third street; John Carney, 508 West Fourth street; Rosa Frucht, 545-559 West Fourth street; George A. Moore, 692 West Fourth street; Mrs. Annie M. Loeser, 1116-1122 South avenue; Charles L. Stanley, 1124-1134 South avenue; Francis S. Runyon, 1136-1150 South avenue; Wm. Cortright, 409-421 Plainfield avenue; Maria Claypoole, 531-537 East Second street.

It was expected that the contract for macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets would be given out, but Mr. Barrows stated that Corporation Counsel Marsh had been unable to draw the necessary papers to complete the preliminary work. He announced that C. M. Meeker was the lowest man and would get the contract. It appears that under the present condition of affairs the city cannot authorize work unless they know where the money is coming from to do the same, and the money for macadamizing the two streets is not in hand at present. There is some little hitch regarding the several amounts to be paid by property-owners along the street to be macadamized. The matter will be attended to at an early date.

There being no further business Council adjourned for one week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Bartlett pears are selling well at Neuman Brothers.

—"Put not your trust in princes," nor your cash in a stocking—unless you need them; and then you should invest in Peck's hosiery.

—The cheapest food to use for the health is Rogers' sea food. We will have a large variety this week. We are the only handlers of Blue Point stock.

—There will be the regular Tuesday night dance at Hotel Arlington tonight to entertain the guests and friends of the hotel. Fine accommodations for ladies.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh, the piano teacher, announces that appointments for individual lessons and arrangements for classes for elementary instruction, as well as for classes for sight-reading and ensemble playing, will be formed as quickly as possible.

—Scheuer & Co. call special attention to their advertisement for Wednesday and Friday. They are offering great inducements to their customers and the public generally. Never in the history of the city have first-class goods been offered at such low prices. It will pay you to leave your orders with them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Phillips, of Clinton avenue, has returned home after a delightful summer outing.

Mrs. Kelly, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, returned this morning from her vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Randolph, of Danvers, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Isaac F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Mrs. Lewis Reitzel and son have returned to their home at Maspeth, L. I., after a week's visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Sr., of East Third street.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Former Plainfielder to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Rosilla Nickson, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and Thomas Randall, formerly of this city, but now of the above-named place. The wedding will take place in about two weeks, and the couple will reside in this city.

Fred Barker Married.

Word has reached this city of the recent marriage of Fred Barker, formerly of the local office of the telephone company, but now of Newark, and a most estimable young woman of Asbury Park.

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With an Excellent Dramatic Company.
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Indian Braves, Squaws and Papooses,
Trained Horses, Cowboys, etc.,
GRAND STREET PARADE AT NOON.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved Seat Tickets now on Sale.

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Clever Musical Farce
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Brilliant Stage Pictures. Beautiful Costumes. Modern Scenic Effects. Catchy Music.
The entire performance arranged for a delightful evening for all lovers of Fun.
PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale.

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GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.
W. R. CODINGTON,
9 11 3 Assignee.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro. tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine that the expense incurred for the sewerage purposes specified in Chapter 33, P. L., 1899, in full to date, amounts to the sum of $7,654.70, and that it is expedient to provide for such expense by issuing temporary notes or obligations of the City, the same to be renewed from time to time in such manner as to make an equal amount thereof, as nearly as practicable, payable each year during five years from the date on which they shall be authorized:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That to provide for the expense aforesaid, temporary notes or obligations of said City be issued as follows: One note for one-fifth of said amount payable one year from date of issue; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for one year thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for two successive years thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for three successive years thereafter, and one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for four successive years thereafter; all of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Section 2.—That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized to make and execute the said notes, and apply the same for the purpose aforesaid.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.— That no person shall be eligible to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield who is not a duly qualified Civil Engineer, and the incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner shall be ex-officio City Surveyor of said City, and shall perform the duties of said last named office without extra compensation, except by statute special compensation may be authorized. This ordinance shall apply to the present incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner, who from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, shall be ex-officio City Surveyor as aforesaid.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

NEWTON—In this city, Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899, Will H., aged 4 years, 10 months, son of Henry and Olive Newton.
Funeral services Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., at Calvary Baptist church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A good cook. 97 Mercer avenue.

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—At Cranford, attractive river front 8-room cottage, with improvements; near station; boating and fishing; rent $22 50. E. Bookhout, Union Ave., Cranford. 9 12 3

LARGE, fine-bred bay mare for sale. J. T. Vail.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. 437 West Fifth St.

WANTED—Upright piano in first-class condition. Address Cash, care Press.

RELIABLE man for traveling position; salary to start $40 monthly. Manager, P. O., Plainfield.

4 rooms to rent; good location. Call at 180 Somerset St.

BOY WANTED—Active and intelligent. Swain's, 317 W. Front St.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

TO RENT—My apartment 152 East Fifth street, corner Watchung avenue, to small family willing to furnish me with board; furnished or unfurnished. Miss Clara S. Hellwig. 9 12 3 eod

TO LET—One 4-room and one 5-room flat with all improvements; new building. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 9 12 3

TWO furnished rooms, with or without board. 121 W. Fifth St. 9 12 2

ONE HALF of double house to let; six rooms, $10. 29 Lincoln place. 9 9 3

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 625 West Front street. 9 12 2

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board; hall room, with closet. 134 Crescent avenue. 9 6 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR RENT — Handsome 12-room house, all improvements; fine location; 8 minutes from R. R. depot. Enquire 211 New street, Plainfield. 9 11 3

WANTED—First-class cooks and general houseworkers; small families. Call Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 12 2

MRS. JOHN M'CARTHY, 421 Kensington avenue, wants competent cook and general houseworker. 9 11 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; Swede preferred. Call 922 Putnam avenue. 9 11 2

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands at once; also young ladies as dressmaking apprentices. Richardson & Wald, 325 West Front street. 9 11 2

TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

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Fine Creamery Butter, lb	20c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, doz	17c
Small, Lean California Hams, per lb	7c
Pure Ground Pepper, per lb	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	8c
Babbitt's 1776, 2 packages for	3c
Satine Washing Powder, 2 packages for	3c
Best Lemon Cakes, per lb	4c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Fine Table Salt, per bag	2c
Extra Choice Lard, per lb	5c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb	10c
Duryeas' Satin Gloss Starch, per lb	3c
Assorted Jellies, 5 lb pail	18c
Condensed Milk, large cans	7c
Fancy Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	6c
Large Bottle German Mustard	4c
Large Bottle Tomato Catsup	4c
Best N. O. Molasses or Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	32c

Try Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee. Its equal is unknown; has taken five prizes at the State Fair. Beware of imitations. Only pound **27c**

Our 50c Premium New Crop Teas, Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson or Mixed Teas. Special pound **38c**

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At 25c yd 36 in fancy silk and worsted novelties, 38 in all-wool cloths in every color, also navy blue and black Storm Serges, at the uniform price of 25c a yard.

At 50c a yd 54 in all-wool Gilbert Suitings, in plain colors and mixtures, worth 65c. The best and most durable cloth for tailor made costumes.

At 50c a pr Full 10-4 white and grey Blankets, extra heavy nap, made up to sell for 65c, special at 50c pair.

At 10c a yd Yard wide Rag Carpet, would be considered a bargain at 23c, special at 10c yard.

At 29c Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom and cuffs, double front and back, and a good, serviceable muslin, reduced from 39c to 29c each, sizes from 14 to 17½.

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Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 11, 1899.

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Crolas, Chas	McCray, Arietta Miss
Down, Mr	McCarthy, Ettie Miss
Durell, Elizabeth Miss	Mead Mary Miss
Frazee, K W	Runyon, Alice
Hauff, Thos W	Richards, Mamie Miss 2
Harris, Helen Miss	Snowden, Bert
Hufneagle, J	Smith, Lillian Miss
Knowles, Chas	Toole, Kate Miss
Lane, Mary M Mrs	Weems, Eliza Miss

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster

L. MORALLER & SON,
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
219 Park Avenue.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, Cooler Tonight; Thursday Fair. Ther. 70.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR

MAD WOMAN TENANT SHOT LANDLORD DEAD.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Somerset Park Yesterday Afternoon By a Woman.

PAUL ROEHRICHT KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

THREATENED WITH EVICTION FINGERHUTH HAD GIVEN HIS WIFE A REVOLVER.

When He Left in the Morning He Told Her to Shoot Anyone Who Tried to Disturb the House They Occupied —Force of Men Appeared in the Afternoon—Forced Door Open and Then Followed the Shooting—Coroner's Inquest.

With calm deliberation, Mrs. Theodore Fingerhuth shot and almost instantly killed Paul Roehricht, the proprietor of Somerset Park, in front of one of his own houses in the Park, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The fatality resulted from the attempt by Mr. Roehricht to forcibly eject the Fingerhuths from the house which they refused to vacate. Robert M. Clark, of 59 Jackson avenue, general manager and attorney for Mr. Roehricht, escaped a similiar fate through the failure of one of the cartridges to explode. Mr. Roehricht was a prominent New York business man, besides his interests at Somerset Park, and had a large jewelry story at 2,155 Seventh avenue, New York

A year ago Roehricht purchased the William Spencer farm which lies just north of Washingtonville. He also bought several smaller properties adjoing with the intention of making a great suburban resort for New York business men. This spring he began active operations toward opening up Somerset Park to the public. He wanted a landscape gardener and employed Theodore Fingerhuth who came here from Long Island early in the spring. He was to be paid a salary and have the use of the old Aaron Allen homestead on the valley road, free of charge. The Allen homestead is a mile to the north-east of Washingtonville and on the edge of the Park. Fingerhuth brought with him his wife and son, a young man of twenty years, and settled in the Allen homestead.

It is alleged that Fingerhuth's work was very unsatisfactory. He was instructed to plant 150 maple trees along Empire avenue, one of the new thoroughfares cut through the Park. He made a mistake and put in hickory-nut trees instead. Finally Roehricht became very much dissatisfied and discharged Fingerhuth. He ordered the gardener to move away from the house, but Fingerhuth refused, claiming that he had a contract with Roehricht for a year. That happened three months ago and every effort was made after that to persuade them to leave, but without avail.

Roehricht and his general manager, Lawyer Clark, whose law offices are located at 109 East Front street, brought every possible influence to bear but without avail. Then, on Clark's advice, a warrant was sworn out before Justice Mattison, in the borough, for Fingerhuth's arrest on the charge of trespass.

Monday morning Constable Francis Bartell, of Washingtonville, and Lawyer Clark went to Fingerhuth's place to serve the warrant and demand possession of the premises. Fingerhuth, it is alleged, threatened Clark and the constable with a revolver, and defied the law.

He finally agreed to send for his lawyer, William G. DeMeza, of this city, and take his advice. DeMeza went up to the scene of the trouble and promised Clark that Fingerhuth and his son would appear before Justice Mattison next day at 3 o'clock. It had been Clark's aim to get the father and son away from the house by some strategy. So he went back to Justice Mattison with the warrant which Constable Bartell had not served and withdrew the complaint against Fingerhuth and his son. He afterwards swore out another warrant against Fingerhuth on the charge of assault, which he instructed Constable Bartell to serve on father and son as they returned to Washingtonville late in the afternoon.

Early in the afternoon Fingerhuth left his home and started for town. It is rumored that he instructed his wife to shoot any intruder who tried to obtain entrance during his absence. It is alleged that on his way down town he stopped a few minutes at William Demler's store at Washingtonville, and told Mr. Demler that he had left her well prepared and that she would shoot Roehricht or anyone else who should attempt to eject her.

Fingerhuth and his son then came to North Plainfield and appeared in Justice Mattison's court at 3 o'clock with their lawyer. There they learned that the charge of trespass against them had been withdrawn. Young Fingerhuth returned to Washington ville, where he was arrested and locked up in the borough jail, while the father remained for some time in the borough saloons drinking freely. He was arrested just as he started for home and also lodged in the borough jail.

Lawyer Clark decided to make another attempt yesterday afternoon to secure possession of the house. He sent his brother, Edward O. Clark, who is studying law at his office and at the University of New York, to demand poeession from Mrs. Fingerhuth. While it was recognized that Fingerhuth was a dangerous man, Clark did not believe that Mrs. Fingerhuth would offer any active resistance. The younger Clark was accompanied by Thomas Quinn, Lawyer Clark's clerk, Emil Dembowski, foreman for Roehricht, and Harry Ryan, Clark's coachman, who drove them to the old Allen residence.

Edward Clark told Mrs. Fingerhuth that she must give up the house or else he would be compelled to take possession forcibly. She refused to accede to the demand and flourished a revolver threatening to shoot the young man if he attempted to cross the threshold. Clark then sent Ryan back to the superintendent's office where Lawyer Clark and Roehricht were, to tell them that they could do nothing with the woman. Young Clark and his companions then withdrew a short distance from the house and waited until the carriage returned. Roehricht, Clark and William Titus, of Washingtonville, came back in it.

Mrs. Clemens, who lives on the old Bullman farm on the valley road, had been in to see Mrs. Fingerhuth but left the house before the party arrived. She was a witness of the fatality that followed.

As soon as Roehricht arrived on the scene, he hastened to the kitchen door. It is a long frame house, consisting of a one story and attic main part with a one story addition at one end which is used as a kitchen. There are two doors in the main part of the house. Both were bolted. Mrs. Fingerhuth guarded the kitchen door.

Roehricht attempted to reason with the woman.

"I want nothing to do with you," she kept saying. "Wait until my husband comes back."

Seeing that the effort was useless, Roehricht turned to the others and said, "Go ahead, boys,"

Then Lawyer Clark sprang forward and ran up to the kitchen door. Mrs. Fingerhuth was on the other side. His weight pushed the door inward. Suddenly she stepped aside and allowed it to open. She pointed the revolver at Clark's breast which was barely two feet away. She pulled the trigger but there was only a click. For some reason the cartridge failed to explode. Clark jumped back. She then closed the door.

The snapping of the revolver led the party to believe that the threat to shoot was a bluff and that the revolver was not loaded. Clark called to his brother to hold the door and not let Mrs. Fingerhuth out while he forced a way in at one of the other doors. Ed Clark responded and grasped the handle of the kitchen door. Meanwhile Lawyer Clark had nearly succeeded in gaining an entrance.

Suddenly Mrs. Fingerhuth gave the door a sudden jerk from within and pulled the door knob out of the grasp of the younger Clark. She stepped to the door and pointed the revolver at Roehricht who stood some five feet away. Clark sprang back as the revolver was stretched out over his shoulder and fell backward from the piazza into a narrow space between the house and fence.

The revolver was pointed at Roehricht and the trigger was pulled without a word. There was a flash, and a bang and a cloud of smoke.

"I guess I'm not shot!" exclaimed Roehricht as he unbuttoned his vest and felt in the direction of his heart. "I guess not. I guess not."

He was examining his shirt, on which a tiny spot of blood appeared. Suddenly he straightened up. "My God, I am shot." Those were his last words, and he fell backwards into the arms of Harry Ryan. He died five minutes afterwards. Mrs. Clemens went into the house and obtained a pillow from Mrs. Fingerhuth, on which the dying man's head was rested. Mrs. Fingerhuth withdrew into the house as soon as the fatal shot was fired and closed the door.

There was great excitement. Edward Clark drove to North Plainfield after medical aid. He took Dr. Zeglio and Dr. Pittis to the scene. They arrived ten minutes after the man had died. The ambulance was also summoned and was used after the arrival of Coroner DeMott to carry the remains back to DeMott's undertaking establishment on Somerset street, where it awaited the action of the coroner's jury.

The news of the shooting spread with great rapidity. Constables Geo. Stewart and Francis Bartell, of Washingtonville, Constable Will Emmons from North Plainfield, and Constable John Gjettlesen from Plainfield, gathered and went to the house to arrest Mrs. Fingerhuth. She made no resistance and opened the door to them. She showed no signs of emotion and was perfectly self-composed when she climbed into a carriage with the constables and was driven to the borough jail. Her son was arrested on his way home and Theodore Fingerhuth was locked up later in the afternoon when the officers found him in North Plainfield.

It was arranged by Coroner Henry DeMott that an inquest should be held last evening at 10 o'clock, but it was not until 9:30 o'clock, when County Physician Wagoner and Assistant Prosecutor Reger, of Somerville, appeared at the morgue, and informed him of the wrong course he was pursuing. He was told that it was his duty to notify the county physician at once and he would give the coroner proper authority to go ahead with the inquest.

Dr. Wagoner and Mr. Reger viewed the remains, after which the former drew up the necessary official paper giving the coroner the proper authority. Constable Wm. N. Pangborn was then found and he was instructed to draw a jury for the inquest.

An adjournment was then made to the Manhattan Hotel, where the coroner held the preliminary session. Constable Pangborn called the following jurors: Andrew Love, Sr., foreman; Albert Runyon, Wm. J. Conroy, Philip H. Currin, John T. Case, Theodore Zeller, Wm. H. Angleman, Michael Koller, Andrew Lutkins, Geo. Watts, Joseph A. Blatz and George Egel. Wm. Demler was called but asked to excused, owing to certain knowledge he has of the affair.

After the jury was called the constable took them to the morgue where they were sworn over the body of the dead man, as prescribed by law. They then returned to the Mahattan Hotel, where more trouble followed.

It seemed to be the opinion of the coroner that it was for the jury to decide whether they would like a post mortem, and he put the question to them. To this Councilman Hetfield, counsel for Mrs. Fingerhuth, the accused, objected. The objection was received, but the coroner insisted upon knowing whether a post mortem was necessary as to the care of the body.

Dr. Wagoner stated clearly that when the proceedings of the jury went before the Grand Jury that body would want to know every detail and he thought it very unusual to omit a post mortem. After wasting a lot of time for Mr. Reger, who had gone to the Fingerhuth residence to look over the ground where the shooting occurred, the coroner thought that an adjournment would be in order and he so decided. He then instructed the jurors to be present at 10 o'clock this morning when a post mortem would be held.

As soon as the body of the murdered man and the Fingerhuths had been brought to North Plainfield Lawyer Robert M. Clark took the train for New York to tell Mrs. Roehricht of her husband's sudden death. It had been Clark's intention to leave for Washington last evening to push forward the project for a postoffice at Washingtonville in the interest of Mr. Roehricht. Mrs. Roehricht, who was well acquainted with her husband's plans, knew that Clark was going there.

The Roehrichts live in a flat above Roericht's jewelry store at 2155 Seventh avenue, New York. When Clark arrived there Mrs. Roehricht was sitting in the parlor with some friends.

"Why, Mr. Clark, what are you doing here?" exclaimed the surprised wife. He had come to tell her, he explained, that her husband would not be home that night. The company departed and Mrs Roehricht wanted to know the reason for her husband's absence. There had been a little trouble out at Somerset Park, Clark explained, and her husband had been hurt. He was in good hands, however, the lawyer hastened to add.

"Was it with Fingerhuth?" demanded Mrs. Roehricht, who had always feared that the trouble with the erstwhile employe would end seriously. Clark said yes. Gradually he admitted that Mr. Roehricht's injures were more and more serious until, after three-quarters of an hour's talk, he told her all.

Mrs. Roehricht became hysterical and was greatly affected by the news. Leaving her in the hands of friends Clark returned reaching this city at 1 o'clock this morning. The train on which he arrived carried the Fingerhuths to Somerville to spend the night in the county jail there.

Paul Roehricht, the murdered man, was of medium height, rather stout. He was born in Germany fifty-three years ago and has been in this country most of his life. For the past three years he was interested in the tract of land called Somerset Park. He had a long beard and moustache of black curly hair.

Mrs. Fingerhuth, who fired the fatal shot, is an ignorant German woman. She was short and stout, apparently fifty years old, and had a very determined expression. Her face was of the German type.

The post mortem ordered last evening by Coroner DeMott took place this morning and was conducted by Dr. Wagoner, county physician, assisted by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, and the course of the bullet was traced through the heart near the spine.

At 10:30 o'clock Coroner DeMott called the inquest at the Manhattan Hotel, at which time the jurors and Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerville, were present. Lawyer Hetfield and Lawyer Wm. DeMeza were also present in the interest of the defendants.

Prosecutor Dungan called the first witness, Attorney Robert M. Clark, manager for the late Rochricht. His testimony given regarding the shooting and the trouble between the proprietor and the Fingerhuth family is substantially the same as printed in the story today. There was one point brought out in the examination of this witness, and that was that the party who went to the premises to eject the family, went there without the proper official authority. Mr. Clark stated on the stand that he advised Mr. Roehricht to begin action for ejectment, and the latter said he would think it over. He did so, and finally told Mr. Clark "Let's put them out today, (yesterday,) and don't be a damn coward." To this Mr. Clark replied "All right we will."

Mr. Clark also stated that on several occasions Mrs. Fingerhuth threatened to shoot when he, and others in company with him, went to the house. Mr. Clark did not actually see her shoot Mr. Roehricht, but saw the revolver in her hand. His testimony gave in every detail the trouble between the parties concerned.

The prosecution called Harry Dreier to the stand, hoping to prove that the revolver used to do the shooting was purchased at his store on West Front street. Mr. Dreier stated that he sold an ordinary American bulldog, double-action, 32-calibre, together with fifteen cartridges. He could not tell who made the purchase other than it was a young man.

Emil Dembowski was sworn and told his story. He heard the shot fired but did not see Mrs. Fingerhuth do it.

Mrs. Augustine Element gave her testimony in French and it was interpeted by Mrs. Wm. Demarest. She did not see the shot fired but saw Roehricht fall. Edward O. Clark, Thomas Quinn and William Titus also told their versions of the affair, after which the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow.

To Give a Musicale.

A musicale for the benefit of Marconnier chapel will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening under the direction of Frederic W. Spencer, violinist, assisted by Porter Steel, Kitty Quinn, E. C. Martin and C. Maynard Evans. A fine programme has been prepared.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow to make free examination of eyes.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

WILL PREACH FIRST SERMON AT YALE.

Special Honor for Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

HIS SON ENTERS COLLEGE.

DR. RICHARDS WAS COLLEGE CHUM OF PRESIDENT HADLEY.

His Name Was Suggested by New York Independent for the Presidency of Yale Then Vacant—President Hadley Has Invited Him to Preach Opening Sermon to Freshman Class in Which Son Will be.

Although it was not generally known in Plainfield at the time, it is nevertheless a fact that Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, was mentioned as a possibility for the then vacant presidency of the faculty of Yale University and his name was considered by the board of trustees of that institution. The suggestion was first made by the New York Independent.

Dr. Richards and the man who was finally chosen to be president of Yale, Rev. Dr. Hadley, were old chums in college together. They both attended Yale where Dr. Richards was one class ahead of the present president of the faculty. Although in different classes, they participated in many of the college larks together.

In remembrance of those days as well as in regard for his eminent position as a leading Presbyterian divine of New Jersey, President Hadley has invited Rev. Dr. Richards to preach the first sermon of the year to the Freshman class at Yale. The honor is considered a great one. Besides having the pleasure and honor of preaching the first sermon under the administration of his old chum, Dr. Richards will have the opportunity of speaking to his own son who graduated from Leal's School last June and enters the Freshman class at Yale this fall. The sermon will be preached the first of October.

TOOK FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Wife of a Well-Known West End Resident Stole Apples Several Bushels at a Time.

The most stupendous and daring case of apple stealing which has recently developed in this city, where the robbing of orchards is of almost daily occurrence, was committed on the morning of Labor Day. The orchard to suffer was on the estate of S. Q. Lawson at Grant avenue and Seventh street. The Press has it upon excellent authority that the trespassers are none other than the wife of a well-known resident of the West End, who was seen to drive to the orchard with her hired man and a boy and deliberately proceed to help herself to the products of the orchard. The woman was seen to carry away in her buggy several bushels of the apples and take them to her barn.

The place is in charge of Officer Lunger, who has been given authority to arrest any persons caught trespassing upon the premises. The matter has been placed in the hands of a well-known attorney of this city. Efforts are being made by the woman to effect a settlement. Her husband is a well-known manufacturer, whose place of business is not in Plainfield. Some startling developments may be made in a day or two.

JEWELED SWORD FOR SAMPSON.

New Jersey's Gift to the Admiral Finished by Philadelphia Firm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 13—Simon Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, have finished the jeweled sword which the State of New Jersey will present to Admiral Sampson, and will deliver the same Tuesday next to the committee of the Legislature that had in charge the securing of the sword and the arranging for the presentation of the same to Admiral Sampson.

No definite time has yet been fixed for the presentation.

Should Receive Attention

The petition presented to the Council last Monday evening by Walter Scott and others, asking that Richmond street, near Fifth street, be so fixed that surface water will properly run off, is one that should engaged the early attention of the Councilman. The point mentioned is an important one and there is much travel that should not be obstructed.

Mr. Edwards' Son an Actor.

Roland Edwards, son of Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has been visiting his father for a short time. Mr. Edwards has entered the profession, and will appear this year in "The Sporting Duchess," which opens with an engagement of three weeks in New York city very soon.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY.

WILL RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS BY SALE OF PART OF PROPERTY.

Have Grouped All Vacant Lots on Seventh Street Side by Exchanging for Others—Advertising for Missing LotOwers

A strong effort is being made by the the trustees of the First M. E. church to improve the condition of the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue, which has long been in such a delapidated state that many believed that the city would soon take steps to close it. The improvements contemplated include a new fence and a keeper's lodge which, the trustees hope, may give permanency and safety to the cemetery.

To meet this expense, a number of occupied lots in the cemetery are to be exchanged for unoccupied ones of equal or greater value, the church paying all the expenses of removal of remains and monuments. This arrangement will gather all the unoccupied lots on the Seventh street side of the cemetery and make room for several building lots, from the sale of which the necessary funds will be raised to make the desired improvements.

All owners of these lots who have been found have consented to the arrangement. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, as attorney for the trustees, made application before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth this morning to have the court act for those owners who cannot be found after due advertising. This movement has the active support of the various lot owners who wish to make the cemetery permanent.

SPEEDWAY IS ASSURED

INTERESTED ONES DECIDE TO CONSUMMATE THE PROJECT.

A Meeting Held This Morning—Row of Shade Trees to Divide Speedway and Boulevard—Civil Engineer Engaged.

A meeting of the property owners interested in the Woodland boulevard and speedway project, which contemplates the widening of the present Woodlawn avenue from sixty to 110 feet, was held this morning and steps taken to consummate the idea. The plan is to have two driveways, leaving the present row of shade trees on the western side of the avenue in the middle of the widened street. Then on one side would be constructed a macadamized boulevard and on the other a speedway.

It is proposed to carry this width from Prospect avenue on the north to the Hillside Golf links on the south. It would make the most beautiful driveway in this section, affording a fine view of the surrounding country for miles around.

A committee was appointed to secure engineers to begin the work at once. They have employed Frank J. Hubbard to do this work.

FORMER PLAINFELDER DEAD.

John E. Christiani Unable to Survive an Operation for Cancer.

John E. Christiani, a former resident of Plainfield, died at the New York Polyclinic Hosiptal, yesterday, as a result of an operation. He was suffering from a cancer which was removed. Mr. Christiani lived for many years in the house on the corner of East Fifth and Sycamore streets, now occupied by Dr. J. F. Berg. He moved to Philadelphia ten years ago, and has since resided in New York. He leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a cousin to Mrs. A. J Gavett, of West Fifth street, and Mrs. J. W. Gavett, of Third place.

Collections for Porto Ricans.

Bishop W. M. Wigger, of the Catholic Diocese of Newark, in accordance with an appeal from the Catholic Bishop of Porto Rico, has asked the parish priests in his diocese to have collections taken up in their churches next Sunday for the benefit of the Porto Ricans.

Street Railway Paying for It.

Watchung avenue, between East Second street and North avenue, is now being remacadamized at the expense of the Plainfield Street Railway. The street was torn up to allow the company to extend its switch from North avenue to Second street.

Dr. Clawson to Take a Bride

Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, will be married this evening to Miss Carrie Witter, one of the belles of Oneida. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride and will be witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends.

Purchased Bushnell Property.

I. N. VanSickel, of Madison avenue, purchased the Bushnell property opposite his home some time ago and has had the house completely remodeled. He will take possession of his new purchase this week.

—Press want a ds bring results

AND NOW A WIFE TURNS UP FOR HERMIT GOULD

More Complications in Trying to Find His Fortune.

SHE HAS THE STRONG BOX.

IT IS SAID THE WOMAN TREATED THE OLD MAN BADLY.

Important Letters Received by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, Who is Working for the Heirs in the Case—The Couple Were Married Near Barnegat Bay—The Wife Is Said to be Dissipated.

Further developments regarding the death of William Gould, the eccentric hermit, who formerly lived at Scotch Plains, have elicited the fact that the old man was married about two years before he died to a woman at Bayville, this State. It is believed that this woman has some knowledge of the old fellow's money, which his heirs have been unable to locate. Lawyer H. C. Runyon, who is looking into the affairs of the deceased at the request of A. H. Martin, of Chicago, a nephew, has in his possession a number of letters which have been forwarded to him by Mr. Martin. These letters convey the information that Mr. Gould was twice married. His first marriage took place in Delaware county, where he at one time lived near DeLancey. But that was long before he came to this section to live. His first wife died about thirteen years ago. It appears that after Mr. Gould sold his place at Scotch Plains he went down to Barnegat with a view of benefitting his health. The climate appeared to agree with him and he leased a house at Bayville, a small settlement on Barnegat Bay. This was in 1891. While there he became acquainted with a woman who had formerly been employed as housekeeper for one of the oyster men.

One day the oysterman died and the woman, who was known as Sarah, went to keep house for Gould. Being aware that the old man had considerable cash the woman induced Gould to marry her. The marriage was performed by a local justice of the peace.

From what can be learned of Gould's married life by reading the numerous letters in Mr. Runyon's possession, it appears that the old man was badly treated. His wife was very dissipated and is alleged to have treated him shamefully. She ruled the old man with an iron hand and even refused to allow him to communicate with his sisters. It was always necessary for him to have a neighbor who lived about two miles away write his letters.

These letters told of his ill treatment and of the drinking habits of his wife.

Gould died in 1897 and was buried in Dover Chapel Cemetery at Toms River.

What ever became of his money cannot be learned. It is believed that the woman whom Gould married knows more about it than she has developed. The strong box in which Gould is known to have kept his private papers is in the possession of his wife. There is a belief in Bayville that the woman in the case had a husband living at the time she married Gould. Efforts are being made to find this man and also to obtain possession of the strong box.

Both Mr. Martin, the nephew, of Chicago, and Miss Mahala Gould, William Gould's maiden sister, who lives in Monson, Me., have requested Mr. Runyon to use every effort to clear up the mystery about the old man's marriage and the disposition of the large amount of money he was supposed to have at the time of his death. The full name of the woman whom Gould married at Bayville has not yet been ascertained.

William Gould's age at the time of his death was 87. The woman he married was about 45 years old. It is the opinion of many people living at Bayville that the woman inviegled Gould into marrying her that she might gain possession of his money.

The search for the missing money will be vigorously prosecuted by Attorney Runyon.

Many Candidates in the Field.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Sept. 13.—Hunterdon county this fall elects a Sheriff, two members of the Assembly and a Surrogate. Among the candidates for Sheriff are John R. Smith, of Holland, township, G. C. Lott, of Bethlehem, Jacob Dilts, of East Arwell, and Lambert Warmon and Jacob C. Wilson, of Delaware. The candidates for Surrogate are Forest A. Rice and Paul A. Queen, of Flemington, and ex Senator John Carpenter, of Clinton.

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GRIEF IN VANDERBILT HOME

Death of the Multi-Millionaire Brings Sadness to Fifth Avenue Mansion.

HIS FRIENDS SHOCKED.

Those Who Were Associated With Him in His Lifetime Speak Kindly of Deceased.

He Was a Victim of Paralysis—Story of a Noble Life—His Business, Social and Religious Career—His Immense Fortune—Annals of an Active and Useful Life.

New York, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., the multi-millionaire and railroad magnate, who died suddenly at the beautiful family home at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, from an attack of paralysis, last sought health abroad in the spring of the present year, returning on June 24, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt and Gladys Vanderbilt. The party

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

went to Newport the same day for an intended stay of two months, and it was there that he gained strength rapidly and enjoyed what was for him very good health. His health was fairly good when he returned to his Fifth avenue home here from Newport, and on this account the shock of his sudden death was the more severe to his immediate friends, relatives and business associates.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, for many years a business associate and warm personal friend of Mr. Vanderbilt, was the first to arrive at the house of death. He reached the house accompanied by young Reginald Vanderbilt. He seemed to be deeply shocked at his friend's death, and walked rapidly into the house past the group of persons who had gathered in front of the residence upon hearing of Mr. Vanderbilt's death.

William K. Vanderbilt came soon after and was weeping as he entered the house. He said that the news of his brother's death had been a great surprise and shock to him. Following Mr. Depew and Mr. Vanderbilt many friends and former business associates of Mr. Vanderbilt called at the house to pay their respects and express their sympathy.

Harry Clarke Duval, private secretary to Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, when told of Mr. Vanderbilt's death, was greatly shocked, and said that he did not even know that Mr. Vanderbilt was ill.

"In the death of Mr. Vanderbilt," said Mr. Duval, "the world loses one of the best men that ever drew the breath of life. He was charitable and liberal in his dealings with all and his many good qualities of heart are too numerous to mention. His son Alfred, who is now making a tour of the world, may be summoned home as soon as he can be reached by cable. He was last heard of at Vancouver, British Columbia."

William K. Vanderbilt, the new head of the family, said: "My brother died of heart failure, produced by acute paralysis. He returned from Newport accompanied by his daughter Gladys and his son Reginald. I called to see him and found him apparently in better health than he had enjoyed for a long time. I was called later, but was not with him at the tme of his death."

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of William H., the first, was born in New Dorp, Staten Island, on November 27, 1843. His grandfather was Cornelius the founder of the family. The young Cornelius went through the common schools and entered a bank, not as President, or ornamental director, but as a plain clerk, at a plain clerk's salary; in the Shoe and Leather Bank Cornelius second began his life work.

At twenty-three Cornelius Vanderbilt married. His wife was Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. He was already a member of the Episcopal Church, a leader in Sunday-schools and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. Children came to his home at intervals of two years, until they numbered five—one girl, Gertrude, whose marriage to Mr. Whitney was lately announced, and four boys. The eldest, William H., died at Yale; the others survive, and Cornelius, Jr., married Miss Wilson.

When William H. Vanderbilt withdrew from the Presidency and created the Board of Control of the reorganized system, young Cornelius was made Chairman of the Board of Control of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads. This means that he was the virtual ruler of these properties.

At his grandfather's death Cornelius reaped the first fruits of his high favor with the old man. While the other sons of Willam H. received $2,000,000 each, he got $5,000,000. Besides, it is said, he had speculated both wisely and well, and men in the street said that the favorite grandson of "Commodore" Vanderbilt was worth $10,000,000.

Increase of fortune brought no corresponding increase of expenditure. This young man simply moved over from Park avenue to Fifth avenue and took a house at Thirty-third street while he started a house at the Fifty-seventh street site, upon which now stands his palace.

He was a consistent churchman, noble in his aspirations, charitable, the patron of arts, the friend of his family. He has been compared to his father, but they had very little in common.

The merest review of Cornelius Vanbilt's life would find him immersed beyond the common depth in many activities. First, set down the all consuming business to which he paid tribute in blood and strength from the days of his youth. For more than thirty years he wrought nine or ten hours daily with short and infrequent vacations, at the work that came to him as a heritage. Measured by the responsibilities it entailed to himself, his family and to the more than 100,000 men who served him, his work was to him a religion.

Mr. Vanderbilt's church and charitable work forms no inconsiderate chapter in itself. An old saying is, If you want something done go to a busy man. Mr. Vanderbilt's giant load of business did not prevent him from belonging to more church societies and serving as director in more charitable institutions than any other man in New York.

To all of these institutions Mr. Vanderbilt gave his attention unostentatiously and cheerfully from a sense of public duty.

Mr. Vanderbilt was never in politics. He was a Republican of the Union League Club school, but his public service never extended beyond casting his vote. He had no share of the fondness for public affairs, which is said to be one of the suppressed passions of his brother, William K.

A man without fads or hobbies, unless his farm near Newport could be called a hobby, Mr. Vanderbilt had something of a passion for the fine arts.

Of his fortune it would be hard to make an accurate estimate. It has been said that he doubled the fortune his grandfather left him. He inherited about $55,000,000 from his father. He probably increased his fortune by as much again in investments. It cannot be less, and is probably more, than $100,000,000.

Lake Traffic Delayed Again.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—Big lake steamers, which were on Sunday released from their long blockade in St. Marys River, are held up in Detroit River by another obstruction. A brisk steady westerly wind has so lowered the water in the west end of Lake Erie that there is but seventeen and a half feet depth over the Limeklin Crossing, near the mouth of Detroit River. All arriving boats drawing that much or more water are tied up before reaching the crossing.

McGovern Defeats Palmer.

Westchester, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand sports paid admission to the Westchester Athletic Club to see Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knock out Pedlar Palmer, of England in one round. The fight was for the bantam weight championship of the world, and McGovern won it with a left swing on the jaw which put the Englishman to sleep. Very few bets were made on the contest and what were made were at odds of $100 to $80 in favor of the Brooklyn boy. Palmer was thoroughly outclassed.

She Wants Heavy Damages.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Rebecca Baker has sued William H. Phillips for $5,025 damages. Phillips is a wealthy farmer, and is charged with harboring a natural gas well near the public highway, the rumbling of which frightened passing horses. A horse driven by Mrs. Baker ran away, broke her arm and leg, for which she asks $5,000 and $25 additional for the damage to her clothes.

Want More Money for Milk.

Brewster, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Two hundred milk producers in this section of the state have refused to sign the usual six months' contract with the Borden Condensed Milk Company of New York. The producers demanded an advance of 10 cents per hundred pounds over last winter's rate. The refusal of the Borden Company to grant the advance caused the action of the producers.

News of Massacre Not Confirmed.

Cape Town, Sept. 13.—The Cape Town Times says the news of the reported massacre of the members of the French Foureau-Lamy expedition near Lake Tanganyika has not been confirmed. An officer of the mounted police who arrived at Bulawayo from Secene says he heard nothing of the expedition, and believes it to be safe.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 13.—The City Council at a special meeting has accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 for a public building, providing that at least $4,000 a year is guaranteed for its support, and has taken measures to provide the necessary amount by a slight increase of the tax rate.

To Consider Quarantine Question.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The State Board of Health will meet and consider the quarantine question, as several Louisiana towns have announced embargoes. Several cases of fever are under consideration here, but not one has been identified positively as yellow fever.

Gould Wants Membership.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Edwin Gould has applied for membership in the Chicago stock exchange. As a director of the Diamond Match Company he has large interests in Chicago financial institutions.

Fell Dead at the Grave.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 13.—While attending the funeral of Mrs. Robert Payne near here, Mrs. D. Thaxton fell dead at the grave of heart disease.

Meeting of Wholesale Grocers.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The New York State Wholesale Grocers' Association met here in special session Tuesday.

Jiminez Royally Received.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 13.—The rebel chief Jiminez has arrived here. He was enthusiastically received.

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Knew Positively in January Last That Esterhazy Was the Real Traitor—Extraordinary Attempt Against Justice—Dreyfus Crushed to Save Others.

Paris, Sept. 13.—M. Emile Zola has a sensational article in the Aurore.

He says he had thought the Rennes court-martial would be the fifth act or the last of the Dreyfus drama.

"But the unexpected verdict prolongs it. What will the fifth act be?

"It is impossible," he says, "for one court-martial to undo what another court-martial has done. It is contrary to discipline."

Further along M. Zola says:—

The full account of the Rennes court-martial furnishes the most shameful document ever published in history.

M. Zola entitles his article "The Fifth Act." After describing his horror of hearing the verdict which he regards as "a moral Sedan," he accuses the army chiefs of having crushed Dreyfus in order to save themselves from prison, and makes an appeal to the government which, he says, will return to France the honor she has lost by the Rennes verdict—a verdict that he describes as a "most extraordinary attempt against truth and justice."

He asserts that he knew positively in January of last year that Esterhazy was the real traitor, the latter having furnished Col. Schwartzkoppen with numerous documents, many in his own handwriting, and a complete collection of which is now in Berlin.

"Since then," says M. Zola, "I have lived in terror lest Germany should strike us with the proofs in her possession, thus dishonoring our army in the face of Europe, in order to vanquish it easily afterwards."

M. Zola's letter concludes as follows:

"The Ministry which its agents have betrayed, the Ministry which had the weakness to leave big children with muddled minds to play with matches and knives, the Ministry which has forgotten that to govern is to foresee, has only to hasten to act if it does not wish to abandon to the good pleasure of Germany the fifth act of the drama, the document before which every Frenchman should tremble.

"It is for the government to play this act as soon as possible in order to prevent its coming to us from abroad. The government can procure the documents. Diplomacy has settled greater difficulties than this. Whenever it ventures to ask for the documents enumerated in the bordereau they will be given, and that will be the 'falt nouveau' which will necessitate a second revision before the Court of Cassation, which will be this time, I hope, fully informed and would quash the verdict 'sans renvoi' in the plentitude of its sovereign majesty.

"But if the government were to recoil again, the defenders of justice and truth will do what is necessary. Not one of us will desert his post. We shall finally end by obtaining invincible proof.

"On November 23 we shall be at Versailles. My trial will recommence, inasmuch as it is to recommence in all its fulness. If, meanwhile, justice is not done, we will again have to do it. My beloved, my valiant Labori, whose honor has but increased, will, therefore, pronounce at Versailles the address which he was unable to pronounce at Rennes, and, it is very simple, nothing will be lost.

"As for me, I shall not be silent. He will merely have to utter the truth, without fear of injuring me, for I am ready to pay for it with my liberty and my blood. Before the Seine Assize Court I swore to the innocence of Dreyfus. I swear to it before the entire world which now proclaims it with me; and I repeat, truth is on the march. Nothing will stop it. At Rennes it has just made a giant's stride.

"I no longer have any fear except that I may see it arrive in a thunderclap of the avenging Nemesis, devastating the fatherland, unless we hasten ourselves to make it shine forth under our clear sun of France."

Life Imprisonment For a Poisoner.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 13.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a life sentence, against C. A. Rupe, of Dallas, for the murder of Prof. Randall, an old schoolteacher from Lexington, Ky. Rupe kept a saloon in a vicious section of Dallas, and is convicted of putting poison in Prof. Randall's drinks, in December last, in order to rob him. Rupe was convicted several months ago and given a life sentence, but was granted a new trial.

Grave Fears for the Waikato.

Cape Town, Sept. 13.—The gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamship Waikato, which sailed from London May 4 for Lyttleton, and for which the British cruiser Melpomene recently made an unsuccessful search.

Plague is of Mild Form.

Oporto, Sept. 13.—There has been one more death from the plague, but the situation is unchanged. Dr. Irving, an American, pronounces the plague to be of a mild form.

Tramps Killed in Wreck.

Red Bud, Ill., Sept. 13.—A freight train on the Mobile and Ohio was wrecked at Brydon, south of here. Several unknown tramps were killed.

More Rain in India.

Simla, British India, Sept. 13.—There has been a good rainfall over Madras, Bombay and the Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

HAD GLADYS WITH HIM.

Mr. Perot Arrives in Halifax With His Grand-Daughter.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—The Furness liner London City, which has arrived from London, brought among the saloon passengers a man and a little girl, who, it is asserted, are William T. Perot, a wealthy resident of Baltimore, Md., and his granddaughter, Gladys Perot, who was recently recovered in extradition proceedings in Liverpool.

Mr. Perot booked on the steamer under the name of "Mr. Jackson," and kept to himself on the voyage, refusing to allow Gladys to mingle with the other passengers. He told the officers he had recently been engaged in legal proceedings in England, which would give him undesired publicty in America. His identity became known, however, before the voyage was over.

When the London City docked, Mr. Perot was met by three friends, who now reside in Halifax, but formerly met him in Bermuda. They went aboard the steamer and took off his hand baggage to submit it for customs examination. After these formalities were completed Mr. Perot and Gladys came ashore, hurried into a cab and were driven away. They will probably leave by rail for Yarmouth, where they will take a steamer for Boston.

May Still be Alive.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The relatives here of Corporal James Cronin, who was reported to have been killed in the Philippines a short time ago, are hoping that the report is untrue. As soon as the report reached here his relatives communicated with the War Department and were informed that the records of the office show that Corporal James J. Cronin, Company D, Seventeenth United States Infantry, was present for duty with the company at San Fernando, June 30, the latest report received, and that the full list of casualties to September 2 do not include his name.

Captured Hatfield Leaders.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Henderson, of Logan County, and a posse of fifteen men went to the Hatfield fort in the mountains, thirty miles from here, and, without bloodshed, captured "Devil Anse" Hatfield, his son Rob and John Dingess, a relative of the Hatfields by marriage. The prisoners will be taken to Pike County and tried on charges of murder, growing out of the Hatfield-McCoy feud. "Cap" Hatfield, the only prominent member of the faction now at liberty, is being hunted by a posse.

Paid Tribute to Ingersoll.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 13.—Members of the Peoria Bar Association, of which he was a member, paid tributes to the memory of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, at the opening of the September term of the Circuit Court here. Addresses were delivered by Judge Worthington and others. The committee on resolutions appointed some time ago reported and their resolutions were placed on the records.

Mining Property Sold.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—Col. Ohan Perry, of this city, has telegraphed from Denver, Col., that he has sold the Big Five Mining Company's holdings in Boulder County to a British syndicate for $2,500,000 cash. There are 3,000 stockholders in the Big Five Mining Company, scattered through twenty States. They have expended $500,000 in developing the property.

Mining Deal in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 13.—Alexander Sheppard, of Washington, D. C., has sold his mining properties in Batopila to an English syndicate for $5,000,000. Mr. Sheppard has six months in which to make the delivery, when he will return to Wasington and take up his residence there.

Three Die of Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following death report from Havana has been received at the War Department:

"Death report, Sept. 10th, Havana—Private F. E. Williams, B. 2d Artillery; J. H. Keegan, civilian employe; Henry Lunsford, civilian employe. All died Sept. 9th, yellow fever.

Former Slaves Hold Reunion.

Chattanooga, Sept. 13.—The re-union of former slaves arranged by a committee of local negroes was held at the Auditorium here. Among the speakers were J. Vance Lewis, of Indianapolis, the Rev. D. D. McNairy, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. I. H. Dickerson, of Nashville. After the speaking there was a cake walk.

To Reopen Glass Factories.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 13.—Work is to be resumed in a number of window glass factories in this city next Friday, and by the end of the month all factories are to be reopened. The supply of window glass on the market is limited, and it is thought prices will be advanced.

Chicago Trust Conference.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The conference called by the Civic Federation of Chicago, to discuss trusts and combinations, was called to order in Central Music Hall to-day by Franklin N. Head, president of the Federation. Nearly 400 delegates are expected.

Politics Causes Fatal Quarrel.

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 13.—J. B. Rudert, Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, was held in $15,000 bail for shooting a lumberman named Hardiston. The trouble started through a political argument. Hardiston is not expected to live.

Armor for the Wisconsin.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—The armor for the battle ship Wisconsin, in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, is now arriving, but the vessel will not be turned over to the government until next spring.

Not to Send Money to Jiminez.

Paris, Sept. 13.—It is authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnais has offered to lend Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, the sum of $2,000,000. The story is said to be entirely without foundation.

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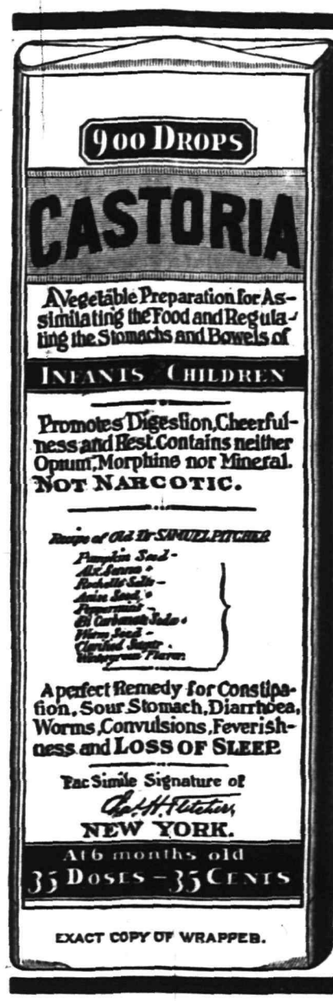

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THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Latest Developments of New York's Murder Mystery.

New York, Sept. 13.—If Roland Burnham Molineux is convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams it will kill his mother. Around this little refined woman centres all of the pathos of this most celebrated case. From the hour that it was at first announced that Molineux was the suspected murderer the mother's heart has been torn by all the harrowing and conflicting emotions that a mother can endure.

She is now broken in health, nervous to the degree of a collapse, distrustful and doubting, fearful lest the child of her should be proven guilty. But without there is a ray of hope for her, born of the belief that her son is innocent and will be able to clear himself.

Few who attended the coroner's inquest know that Mrs. Molineux was the petite, veiled figure which sat shrouded in black beside the accused man's wife while she was testifying.

The strain of that ordeal told on the mother, and she has never been the same since. She is now a very ill woman.

There are certain ends of the case against Molineux which promise to cause a sensation when it is tried in December. In the first place General Benjamin F. Tracy will be associated in the defence of Molineux. Second, Bartow S. Weeks has been personally gathering up Cornish's reputation. He has visited Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago, and he has testimony which, he declares, will discredit Cornish. The next new fact in the case is that Assistant District Attorney Osborne believes that he has at last found a motive for the crime.

When Cornish was on the stand before the Coroner he swore under oath that he did not know Mrs. Molineux, formerly Blanche Chesebrough. Molineux declared that Cornish knew his wife well. Mrs. Roland Molineux also contradicted Cornish. Herein, it is asserted, lies the suggestion of motive for which the Molineux defence has been searching. It will be held that Cornish swore as he did it to save the woman.

Another feature of the case, as it now stands, is that Assistant District Attorney Osborne wants a special jury panel to draw upon for the trial of the case.

His Spite Wall.

Madison, N. J., Sept. 13.—It is believed that H. M K. Twombley has gone into the "spite" business. He has had erected a long and high brick wall along the Morristown pike in front of the residence of ex-Congressman Enos Wilder. Mr. Twombley once had a real estate deal with Mr. Wilder and got the worst of it, so they say, and the fence is due to that. It shuts off a fine view across the Twombley estates and has depreciated the Wilder estate in value. The wall is a veritable prison barricade. Residents of the town are indignant, but they are powerless.

Provisions for Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Commissary Department of the army will ship 1,000 tons of provisions to Porto Rico. If contributions do not make up this amount the department will authorize the purchase of enough stores to cover the deficiency. For the next shipment there have been contributed nearly 350 tons of provisions.

Dreyfus Is Very Ill

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Figaro prints a statement that Dr. Pozzi, Dreyfus's physician, reports that the prisoner is so ill that he may not live many weeks. According to the report milk is now the only nourishment he is able to take. The Figaro says that the particulars regarding Dreyfus's poor health have been communicated to the Government.

Orders From England.

London, Sept. 13.—The activity in the War and Admiralty offices continues. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridge sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the docks preparatory to embarking troops.

There is Unrest in Spain.

Barcelona, Sept. 13.—The discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages and the surrounding heights have been invested by the Civil Guards.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 13.

In view of the rather unsettled condition of yesterday's stock market, it was to have been expected that the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt would have exerted some further disturbed effect upon speculative sentiment. However, the declines were very little more extensive than those that appeard in the same period of the trading yesterday. New York Central, the stock which theoritically should have been the most seriously affected by Mr. Vanderbilt's death, was very steady, but there were declines all through the list.

Wheat 73¼, corn 37⅜, oats 21¼, lard 5 30, prok, 8.10.

Shakespeare loved and wedded a farmer's daughter.

Humboldt married a poor girl because he loved her. Of course, they are happy.

Byron married Miss Maybank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad shift.

Robert Burns married a farm girl, with whom he fell in love when they worked together in the plowfield.

Peter the Great of Russia married a peasant girl. She made an excellent wife and a sagacious Empress.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were cousins, and about the only examples in the long life of English monarchs wherein sincere affection existed.

Edward Lytton Bulwer, the English statesman and novelist, married a girl much his inferior in position and got a shrew for a wife. Of course, he was unhappy.

Washington married a woman with two children. It was enough to say that she was worthy of him, and they lived as married folks should—in perfect harmony.

BOERS WILL SEIZE MINES

President Kruger Has Received England's Reply in the Transvaal Dispute.

PRICES ARE ADVANCING

All of the Necessaries of Life Held at Almost Unpurchasable Figures at Cape Town.

Officially Announced That the Law Confiscating Mines Owned By Persons Accused of Treason Will Be Again Enforced—Pretoria in State of Great Excitement.

Pretoria, Sept. 13.—The despatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain regarding England's position on the Transvaal question, which was formulated and sent from London after last Friday's meeting of the British Cabinet, has been handed to President Kruger.

It is officially announced that the law confiscating mines owned by persons accused of high treason will be again enforced. The Transvaal Government will take charge of such mines and work them after they have been closed for a certain length of time.

The note sent by the British Cabinet is as follows:

"It proposes a five years' franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad, and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections.

"If these conditions are accepted a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow, for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal Government or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms.

" 'In view of the fact,' the note goes on to say, 'that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay. Otherwise Her Majesty's Government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement."

Prices Are Advancing.

London, Sept. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette's despatch from Cape Town says that prices for foodstuffs and other necessaries of life are going up at an alarming rate on the Raad. Famine threatens persons remaining at Pretoria and Johannesburg. The feeling of disgust caused by the flight of the Outlander leaders is becoming more pronounced.

Brought Guns and Ammunition.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 13.—The Union Line Steamship Greek, which sailed from Southampton on Aug. 5, has arrived here with 539 cases of ammunition.

The steamship Dunolly Castle, which sailed from London on Aug. 3 and Madeira on Aug. 9 for Natal and Mauritius, has landed eight cases of ammunition and five cases of rifles.

Cow Dies of Hydrophobia.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 13.—A cow belonging to James O'Day of West Orange, has died from hydrophobia. The cow was bitten on August 26 by the dog which also attacked the three children of Adam Dieffenbach. The children are being treated in the Pasteur Institute, in New York. The two boys practically are out of danger, and their treatment will end on Sunday. The little girl is not progressing so well, however.

New Works for Switch Company.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The American Switch Company contemplates in the near future the erection of a new $1,000,000 plant in Chicago. The company already has taken in several Chicago companies, and two or three more will be abolished within the next few weeks.

Fire Causes Stampede.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The Cody and Austin apartment buildings in the suburb of Austin were destroyed by fire. Eighteen families occupied the flats on the upper floors and most of the occupants were forced to leave the blazing structure without even taking time to dress.

Must Pay Their Own Expenses.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The Governor's and the brigade staff of the National Guard will have to pay their own expenses to the Dewey reception in New York. The Governor declines to use his contingent fund for the purpose.

On Their Way to Manila.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Six special trains, carrying the 26th United States Volunteer Infantry, recruited at Plattsburg, N. Y., passed through here on the way to San Francisco. The regiment will sail for Manila on Sept. 20.

Child Eats Strychnine Tablets.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The two-year-old daughter of Fred B. Keeney of Angelica, ate sevral strychnine tablets which she found on a shelf, and died a few hours later.

For Mayor of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Paul Capedeville has been nominated by the Democrats for Mayor of New Orleans.

Arc lamps are preferable to the incandescent burners in electric illumination for certain crowded rooms and damp, ill-smelling basements and cellars, according to an authority in hygiene. The arc lamp has a strong deodorizing action, either by virtue of the light, the ozone or the emission of vapors. In many cases it has been found that the lighting of an arc lamp in an offensive basement soon dissipates the objectionable odors.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 17—B. M. Honeyman will speak and D. E. Titsworth will sing and conduct the song service at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Somerset Park Murder.

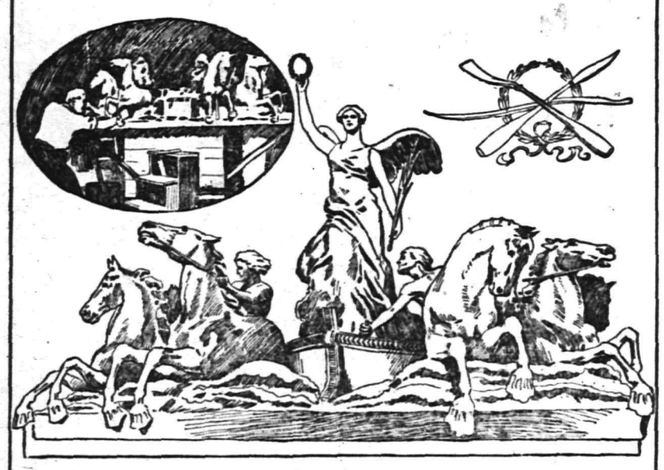
Somerset county is confronted with another murder, a tragical climax that is out of all proportion to the trivial affair in which the passion, obstinancy and ignorance of a woman ran rough shod over the rights of law and life. The officials of Somerset have had to deal in recent years with several murders, but none more terrible than the one enacted at Somerset Park yesterday afternoon.

That the crime should have been committed by a woman, following the implied instructions of an irate husband who little thought of the fatality that his reckless words would involve, makes it worse than any other murder which has been committed in this vicinity in years.

For crimes in which there was no more aggravation than in this one men have paid the penalty by expiating their lives on the gallows in Somerset county within three years. This was the result of the stern view of the value of life taken by the sturdy inhabitants of that bailiwick, who, by meting out the severest penalty that the law permits, sought to hold out an awful fate to others who might be impelled to do likewise.

But what will be the woman's fate?

The Elizabeth Journal takes a very pleasant view of our esteemed townsman, Senator Charles A. Reed, and avers that anything in the Republican party in Somerset county is his for the asking. The Journal declares that if he wants to go back to the State Senate, he can go with a hurrah; or, if he wants to go to Washington as a Congressman, Somerset G. O. P. followers will be redhot for him in that capacity. Our Elizabeth contemporary says that "it is generally conceded that no one in the county can secure as many Republican votes as Senator Reed, no matter what office he runs for." We wonder what the Hon. Mr. Thompson has to say to this latter observation.



QUADRIGA OF DEWEY ARCH.

The beautiful piece to surmount the Dewey triumphal arch in New York is the work of J. Q. A. Ward, one of America's foremost sculptors. It is a huge quadriga, representing Victory drawn by four sea horses. It is 40 feet wide and 30 feet high. The arch, when completed, will be 75 feet wide and 95 feet high. The illustration also shows the famous sculptor at work upon the model of the quadriga in his New York studio.

From what can be learned almost every obstacle has been removed from the path of the proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway to operate a trolley on Arlington avenue. It has been the desire of the Mayor and Council as well as the Corporation Counsel and the trolley company to install this road without a single good and reasonable objection. It was for this reason, mainly, that the ordinance was not introduced last Monday night. It is now believed that almost all of the important legal objections have been removed and that little, if any trouble, will be experienced in building the road.

Editor Runyon, of the News, takes his discharge as correspondent for the New York Herald too much to heart. Brace up, old man, and try to live it down. We know that when the Herald gave you the G. B. it was an awful calamity, but we presume the dear public, in which you profess so much interest, will try to get along in the same old way. Meanwhile try to outgrow your swaddling clothes.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

E. C. Woodruff and former Alderman Halsey, of Elizabeth, are making arrangements to fly by kites the largest flag ever raised in Elizabeth when Admiral Dewey returns home. Had it not been for the destruction by the tornado of the First Presbyterian church steeple in Elizabeth, the flag would probably have been flung to the breeze from the top of that historic revolutionary edifice; but now it will float much higher, if the necessary arrangements can be perfected, and of this the projectors have no doubt, if the weather is at all favorable.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The "Two Jolly Rovers," Leonard's new musical comedy, will make their first appearance here at Music Hall Friday night. Mr. Leonard has associated himself with Sherman Wade, and between these two versatile comedians there should be a happy blend as far as funny sayings and comical situations are concerned. Miss Mazie King is also one of the company. This young lady is without doubt one of the greatest, if not the greatest, tip-toe dancers in the world. Miss King dances figures with much more ease than an ordinary dancer does in the natural way. Beautiful women, gorgeous costumes, magnificent scenery and a strong company of comedians, constitute the "Two Jolly Rovers" Company, and the public have the assurance that at every performance there will be a treat for the musical ear, a delightful hour for the lover of fun, and a most enjoyable evening for every admirer of fresh, crisp and novel farce.

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If we know a thing is artificial, even if put upon the stage for our pleasure, we take more or less delight in it, but ever with the consciousness that it is artificial; but "Way Down East" brings tears naturally, and stirs up every natural and noble emotion without strain, and one feels his better-nature made purer, sweeter and better for witnessing this healthful and truthful portrayal of life. "Way Down East" will be presented for the first time in this city at the Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Sally Must Keep the Peace.

Sally Staples, of South Plainfield, was committed to the Middlesex county jail Saturday by Justice A. L. Storms to keep the peace The complaint was made by Rosa Purnell. Sally couldn't give bonds and had to go to jail. Yesterday she was discharged by order of the Justice.

—Press want ads pay.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

Miss Isabelle Scarborough, of West Fourth street, has returned from her summer outing.

Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue, has returned after summering at the Cold Spring House, Wickford, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn, of Milton, Wis., have returned home after visiting Mrs. J. G. Miller, at her flat in the Stillman building.

Clarence L. Thorn and brother, and Percy McVoy have returned after camping for two weeks on the shores of Greenwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, of Williamsport, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wean, of Spooner avenue, have returned home.

James T. Scott and family, of West Seventh street, have returned home after spending the summer at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Myrtle avenue, are stopping at the Victoria, Asbury Park, where they will remain until October 1st.

The many friends of J. P. Northrop and family, formerly of Rockview avenue, but for the past year of Morristown, will be pleased to learn of their return to Plainfield, where they are now residing at 326 Central avenue.

Medals for Jersey Soldiers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 13—The medals to be presented by the State to the New Jersey volunteers of the Spanish-American war have been completed and will be delivered to the State this week. Although the matter of distribution has not been definitely decided, it is likely that the medals will be handed to the commanders of the former companies and by them given to the men entitled to receive them.

A Frightful Blunder

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Full size, soft top 1.98
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Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45
Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 45
MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50
MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00
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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 13.—Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice: Mrs. E. Somerby, Lizzie Lane, John Vandervoort.

Job DeCamp, of Newark, is a guest at Taylor's Hotel. Mr. DeCamp is a great sufferer from rheumatism and he comes to Dunellen for treatment. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harry DeCamp, his daughter-in-law.

Abe Smalley and family will move to town soon and occupy the residence of Augustus Todd on Front street, which was recently vacated by the family of Mr. Hollingshead, of the steel works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winges, who have been enjoying a drive through the eastern portion of Pennsylvania for ten days, have returned home.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth and Miss Emma Smalley spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham, "Shady Dell," New Market.

Contractor William Fairrer has a car load of flag stone here and is prepared to lay a number of stone sidewalks about town.

Miss May Taylor has returned from Boonton, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Fred Warden went gunning for squirrels Monday and succeeded in shooting fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare and family are visiting friends at Roycefield.

The Central Dunellen band will meet this evening for practice in Apgar Hall.

Lud Frazee is painting H. L. Terry's new house.

Albert Giddes is enjoying his annual vacation.

'PLAINS AND FAIRWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 13—Miss Sadie Reger entertained a number of her friends at a social evening gathering at her home on Front street last evening. The evening was passed very pleasantly playing games and in social talk, after which refreshments were served. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent together, and it will remain a pleasent memory to all. Those present beside Miss Reger's associates in the school were a number of her Westfield friends, who drove over.

Charles Embleton, of Westfield, who has been a contestant in the two races held in town, is fast gaining a universal reputation as a mean rider. In the race of last Saturday he deliberately attempted to throw Chapin who had tacked on to his rear wheel and refused to be shook. Chapin was too quick to be caught and escaped a bad fall, but Embleton said he would throw him before the race was over. This is not the sport people want to see and Embleton will gain no friends by this method.

Some complaints are heard about the condition of some of the side streets through the town. Tin cans, bottles and old rubbish in general are thrown into the streets by the residents. Something should be done to abate this nuisance.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, this State, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire have been entertaining relatives from New York for a week.

Mrs. William Bacon, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her father, Robert Walpole.

Mrs. John Ford spent Tuesday with friends in Plainfield.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held today at the rooms on East Front street.

—Some repairs to the roadbed on Greenbrook road have been made by the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church met yesterday in Vincent chapel for the first time since last spring.

—Alfred Wilson, of this city, has secured the position of elevator man at the Babcock building. The man who held the position has gone south to live.

—Why take your laundry to be done in New York? When you can leave it at any time of the day or night on your way to the station at the Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue, near East Fourth street.

—Morey & LaRue, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, are still continuing to do a very large laundry business. They have the machinery and 100 skilled hands to carefully handle and do the work.

—Charles L. Stanley, of 142 North avenue, near the depot, will have all this week a special sale of 1,000 plants and will give a liberal discount from catalogue prices. He always has on hand a large stock of cut flowers. See his advertisement in another column.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, is home after a sojourn at Ghent, N.Y.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, has returned from Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Miss Edith B Horton, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Fifth street, has returned after a sojourn at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. F. T. Woodull and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of West Sixth street, has returned from her vacation spent in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. C. Corsa, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Luella A. Crowther, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Oil City, Pa., where she spent the summer.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, who spent the month of August at Weekapaug, R. I., has returned home again.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, of West Eighth street, have returned after summering at her cottage at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Maud Acock has returned from Trenton, where she spent the summer, and is now boarding in the Jackson building.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending part of her summer vacation at Weekapaug, R. I.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, has returned from the Willard, Asbury Park, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Emma U. Tantum, who teaches in the North Plainfield public school, has returned after summering at her home at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Max Yesner and daughter, Marjorie, of Houston, Tex., have returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Manning avenue.

Miss Miriam Sherwin, of East Second street, who is ill with typhoid fever, has not been quite so well during the past few days. Her temperature has been quite high, but under the guidance of Dr. Boone there are strong hopes of her recovery.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has gone to Montclair to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue, are sojourning at Lake George.

Mrs. Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Chandler, of Plainfield avenue, has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Will K. Davis, of Alfred, N. Y., has been the guest of Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue.

Miss Mary Lucky, of West Front street, has returned home from her summer outing.

Robert Rushmore and wife, of West Eighth street, have returned from their summer outing.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, are spending a few days at Oneida, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoeff, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Newark.

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, is enjoying a visit from his father, Robert Barnes, of Staten Island.

Dr. A. L. Davis, of Farina, Ill., has returned after a visit with O. S. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, is improving nicely from a recent operation performed at the hospital.

Sinclair Stewart and family, of this city, who have been stopping at Allenhurst, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson and Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, have gone to Oneida, N. Y.

Miss Rocap, of Central avenue, has returned from Patchogue, L. I., where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Lunger and daughters, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Councilman Walter Hetfield, of East Front street, was able to be out yesterday for the first after a severe illness.

Miss Tyrrell, of this city, is assisting Miss Mary Brown, the manager at Hillier & Co's. store, on West Front street.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with Miss VanFleet, of East Third street.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has secured a position as traveling salesman for a New York wholesale tea house.

Charles H. Price, physical director at the Montclair Military Academy, has been visiting C. E. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A.

William Auton, of Somerville, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for an operation, has fully recovered, and went home yesterday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roeder, of Fifth street, has entirely recovered from an accident which dislocated his shoulder bone.

James R Blair, of Somerset street, is now recovering favorably from an attack of typhoid fever, and he hopes to be able to get out of doors before long.

Mrs. Jeremiah Garretson and her daughter, Kittie Garretson, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Roycefield, Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, and C. J. Dobbins, of Danville, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in various parts of Essex county, have returned.

Mr. O'Gillipsie, of New York, is now filling the position of night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, while Mr. Benson is working day times during the absence of Manager Schermerhorn.

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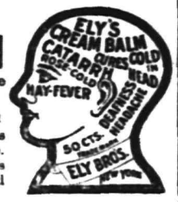

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Oldenburg.

Brake. Der Kapitän Baumeister vom hiesigen Schiff „Amazone," der in Südafrika von einer Uferklippe gestürzt und nach einigen Monaten in hoffnungslosem Zustande hierher geschafft worden war, ist jetzt im Amtsverbandkrankenhause seinen schrecklichen Leiden erlegen.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Im hiesigen Gefängnißhofe wurde eine Doppelhinrichtung vollzogen und zwar an dem Arbeiter Riedel aus Zlotkowo wegen Ermordung eines 17jährigen Mädchens und an dem Schuhmacher Rammin wegen Ermordung seiner Ehefrau.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Gegen 100 Soldaten, meist 92er, sind unter fieberartigen Erscheinungen erkrankt. Bis auf Weiteres wurde das Baden verboten. Nahrungs- und Oberwasseruntersuchungen sind angeordnet worden.

Arolsen. Dahier starb, im Alter von 63 Jahren, Regierungspräsident a. D. Adolf v. Heppe.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Bingen. Die Süddeutsche Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Ludwigshafen hat mit Bürgermeister Neff-Bingen und Bürgermeister Mies-Büdesheim einen Vertrag abgeschlossen, wonach innerhalb eines Jahres die elektrische Bahn Bingen-Büdesheim von obiger Gesellschaft gebaut wird.

Friedberg. Der Johanniterorden hat den Beschluß gefaßt, in Langenhain eine Siechenanstalt zu errichten.

Mainz. Zur Erinnerung der 150jährigen Geburtsfeier Goethes wurde beschlossen, der Straße 54, einer der schönsten Straßen der Neustadt, den Namen Goethestraße zu geben.—Der 21jährige Lieutenant Fiebing vom Rheinischen Pionierbataillon Nr. 20 machte einen Ausflug auf dem Rade. Bei einem Sturze drang ihm der Korb des Degens, der auf dem Rade festgeschnallt war, in die Seite. Da Darmzerreißung festgestellt wurde, mußte sich Fiebing einer Operation unterziehen, die er nicht überlebte. Die Eltern des Todten leben in Halle a. S.

Weisenau. Die hier befindliche Mannheimer Cementfabrik ist größtentheils abgebrannt. Da die Bahnlinie direkt an dem Werk vorbeiführt, mußten die Züge mit Vorsichtsmaßregeln fahren. Ein Arbeiter wurde schwer verletzt.

Bayern.

München. Der Fremdenverkehr ist gegenwärtig in München ganz ungewöhnlich stark. In einer Woche hat man die tägliche Frequenz auf 15,000 bis 20,000 Personen geschätzt. In einem einzigen Restaurant wurden an einem Tage circa 1500 Mittagsessen servirt. Die Zahl der Frühstücksgäste soll sich am gleichen Tage auf etwa 2000 belaufen haben.—Im Verlaufe einer Rauferei, die Nachts nach 2 Uhr in der Berg am Laim-Straße stattfand, wurde der 20jährige Hufschmied und Milchhändlerssohn Josef Glasl mit einer Düngergabel erschlagen. Der unbekannte Thäter ging flüchtig.

Augsburg. Der hiesige Magistrat hat den Schutzleuten und dem Militär für die Bekämpfung der jüngsten Tumulte unter einstimmigem Ausdruck der Anerkennung und des Dankes Gratifikationen verliehen. In Verwendung waren 115 Schutzleute und 800 bis 1000 Mann Soldaten. An 40 Schutzleute wurden bei den Tumulten verletzt.

Bamberg. Das hier erscheinende sozialdemokratische Blatt schreibt, daß bei einem Bamberger Handwerksmeister ein dem Gewerkschaftsverbande angehöriger Arbeiter in Stellung trat. Ein dem katholischen Arbeiterverein angehöriger Mitarbeiter denunzirte dem Meister, daß der Mann Verbandsmitglied sei. Bei der nächsten Lohnauszahlung erhöhte der Meister den Lohn des Verbandsmitgliedes um 2 Mark und stellte den Denunzianten den anderen Arbeitern als solchen vor.

Bayreuth. Zwei regelmäßige Besucher der Festspiele, E. Adam und Sohn aus Paris, fuhren mit einem Motorwagen von ihrem Landsitz bei Paris in vier Tagen direkt hierher.

Feuchtwangen. Der unlängst verstorbene reiche Privatier Lindorfer hat der hiesigen Armenpflege 10,000 Mark mit der Bestimmung vermacht, daß die Zinsen dieses Kapitals alljährlich an Martini an würdige und bedürftige Ortsarme vertheilt werden. Derselbe Erblasser vermachte der Diakonissenanstalt Neuendettelsau etwa 120,000 Mark.

Fürth. Innerhalb zwei Wochen mußte der hiesige Verein zur Unterstützung Geisteskranker vier seiner Mitglieder in die Irrenanstalt verbringen lassen.

Neudorf. Während eine 40jährige Frau und Mutter mehrerer Kinder in der Nähe unseres Ortes Getreide schnitt, wurde sie von dem auf der Jagd befindlichen 17jährigen Gymnasiasten Kempf aus Aschaffenburg, der die Frau als ein Reh ansah, erschossen.

Reichenhall. Der 19 Jahre alte Gymnasialabsolvent Joseph Friedmann wurde am Abhange des 6000 Fuß

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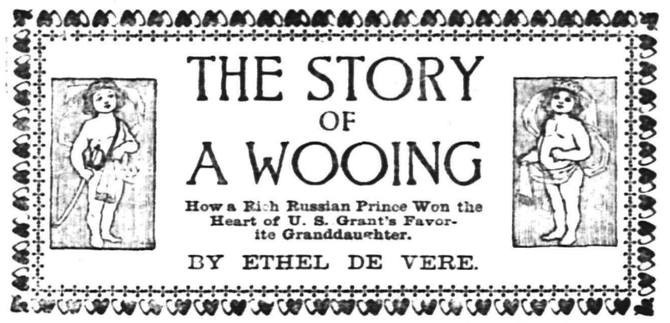


THE STORY OF A WOOING

How a Rich Russian Prince Won the Heart of U. S. Grant's Favorite Granddaughter.

BY ETHEL DE VERE.

The marriage of Miss Julia Dent Grant to Prince Michael Cantacuzene, which is to take place in Newport on Sept. 25, will be the most brilliant wedding from a social standpoint that has taken place in this country for many years. Perhaps there will be no such lavish display as marked the Castellane-Gould nuptials, but the ceremony at the Beaulieu cottage will be attended by a gathering of such scores of distinguished people—still gazing at the spectacle

MISS JULIA DENT GRANT.

from a society vantage point—as even the greatest of American watering places has never seen.

Miss Grant is the eldest daughter of General Fred Grant, who comes back from the Philippines to attend the ceremony. She is the granddaughter of General U. S. Grant. She was born in the White House and when a young girl was often referred to as "The Daughter of the Republic."

Her affianced husband is a rich Russian noble who is not only a prince, but a count and the head of one of the oldest and wealthiest families within all the wide realm of "the Great White Czar."

Just how it has come about that a plain American girl, who is not even a great heiress, is to become a Russian princess, is an interesting and fascinating story. If told by Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is Miss Grant's aunt, and who knows more about the details of this international courtship than any one else except Miss Grant and her prince, it would take on the dignity of a romance. But even the bare outlines of the story are such as to hold the interest.

But first you must know that Julia Dent Grant can hardly be reckoned as a plain American. She has had advantages such as few American girls ever dream of. One of these is that she has been for years the special protegee of an aunt who is recognized to be the most powerful and skillful social diplomat in all America and a great match maker in the bargain.

Miss Grant is tall and of stately figure. She has dark eyes, which a poetic admirer likened to brown pansies. Her hair the same admirer compared with the tresses of the night. Her complexion is olive. Her smile is a delight. She is not as vivacious as the average American girl, but she has unusual grace and dignity, acquired chiefly when her father was minister to Austria and his 17-year-old daughter was known in the fashionable court life of Vienna. She attended many official receptions and was presented at court. It was between the ages of 14 and 18 years that Miss Grant lived at Vienna.

She is a fine linguist. She speaks French and German with fluency. She has much of the charm of manner that distingnishes one of her aunts, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and much of the loveableness of another, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris.

"Little Miss Sunshine," as she was called by her grandfather in the days when he used to trot her on his knee, is 23 years old now. She has had three winters in New York society, three summers at Newport and one summer at Bar Harbor. At odd times she has been a favorite in Washington's cosmopolitan society since her debut.

She has had many admirers. Bob Gerry, the son of Elbridge T. Gerry, was one of the most conspicuous in the American list. But there were two kinglings in her train. One was big blond, Teutonic Prince Albert of Belgium, who will one day be ruler of the Belgians.

His attentions were very marked. But the Newport season of which Mrs. Potter Palmer was the bright particular star because of the attentions of the Belgian prince to her niece passed without the expected announcement of an engagement. The gossips declared that General Grant's granddaughter had thrown away the chance to be a queen.

Then came the Count of Turin, Prince Victor Emmanuel, nephew of King Humbert of Italy. It will be remembered that shortly after the Count of Turin arrived in New York he went to Washington. Miss Grant was then visiting the Hengelmullers of the Austrian legation. Herr Hengelmuller presented the count to Miss Grant. The Italian was most attentive. He appeared at Newport soon after Miss Grant joined her aunt there. He declared himself bored by all entertainments except those given by Mrs. Palmer or others at which he met Mrs. Palmer's lovely niece. When Miss Grant came to New York, he came too. But by and by he went away, disappointed and dejected, to continue his trip around the world.

So you see that when Mrs. Potter Palmer went to Rome last January the beautiful young woman who accompanied her and who called her "auntie" was not so ingenuous and inexperienced in affairs of the heart as she seemed.

On Feb. 1 they were driving through the Eternal City when they met the Russian embassador going in state to the Quirinal. Among the military attaches there rode a tall, handsome young man of imperial bearing. He wore the uniform of a lieutenant of the Imperial guards. He looked with respectful admiration at the younger of the women in the carriage.

The next evening he asked his host to be sure to present him to every American woman at the ball. He met them—fair, dark, stout, thin, short, tall—and still there was a look of disappointment in his eyes. The last lady to whom he was presented proved to be the object of his anxious quest.

"Miss Grant," murmured the host, "his highness Prince Cantacuzene Comte Speransky desires to be presented."

The prince called every day for a week. Then Mrs. Palmer decided to go to Cannes. It was a great disappointment to the prince. But he was a resourceful young man and proved equal to the emergency. He is a skilled diplomat, although only 25 years old, and diplomats were ever successful lovers.

Prince Michael Cantacuzene applied for a special leave of absence from his duties as military attache of the Russian embassy at Rome. It is a fashion common to young diplomats. He excused himself on the plea that he wished to join the party of the Grand Duke Sergius, with whom he wanted to discuss some minor matter of state.

The Grand Duke Sergius happened to be at Cannes. Accordingly Prince Cantacuzene appeared in Cannes the day after the "unexpected pleasure" and "imperative orders from St. Petersburg to join the grand duke." Notwithstanding the "imperative orders from St. Petersburg," the Grand Duke Sergius saw little of Prince Cantacuzene. Had he been a sensitive gentleman he might have felt the slight, but everybody knows the grand duke isn't. He only pulled his long mustache and smiled.

Mrs. Potter decided to leave Cannes as suddenly as she had left Rome. This time the grand duke was not available, and the prince followed them to Paris. His excuse this time was not diplomacy, but love.

All through the spring the courtship continued, and at last, one May morning, the prince sent a very important cablegram to General Fred D. Grant in Chicago. He had cabled a request for the hand of "Little Sunshine." The answer was favorable.

The engagement was simultaneously announced in Chicago and Paris. "There is really very little to say about the engagement," said Fred Grant. "I received a cablegram from Paris asking me to give my consent to the engagement between Prince Cantacuzene and my daughter, and I replied that there was no objection to it so far as I knew. I have known Prince Cantacuzene's family for 20 years."

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is responsible for Miss Grant's career in society, has no daughter of her own, and since the bringing out of her niece four years

PRINCE MICHAEL CANTACUZENE.

ago she has put her forward in society as though she were her own child. Miss Grant's mother is the sister of Mrs. Palmer, who was before her marriage to the western millionaire in 1871 Miss Bertha Honore.

There has been a great deal of gossip about the dower which Miss Grant will receive at her marriage. Her father, Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, is far from being a rich man. He has only his officer's pay to live upon and the income from certain small holdings. His only son, Ulysses III, is now at West Point.

It is whispered that the dower which goes with Miss Grant will be bestowed by Potter Palmer and that the sum will be the interest upon $100,000. Of course a settlement is absolutely necessary when a foreign marriage is arranged, and it is only natural that the Palmers should settle a considerable amount upon the young woman whose past they have so carefully guided.

POINTS ON CALLING.

RULES OF ETIQUETTE THAT ENGLISH WOMEN FOLLOW.

The Complicated System of Exchanging Visits Produced by the Formal British Civilization—Society in Its Highest State of Development.

One of the points in question is whether, after having been present at a wedding reception, or even having received an invitation to one, it is necessary to call upon the parents of the bride from whom it was received. As a rule it is so, and cards should be left as after any other entertainment. Calls are not expected from comparative strangers, and those coming under this head should merely leave cards within the week, unless the reception was held at a hotel, in which case cards should be left on the following day if convenient, that they may be received previous to departure.

Again, a very generous inquiry is—on the part of young brides—how bridal calls should be returned. It seems almost superfluous to say the rules that apply to ordinary calling are equally in force on these occasions, and the bride should follow them as any other married lady would do. It is quite an obsolete idea to suppose that a bride must remain at home day after day to receive those who may happen to call. On the contrary, the up-to-date bride allows her acquaintances to take their chance of finding her at home or not, and returns the calls she has received in due course as quickly as may be. She takes up the life she intends leading from the moment of her return, and does not give herself the penance of an enforced stay within doors during each afternoon of week following week until all possible callers have been duly received. She does not wish to show her wedding presents as the majority of her friends have already seen them; she does not intend offering wedding cake to callers, as it is not the fashion to do so; and she prefers to make engagements for herself for each day.

Change of address occasions no little uncertainly in the matter of calling upon those to whom calls are not due and from whom they are expected. In this case it is usual to leave cards merely, without asking if those called upon are at home, and to pencil the words, "Change of address," at the top of the cards. It is a useful plan as it draws attention to the new address printed upon the cards, or the new address, through which a pencil mark is drawn. When those to whom calls are due are "at home" the change of address should be mentioned in the course of conversation, and the husband's cards should also bear it.

It should be an understood thing that calls of inquiry made during illness require the recognition of return cards of thanks being duly left—this as regards acquaintances rather than intimate friends—and after convalescence, until cards have been received or calls paid, further calls should be deferred. Also, it may be mentioned that cards of inquiry and sympathy when a death in a family has taken place should not be left until after the funeral

The usual length of an ordinary call should not exceed twenty minutes. Intimate friends naturally remain longer, from half to three-quarters of an hour or more, but even in this case one intimate friend of the hostess should not outstay another, if that other is a later arrival, with whom the hostess has much in common, and with whom she might desire a little private conversation. There are eccentric people who will remain for three hours, oblivious of the fact that they are outstaying their welcome by two hours and a half. These exceptional callers require a little judicious reminding of the fact, and it rests with the host or hostess to do this effectually with some good natured and appropriate remark. The late Lord——, an elderly gentleman, well known in society, frequently tried the patience of his friends by extending the afternoon call far into the evening beyond the dinner hour, following his host into the dining room, not to dine, only to talk; he was impervious to any hints, and remained until it pleased him to take his leave. There are, however, but few people desirous of emulating such notoriety.

Blow at Petticoats.

Our English cousins may take the credit of giving the long-reverenced petticoat its first blow when they instituted riding trousers. The trousers gave birth to knickers and tights, the former in silk, satin and woollen fabric, the latter in silk, cotton and wool, for day wear. French and American women never gave up their loyalty to petticoats until the bicycling craze made knickers indispensable; but since they discovered the grace and comfort of clothing themselves in such a simple, sensible garment, and realized how much it conduced to beauty of figure lines, knickers have grown tremendously popular. Ultra smart women are ordering exquisitely colored lining-satin and foulard knickers, to wear with long, clinging house-gown skirts, which have frills both inside and out, in order to ripple and trail the ground with grace.

Women and Disarmament.

On the principle that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, a French paper has lent its columns in support of a woman's movement for the disarmament of the armies of the earth. The scheme is to bring up children to hate everything military.

Novel Hair Brush.

A hair-dresser says that an old silk handkerchief is much better to use in stroking the hair night and morning than a brush.

WITH THE FILIPINOS

A CORRESPONDENT'S IMPRESSIONS OF SOCIETY THERE.

A Swell Ball—The First Supper—No Formal Presentation—Dancing Not Lively—The Second Supper and the Finale—Nightmare and Indigestion

Senor R——, a tall and distinguished looking Mestizo of fifty years or so to whom I had been introduced during one of the intermissions at my first bullfights, had courteously extended an invitation to me to make one of the English-speaking guests at a "balle," which would take place at his "casa" the following evening. Senor R—— was rich and influential, a "captain" of a pueblo, well educated and a power in the community, and I was told that the invitation was something of an honor, as his acquaintance was a thing to cultivate. On the strength of his position and dignity, he adopted the European form of dress; that is, he tucked his shirt inside his trousers and wore a jacket and necktie.

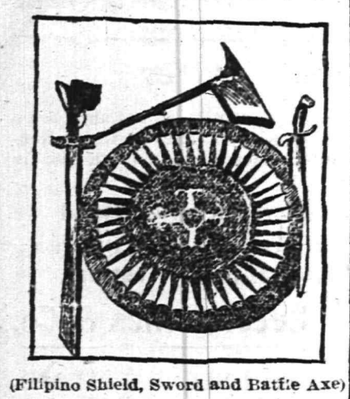
Upon entering the "sala" we were greeted by our genial host, who extended a box of "Imperial" cigars with his left hand, while he shook hands with his right. He assured me that the house, grounds and all contained therein were mine and at my disposal hence forth and forever; a privileged possession which it was very evident I was to share with each and every guest who arrived. At his side stood a bamboo table, heaped with dainty little Chinese fans, one of which each comer was supposed to take, use during the evening, and retain as a memento of the occasion.

I supposed the next thing to do was to hunt up my hostess, the Senora R——, and pay my respects, but my English friends assured me that it was not expected just then. "She's somewhere in the crowd," they said, "any time will do. The dining-room is the next thing. Old R—— would be hurt if we didn't take something to begin with."

So we filed into the dining-room. A huge table stood in the middle, covered with heaping dishes of cake, candy, slabs of crumbly sugar from China, pickles of every conceivable kind, and bottles of wine and liquor, including a generous supply of Scotch and American whisky.

The room was filled with male guests of variegated shades of complexion and arrayed in any kind of costume, from black jackets to the simple shirt with tails flapping outside white trousers. All were eating, drinking (very moderately, considering the supply), smoking and greeting each other with gleaming teeth and hearty handclasps. Our entry was the signal for a burst of cordiality, and all hands moved up to the table and joined the "Ingleses" in "taking something." The idea of eating at this stage of the proceedings struck me as being odd, to say the least, but I had become so used to finding the natural order of things reversed in the Far East that I ate without comment.

I had been told that to come in a regulation dress-suit would be a marked solecism; so, not caring to go in the ordinary white linen of business, I fish-



(Filipino Shield, Sword and Battle Axe)

ed up and wore a black cutaway and pique waistcoat, with gray trousers, and the result was that I nearly had heat-apoplexy, though it was a fairly cool evening.

Most of my English friends scattered in search of partners, advising me to do the same, with the information that formal presentation was unnecessary; rather bad form, in fact.

"Just say 'Quiere usted bailar?' (Does your grace wish to dance?) and she will be as pleased as Punch to dance with an 'Americano,'"

I was still exercised in spirit over my neglected duty to my hostess, so, just to set my mind at rest, one of the fellows took me up to her. She was a very brown lady, rather tall and slender for a Filipno, and dressed in the native costume—brilliant plaid skirt, black silk overskirt, white waist and stiffly starched, beautifully embroidered mantilio of the famous pina lace, made in the convents—but she bowed and smiled with the air of a duchess, said a few words in Spanish, which I did not understand, and then waved me with a much-bejewelled hand and arm toward a group of damsels, chattering in liquid Tegalan. My knowledge of Spanish was limited at that time, but I summoned my wits, approached the girl nearest me, and, after making my best Papanti bow, said what must have sounded like "Kerry oostay bily?" She understood, however, and jumped up directly, beaming all over. The musicians were playing a waltz, and in a moment more I found myself "threading the mazes" with the best dancer I had ever met in my life, at home or abroad. The ease with which she adapted herself to my none too graceful steps and the lightness with which she herself danced were revelations to me, but I afterward discovered that all the girls danced fully as well as she, the wonderful musical ear which is a characteristic of all Philippine natives, and the fact that they were unhampered by tight dresses, easily accounting for the phenomenon.

The waltz being over, I found myself somewhat at a loss for conversation. The only Spanish phrases I could recall were those to the effect that "The cat chases the rat," "The father eats the bread of the baker," and other particularly idotic platitudes derived from my Spanish grammar. Not wishing to create an impression of feeble-minded-

ness, I abstained from making any of the above remarks; but after much brain effort I ventured upon one which seemed to me to possess at least the merit of conventionality, and succeeded in saying that it had been a splendid day. It occurred to me afterward that, in view of the fact that there had not been a cloud in the sky since the October monsoon had set in, and probably wouldn't be until February this observation might have seemed to be lacking in that wit and brilliancy calculated to make a favorable impression.

At any rate, my companion, after a moment's hesitation, replied "Si senor," and then as the music for another dance struck up she said something about an "otro senor," and unceremoniously detached herself and walked off. She probably told her girl friends afterward that it was perfectly true that Americans and Englishmen were all lunatics—a popular theory in the Far East.

About midnight the music ceased and all hands marched out into the garden. I then realized that the supper which had gone before was a mere appetizer to what was to come. Two very long tables were set out on the lawn, under a sort of tent arrangement covered with every imaginable kind of food which the islands or their neighbors could produce; a whole course dinner, in fact; soup, fish, entrees roasts, game, pastry, ice cream, mountains of fruit, regiments of bottles, and confectionery al lib. It was a case of first come, first served. Each guest secured a seat, ate his or her fill, and then rose to give place to the next comer. They have a troublesome habit out there of serving the fish last, after the sweets, and as the Philippine fish are particularly delicious it is most provoking to have one offered you after you have succeeded in stuffing yourself to repletion.

Everybody was satisfied at last, and then there was a general handshaking and bidding of "buenas noches" mingled with more offers of cigars from Senor R——, and repeated assurances to each guest that the house and everything connected with it was his or hers, and his or hers only, forever and a day. Then I drove home and had nightmare and indigestion for a week.

IN HAWAII.

A Volcano at Work and the Joys of a Cottage Life.

The following are parts of a letter received recently by a lady from a bachelor girl in Honolulu.

"Since writing you last, I have visited the volcano, which I suppose you already know broke out on July 4, whether to celebrate the first Fourth in Hawaii befittingly or whether Mme. Pele chose to display her wrath at the change of government in this manner is a much disputed question, and the solution depends upon the fact of whether you are annexationist or anti-annexationist in your sentiments. As I happened to have a week's vacation at the time, I seized the opportunity and rushed off with the rest of the sheep to Hilo. The little island steamer was more than crowded, and the decks were covered with sleepers for whom stateroom accommodations could not be had. When we landed at Hilo the next night we found the hotel crowded and people sleeping four in a room. At the Volcano House there were accommodations for sixty guests and 150 arrivals. It was like a political convention in a country town, and I rather enjoyed the novelty of the thing.

There was little to see here, as we could not descend into the pit, which from the edge looked like a big round hole with an asphalt floor. We got home in time for dinner, and very soon after dinner were called outside to see the eruption. It looked like a bonfire on the mountain top thirty miles away. I had to confess to lively disappointment after all the fantastic stories I had heard in regard to its beauties, and some friends whom I met there tried to raise a certain pitch of enthusiasm in me by saying, "But think what it is." Thinking what it was didn't make it much different from what it looked, and no thrill of awe possessed my unpoetical, irreverent soul until I looked through a telescope and discovered that the flames of my "bonfire" were great fiery fountains in a basin of boiling lava, which rolled over one side, but fortunately not the side near us, so that all we could see of the flow was as it rolled over the side of the cone it had made for itself, to pursue its way down the other side of the mountain, while a warm glow on the sky assured us that it was doing this in good faith and was not shirking. One teeny-weeny glimpse was all that was allowed me, as there were a lot of others waiting for their peeks, but that little insight into the workings of this great force served to clothe it with new garments, so that the "bonfire" passed out of my sight entirely, and when I looked again it was still the magnificent fountain I saw through the telescope.

"I was very much disappointed that I couldn't join a party and go up to the flow, but there were no ladies going, and I couldn't wait over until such a party could be arranged.

"Four other girls and I are enjoying all the delights of a cottage on the beach at Waikiki, hired for a month. It reminds me of Fredie's place at Clairmont, inasmuch as it is rundown country home and we have to put up with all sorts of inconveniences in the midst of past splendors. It is great fun, however, being bachelor maids with no one to remark on our coming-in or going-out, and we have daily dips in grand ocean 'when no one else is using it,' as the Boston girl say. We have all kinds of trouble with cooks, as it is out of town, the kitchen poorly equipped, and a stove that rivals the one which didn't do duty at Clairmont. Each girl takes a week at ordering, and I am happy to say that my week is past without serious damage to either our purses or our health. We expect to come in town next week, where we have already leased a very nice cottage on the majestic slope of Punchbowl, an extinct crater lying north of the town, where we will be at home any time you choose to drop in."

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to 80,000,000.

IN THE TRENCHES.

How Those of the Spaniards Differed From the Americans.

The genral run of Spanish trenches differed from the American, in being narrower and deeper. The trenches on San Juan Hill, when the Americans captured it, were about shoulder high, and hardly room enough for a man to turn around. These were evidently made to stand up in only; certainly not to sit in nor to sleep in. For long distance firing and not too long watches they answered the purpose admirably. A Spaniard could lean against the rear wall of his trench and fire from that easy position with right shoulder supported against the bank and his left foot well braced against the forward wall; or for closer work, he could lean forward on the front bank and fire with ease and comfort.

When the Americans took possession of these trenches they generally widened them. Besides this, they put bags of earth on the banks near Santiago to add to their defensive strength.

The American trenches were generally wide but not deep. A lying-down position was the idea in the minds of the Americans. Trenches were therefore dug so as to afford room to stretch at full length, with head to the enemy. As a man was not supposed to stand up, but to fire lying or kneeling down, the Americans dug trenches somewhat shallow, just wide enough to allow a man to sit down, back to the Santiago wall and have his head protected. The earth floor sloped slightly. Gunnybags filled with earth and placed on the front embankment they found a great additional protection. The men poked their rifles through the crevices between the bags and fired with much greater deliberation because head and shoulders were better protected than before. A Mauser bullet would go through twelve inches of hard wood and kill a man on the other side and get lost in one of these bags of earth. The loose dirt would catch it and deflect it and utterly kill its rifling motion, so that it soon came to a rest. No case is on record where a bullet went through a bag or bank of earth, and hurt anybody. The Spanish trenches nearest the city were more like the American, being wide and not deep. This, however, was probably not so much owing to Spanish ideas as to the local conditions. The Spaniards simply took things as they found them, such as reads already in existence.

The long trenches occupied by the Second and Twentieth Infantry and the Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers on the left flank of the line, was a natural gully, once the bed of a tributary of the San Juan River. There were thick bushes in front of the greater length of it. The work there was comparatively light. They had only to shovel in earth for cross embankments and slightly level up the floor to be well fixed. Some of the regulars dug special deep crosscuts for their own par-

[In the Trenches]

ticular selves, making them still safer.

Up to the blockhouse on the right of San Juan Hill the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) spent days toiling in the hot sun, making over the old Spanish trenches. They widened them and completely covered the front crest with with bags of earth three feet high. When they got through they had the safest trenches in the whole line and the most comfortable.. Here the could cook, eat and sleep with but small danger even under a heavy fire. Indeed, when the Americans had completed their trench work on the hills before Santiago they could have held their position against an immense force. The decisive way in which they repulsed the night attack on July 2, showed what they could do with only partially completed breastworks. Some companies were exceedingly ingenious in application of their ideas of defence. Several bomb-proof roofs were noted over parts of the American line. Presumably the men retired under these when things were coming their way too fast and they could do no good outside. Bamboo poles filled with earth were used to strengthen the line at other places.

The Army Pack Train.

The army mule is the most essential feature of the campaigning, but there are several varieties, and the pack mule is, without doubt, the most unique and intelligent. There are about sixty animals in a full train, and these are led by the patient "bellmare," a steady, well-broken horse that leads the way, and around whose neck a bell is suspended. The sound of this bell is the guide the mules follow, no matter where it leads. They follow blindly, without any other guide, except the urging from the packers who ride other mules along in the train. The animals wear no bridles except, perhaps a halter, and yet they trot along and never stray from the trail. As long as they are with the train they show remarkable intelligence, but once take them away from the rest and they are hopelessly lost. Horses were very scarce during the Santiago campaign, and so a few of the pack animals were impressed into service under the saddle. I was fortunate enough to have one nd he was not the least of my troubles. He was branded wtih a huge "13," and in every one of his adventures he upheld the tradition of that time-honored symbol of bad luck. It was most amusing to see him on the road, as he always imagined that the pack train was just ahead, and at every bend he would crane his neck to see if the rest of the mules were ahead. If he had ever heard a bell that sounded like the one he had been following he would make for it, and no power could stop him. While riding near the front I lived in deadly fear lest some one in the enemy's line should sound a bell. If I ever heard a pack train coming in the opposite direction I had to climb down and anchor him to a tree or he would join them.

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Leave New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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A HALLOWED GRAVE

Kind Sir, a Horse Is Dead and Buried.

In the garden of a house at Riccarton, New Zealand, there lies a tombstone, sacred to the memory of Kind Sir, and visible to passengers on the road. It is white and the lettering is carved into the stone, while among the racing stables that have sprung up in the neighborhood within the last few years the resting place of Kind Sir is a hallowed sanctuary.

There is an element of tragedy in the romance which is connected with the spot, but the years have dimmed it, leaving only as the visible sign this white marble, "Sacred to the memory of Kind Sir." It has been so long there that an inn on the other side of the Riccarton road is designated the Cornerstone, and from an iron bar, swung in the northwest wind, which sweeps the white dust of the road in sheets before it, is suspended a painting of the stone and its inscription.

The story is the story of a man's love for a woman, a dainty Lucy with fair hair and pale-blue eyes, and an even greater love for his horse. It was in the early days, and a settler had given his horse to the woman who had given him her love. The man's affection for the horse is still local history, and the dumb faithfulness of Kind Sir is told with tear-dimmed eyes by the grooms and horsemen who go to gaze upon the stone. There is nothing which touches the heart of a horseman so readily as his horse, and the love of this animal and this man was passionate and human. The man owned a section of land beyond the province, and used to ride to Riccarton to meet his betrothed. He was working to clear the place, preparatory to starting a farm, a small holding upon such as in the early days wedded folks were proud to start.

One day the Maoris swept the settlement, and the lover escaped with Kind Sir to the township. Ruined and homeless his two possessions were his horse and his love for the woman at Riccarton. Buoyed up by the love with which a woman's love can inspire a man, he started out again, striking north to the gullies in the mountains in the search for gold, while, as an earnest of his love, he gave his horse, an animal which he loved as largely as he loved the woman, into her keeping. For a time no one saw him; then, in the passage of a year or two, he came back, having crossed the ranges to the West Coast in the search for gold. What he had found was ample for his future needs, and his success created the gold rush to the West Coast. What he met upon his return killed everything. The woman was married, and the horse, proving an encumbrance, was shot. Of the tragedy that followed there are two versions. The one is that the man, finding his horse dead, killed himself; the other that he murdered the woman and shot himself. Whichever is correct, the stone exists in the garden of the house upon the Riccarton road. It lies upon a mound, buried among the silt which the winds have swept from the surface of the road. The township is now a colonial city, but to strangers who visit it the resting place of Kind Sir is always shown, the connecting link between old-time tragedy and the present which has no sign of life. The action of the woman is condemned by those who now tell the story. The horse served her as faithfully as he had served his master, and should have received more gracious treatment. The woman is a shrew in local fame, the horse is a saint; and the grim fierceness which the story arouses against her memory has pathos for those who ride and love their horses.

Carving Set Fit for Giants.

The gigantic carving knife and fork here shown were made by a cutlery concern in New York and will be exhibited by it at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901.

The knife is 9 feet 11 inches long and weighs over 800 pounds. The blade is made of the finest steel and

MAMMOTH CARVING SET.

is covered with beautiful etchings. The handle is one gigantic tusk of solid ivory, handsomely carved by hand. These tusks were imported especially for this knife and fork. The fork is a perfect match for the knife, the pair costing over $2,500 to make.

A Western "Peach."

Mr. Stubb—Maria, what was that tramp after that was preaching so loud out in the yard?

Mrs Stubb—He was after dinner.

Mr. Stubb—H'm! One of those after-dinner speakers, I suppose.—Chicago News.

Luxury.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's only one time when I envies de rich."

"I'm ashamed of yer weakness."

"I don't blame you. But when I read about dese swells comin' all de way from Europe as saloon passengers I can't help feelin' a pang of jealousy."

UNDER FIRE.

Long a Target Gen. MacArthur Has Had Some Wonderful Escapes.

Previous to the assault on Manila, the Astor Battery was stationed behind an old ruined convent, which was subsequently used as an emergency hospital. At 8:05 o'clock Gen. MacArthur arrived at this convent, having traversed a narrow mud road for a distance of half a mile or more, while the road was swept by the fire from the Spanish infantry. In personally transmitting his orders to the battery commander, Gen. MacArthur stood by the roadside in earnest conversation, apparently oblivious to the fact that the bullets were flying all around him, chipping the leaves from the trees and breaking the bamboo stalks which lined both sides of the road. The General's face was calm and as tranquil in expression as though he was passing the time of day instead of ordering a battery into action.

"Capt. March, do you understand those orders?" 'said the General.

"I do, sir."

"Well, go ahead; but you must not lose your guns," was the parting order of Gen. MacArthur, as he turned and mounted his little brown and white pony and rode to the firing line a hundred yards ahead.

When the advance was made on the right of the line the troops were compelled to pass burning Spanish blockhouse 13, and the exploding ammunition was filling the air with whistling shells, which resembled greatly the ping-swiz of a Mauser. As the troops approached the zone covered by the flight of these whistling shells their first impression was that a force of the enemy must have been concealed beyond the blockhouse, and it is an actual fact that one company of infantry dropped into the ditch beside the road and fired two volleys into the burning blockhouse. A number of stragglers at each side of the road were hugging the bushes as closely as possible, believing, no doubt, that they were being fired upon by the Spanih infantry. It was at this stage that Gen. MacArthur came up the road, sitting perfectly upright on his mud-bespattered pony and seemingly unmindful of the shells which filled the air on all sides. Turning to the men huddled by the roadside, he said, "Come on, boys, they'll need you at the front," and that was more than sufficient to start the men past the burning ruins. Through the mud the little pony floundered on, catching the head of the column just before reaching the church at El Paco.

When the Astor Battery reached the crossroads in front of El Paco Church two shots were fired from their 13-inch guns, and then Gen. MacArthur rode out and sat on his horse in the open roadway in front of the guns. Three hundred feet ahead a breastwork was thrown across the road, and on the left side of the road a blockhouse was swarming with infantry on the first and second floors. Through the woods on the right the sharpshooters in the trees were pouring spiteful little chunks of lead, which splashed the mud all around and went ricocheting through the jungle to the left and rear. The American infantry had marched by the right and left flanks and were safely ensconsed beind the church and stone wall, against which the Mausers were tattooing with a disagreeable pang. During all this time Gen. MacArthur sat like a statue in the centre of the crossroads directing the movements of the troops toward the right and left flank. Finally he moved toward the road leading westward in the direction of the bay, and, as he did so, two more 3-inch shells flew down the road toward the fringe of flame which marked the position of the Spanish breatsworks. Again, riding in front of the guns, in a voice as calm as though ordering a change of movement at an exhibition, the General said:

"Cease firing, Captain; I am going to storm these works!"

Turning and measuring the distance with his eye from his position to the line of trenches ahead, he drew his horse to the left of the road and in a clear, firm tone said, "What officer will lead a charge down this road?"

It was to these words, spoken without a tremor, when the bullets fairly flew by in clouds, that a response was given by the Astor Battery in a pistol charge. When the General was exposed in the centre of the crossroads the men, forgetting discipline and their own danger, were shouting at the General, "Look out! you'll be killed!" "Get off the horse!" and similar solicitous expresions, all of which made as little impression upon the General as the Spanish bullets which sung around him like a thousand hornets and failed to touch the mark so bravely exposed to them.

There can be no doubt of this miraculous escape from seeming certain death, as a hundred pair of eyes saw him then and a number of times afterward seated on the back of that brown and white pony, facing almost certain death, with an expression as calm and collected as though it was only a sham battle with lots of noise and no danger.—An Astor Battery Man, in the New York Sun.

A Historic Ring.

A ring with a history has just been handed over to the Numismatic Museum of Paris by a Polish gentleman who purchased it for a small sum recently in Warsaw. Shortly after he formed the acquaintance of the lady who was afterward Marquise de Pompadour, Louis XV presented her with an intaglio ring representing his own apotheosis. It was pronounced at the time to be a marvelous work of art, equalling anything of the sort produced in ancient Greece or Rome. Round the edge was an elaborate inscription. One day Mme. de Pompadour, to her distress, lost this ring, which has now reappeared after nearly a hundred and fifty years' peregrination. If rings could speak this one doubtless could tell a curious tale.

Curious Customs.

In New Guinea tight lacing is in vogue among the fashionable young young men, who wear a belt about eight inches wide made of a stiff bark. Among the same people a girl announces her betrothal by appearing shining with an ointment of red ochre and oil, which covers her head, shoulders and bosom.

A BARGAIN IN GOWNS.

So at Heart She Tried Hard to Make It Seem.

"It came."

"What came?"

"The gown."

"What gown?"

"My gown."

"Your gown! This is the first I knew about it."

"Why Jack! How can you? Dont you remember?"

"No.; nor you."

"It was two weeks ago, at dinner. I said I must have another gown, and you said all right."

"You said you must have another gown, and I said all right. Ha! I'm a good thing."

"But you did!"

"While you were speaking of gowns, why didn't you mention a diamond cluster, a pair of cobs, a house and lot, yacht, and listen while I said all right?"

"Now Jack!"

"How much was it?"

"That's all you think about—money. You know if I didn't dress well you—"

"Yes, I know. I'd neglect you. I've heard that before. How much was it?"

"Guess."

"Two hundred."

"How absurd! As if I would do such a thing!"

"Then one hundred."

"Now Jack, you know I couldn't get a gown like this for any such price."

"How much?"

"It was—let me show it to you. Here it is. Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes. How much did you say?"

"Oh you really don't want to know."

"Don't I? Come now, my dear, tell me at once now how much did that gown cost. I won't have any more nonsence."

"Well, dear, it was just one hundred and ninety—with the trimmings."—Life.

What a Baby Did in One Hour.

He was the good natured bachelor of the family, and, being the child's uncle was left in charge of the baby one day while every one else was out, and out of curiosity he made a list of what the baby did in one hour. Here it is.

1. Yelled fifteen minutes without taking breath. (The bachelor timekeeper declares solemnly that this is a true statement.)

2. Pulled enough hair from his uncles head and whiskers to stuff a sofa pillow.

3. Further decorated the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker.

4. Broke a glass vase by sitting down on it.

5. Swallowed six buttons and a good part of a skein of thread.

6. Emptied the contents of his mother's workbasket into the fireplace.

7. Tried to squeeze the head of the cat into a cup and was scratched badly in the attempt.

8. Knocked the head off a fine wax doll belonging to his elder sister by trying to drive a tack into a toy wagon with it.

9. Fell off the edge of the sofa and brought down with him two costly vases, which were ruined.

10. Broke two panes of window glass with a cane which uncle let him have.

11. Fell into the coal scuttle and spoiled his new white dress.

12. Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him.

13. Crawled under the sofa and refused to come out unless uncle would give him the jam pot.

14. Got twisted amongst the legs of a chair, which had to be broken to get him out.

15. Poured a jug of milk into his mother's slippers.

16. Finally, when he saw his mother coming, he ran to the door and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress.

And still the youngster's uncle thinks that boy will make something yet.

Not So Stupid as He Seemed.

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was, perhaps, not so stupid as he seemed to be.

The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Yahn"—very deliberately—"Peterssen."

"John Peterson, eh? Old man Peter's son, I suppose. Well, John, where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Peterson, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married."

"Who, Ah married? Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yas. Mah sister did.'—Life.

Crusty.

"I think," said the dear girl, "that it is a good rule to think twice before speaking once."

"Yes," said the savage bachelor, "I've had a dozen married men tell me that same thing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Beginning of a Fortune.

"No," said her father, "you are not the man I want for a son-in-law. Why I'll bet you never earned a dollar in your life by your own efforts."

"Ah," exclaimed the young man, brightening up, "there's where you have underestimated me. She bet me a dollar that I wouldn't dare to come here and ask you for her, and, as you know, I have won out."—Chicago News.

Advantages of the System.

Customer (at shirt counter)—Here's a shirt I bought of you the other day. It's too small for me. I tore it trying to put it on.

Salesman—That's too bad, but you've spoiled it so we can't take it back. I'll tell you what you can do, though. Go over to the drug department, and you can get a small bottle of anti-fat for 10 cents.—Chicago Tribune.

TO CLEAN MATTING.

To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Boston	75	48	.610
Baltimore	71	51	.582
Cincinnati	71	56	.559
St Louis	71	56	.559
Chicago	66	62	.516
Pitsburg	62	63	.496
Louisville	58	67	.464
New York	51	72	.411
Washington	44	79	.358
Cleveland	19	114	.143

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 8.

At New York. 1st game, New York, 6; Chicago, 5. 2d game, Chicago, 12; New York, 5.

At Baltimore. Louisville, 5; Baltimore, 3.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 0. 2d game, Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 4.

At Washington. 1st game, Washington, 7; Cincinnati, 3. 2d game, Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 4

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Robert A. Fairbairn, the wealthy New York broker, who recently purchased the Dr. Leveridge farm of fifty-five acres, has a gang of men at work staking out a half-mile race-track on the property. In an interview with The Press reporter, Mr. Fairbairn stated that he intended to have the track completed by next season, and that he would hold a meeting the latter part of the season, and that it was his intention to offer such purses that would bring together horses like "Star Pointer," "Joe Gentry" and "Joe Patchen." Carpenters are already at work remodeling the large barn on the place, and other stables will be built as soon as the ground can be put in shape. A grand stand, holding 2,000 people, will be erected, and there will be judges' stand and a band stand. The property lies midway between the stations at Garwood and Westfield, and will be in the direct line of the proposed trolley road from Westfield to Springfield. It is thought that this track is the reason the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company gave up so readily the route by the way of Mountainside. Fast horses are a hobby with Mr. Fairbairn, who owns the stallion "Red Sovereign," with a record of 2:16, "Farris," the colt, which got a four-year-old record of 2:12½ at the Empire City track Thursday, and a long string of others. Yesterday he added "Orderly," a noted stallion, to his stable.

WHIST

The first game of the season for the New Jersey Whist Club trophy, which was presented to the State Association last spring, will be played Monday evening, September 18th, between team A, of the New Jersey Whist Club, and team A, of the Roseville Athletic Association. The order of challenges for this cup are as follows: September 25th, Ridgewood Club; October 2d, Jersey City Club; October 9th, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club; October 16th, Park Club, of Plainfield; October 23d, New Jersey Athletic Club; October 30th, Essex Whist Club.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Although the football season is close at hand, there is apparently no more show of a big eleven for Plainfield than there was a month ago. It seems quite certain now that no team, representative of Plainfield's best talent, will appear on the gridiron this season. It is too late to start now for such a team although a less important team still has time enough to do the necessary advertising and practice before the time comes to play matches. The small boys are out, of course, but as yet, none of the minor teams of reputation have announced their plans

GOLF.

Next Saturday there will be two events on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. There will be a match game between the home team and one from the Morristown Field Club, and there will be play for the Reinhart Cup. These events should attract a very large number of people to the ground.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Great preparations are being made for a monster athletic meet, to be held at the ball field, Perth Amboy, Saturday, September 16th. A number of prominent athletes from out of town are being communicated with, and no doubt it will prove the biggest attraction in the history of Perth Amboy.

ROD AND GUN.

Gunners who have made trips through the South Jersey woods find many young rabbits, and predict good shooting when the season opens.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more, than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing; prompt deliveries. This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

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Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

Death of Mrs. Cuff.

Mrs. Lena Cuff, aged 27 years, wife of Ellsworth Cuff, and daughter of Robert and Ellen Randolph, of this city, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, the result of an operation performed last Friday. The deceased is survived by a husband.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Star crockery store, 23 Somerset street, will have a special sale of cuspidors for nine cents, on Saturday next.

—Deputy Grand Master Workmann V. W. Nash paid an official visit to Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Westfield, last evening.

—The members of Warren Engine Company took the engine out for a "wash" last evening and everything worked perfectly satisfactory.

—Miss May Vincent Whitney, whose advertisement appears in today's Press, will soon open a studio in Plainfield. Miss Whitney has had a large experience and success as a teacher of music. She was for three years an instructor at Hackettstown Seminary, for two years musical director at Drew Ladies' Seminary, Carmel, N. Y., and at present an instructor at the Staats Piano School, Fifth avenue, New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Herman, a prominent real estate broker of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street.

Mrs. Al Peyton, of Brooklyn, leaves for home this afternoon after spending a week with her friend, Mrs. C. J. MacKoy, of East Third street. She has learned to ride the bicycle while in Plainfield.

Died in California.

Mrs. Tacey Crevling, Mrs. J. P. Laire's brother's wife, died at San Diego, California, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an operation for the removal of a tumor in the hospital at her home. Mr. Laire received a telegram this morning notifying him of the sad event and asking him to make all arrangements for interring the remains in the family plot of the Riverside Cemetery at Clinton, Hunterdon county, on its arrival about the 21st of this month.

REVENGE ON THE WIND

A Western Artist Invents a Cannon to Kill Cyclones.

Chicago has turned out another freak, in the shape of an artist who has invented a cannon which is intended to lure poor, innocent cyclones to their death. Mr. E. D. Betts, who has determined to cease drawing pictures and instead draw the winds of heaven to their untimely destruction, has spent much time on his invention, and has at length completed a trap which, he is confident, will puncture the most virulent cyclone that ever dodged around the saloons to hit a church. He has offered the results of his work to the Government, and expects great returns, inasmuch as it will, if successful, settle the question of the location of real estate in Western States like Kentucky, and enable people in those localities to invite friends to dinner with some likelihood of being there to receive them.

It consists of a cannon with a weather vane and an air trigger. The gun rests on a vertical pivot, and when the innocent cyclone approaches the vane turns the muzzle of the weapon directly toward the unprotected bosom of the wind storm. The cyclone catches its toe in the air trigger. Bang! goes the charge, and the cyclone, with a bullet in its heart, forgets all about knocking down a town and goes off among the clouds to die of a hemorrhage of rain.

This may seem cruel and unsympathetic to people in the East, but Westerners consider the scheme an excellent one and will adopt it.

Stopping a Runaway Horse.

There was a mild hullabaloo on Superior street, and people who ran to see the cause noticed a black horse attached to a two-seated carriage scampering down the street on a dead run. As he dashed along several men made ineffectual attempts to scare him into a standstill by heading him off as far as they dared, and waving their arms and shouting, but he dashed by them all. Then it seemed a certainty that he would whirl the light vehicle against a cable car, but a man ran out from Wood street and frightened him from the track, and then seizing the carriage as it passed clutched at something and climbed in. As the distracted horse swerved aside, another man ran out and caught him by the head, and the excitement came to a sudden end.

"The way to stop a runaway horse," said a well-known lawyer who saw the finish of the affair, "is to run with the horse a step or two and then throw yourself on the nearest thill. Dont' try to head him, you are pretty certain to get hurt if you do. Put your whole weight on the thill and jump with the horse. Grab a rein if you can reach it, and then haul him around. Anyway, bear down on the thill. No horse can carry your weight very long. You are sure to tire him out, and he can't do any serious jumping as long as you cling to the thill. I've stopped a number of horses in just that way. Yes, it was some time ago. Now? No, thank you."—Toledo Bee.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Frank W. Bailey and son, Pierson, of 86 Duer street, have returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives at Bridgeton, Trenton and Philadelphia.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Yum! Yum!

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club has prepared to resume the social activity of the fall with a peach festival which will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow evening.

To Make a Good Roadbed.

It is the intention of the councilmanic street committee to begin operations on Park avenue between Fourth street and Front street, and give travelers a good roadbed.

Choir Resumes Work.

After a vacation of five weeks, the choir of the First Baptist church resumed their work Sunday at the regular church services, and the selections were finely rendered.

—The union Gospel service in the W. T. C. U. room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will be led by Mr. Derby, of Grove street.

3 and 9 Cent Articles

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Special sale of Cuspidors at 9c, Saturday only, Sept 16th.

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will be given to anyone desiring to investigate the merits of the celebrated VIRGIL METHOD.

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828 First Place. 9 13 2

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

SEPT. 7TH, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$538,818 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		884 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stamps and Stamped Check Books		1,200 29
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		49,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		74,724 89
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,787 88
Due from approved reserve agents		83,858 76
Checks and other cash items		6,706 56
Notes of other National Banks		8,100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		4,291 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$3,490 10	
Legal tender notes	59,480 00	112,970 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$1,003,852 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,820 03
National bank notes outstanding		88,740 00
Due to other National Banks		16,803 70
Dividends unpaid		1,924 00
Individual deposits subject to check		575,670 15
Demand certificates of deposit		47,912 65
Certified checks		2,981 68
Total		$1,003,852 21

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1899.

Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

J. W. JOHNSON.
H. M. ESTIL.
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Directors.

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DIED.

CUFF—In this city, Sept. 13, 1899, Lena B., wife of Ellsworth Cuff. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

FOR SALE on Long Island. House and lot with well-established plumbing and tinning business, on easy terms, or exchange for good real estate. F. L. Frick, Manhasset, L. I. 9 13 3 oaw w

LOST—Bunch of keys, either in front of postoffice, Lawyer Stillman's office or First National Bank. Finder will please return to this office. 9 13 2

WANTED — Boarding for two ladies; central and desirable locality; North Plainfield. Address Q., care Press.

WANTED — German or Swedish girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth St. 9 13 2

FOR SALE OR RENT — 12-room house, painted and papered new; new bath room fixtures, new heater, rent $25 month to April 1st. Will sell for $4 000, half cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, Fifth street. 9 13 6

LOST—Between 113 East Fifth street and 105 Westervelt avenue, pair gold bowed spectacles in case, marked J. W. and Geo. W. Hahn. Reward if returned to 105 Westervelt avenue.

WANT TO RENT a modern house with all improvements, 10 to 12 rooms, for six months or one year from Oct. 1, with the privilege of buying if same proves satisfactory. Address, with full particulars, L. C. G., P. O. Box 747, New York, N. Y.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 8 or 10 room house; central; moderate rental; no agents. Address Samson, care Press. 9 13 2

LOST—Grand Army badge with name of P. B. Provost on it. Liberal reward to finder at this office. 9 13 3

WANTED—Girl under sixteen for light housework. 315 East Second street.

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress. Call 329 Franklin place.

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—At Cranford, attractive river front 8-room cottage, with improvements; near station; boating and fishing; rent $22 50. E. Bookhout, Union Ave., Cranford. 9 12 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

TO LET—One 4-room and one 5 room flat with all improvements; new building. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 9 12 3

TWO furnished rooms, with or without board. 121 W. Fifth St. 9 12 2

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 625 West Front street. 9 12 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

Bananas. Oranges. Plums.

Lemons, 10c doz.

Pineapples, 4 for 25c.

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Newest models of Ladies', Misses and Children's Boots for Autumn, in Patent Leather, Glace Kid and French Calf Skin, for Street and Dress wear.

Ladies' Glace Kid Button Boots, with kid tips,	$2.65
Misses' Glace Kid Button Boots, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2,	1.45
Children's Glace Kid Button Boots, spring heels, sizes 8 to 10½,	1.15

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES

in abundant varieties are now being displayed at a great saving of cost to the prudent buyer.

At 15c yard } All-wool mixtures, 38 in. wide, in green, black and brown effects, well worth 29c—while on hand at 15c yard.

At 1.25 a yd Silk Crepons, 42 in wide, in a choice variety of new designs, worth 1.69, special at 1.25 yd

At 1.75 a yd All Silk Crepons, two exclusive designs, and cannot be duplicated at 2.50, special at 1.75 yd

At 25c yd 36 in fancy silk and worsted novelties, 38 in all-wool cloths in every color, also navy blue and black Storm Serges, at the uniform price of 25c a yard.

At 50c a yd 54 in all-wool Gilbert Suitings, in plain colors and mixtures, worth 65c. The best and most durable cloth for tailor made costumes.

At 50c a pr Full 10-4 white and grey Blankets, extra heavy nap, made up to sell for 65c, special at 50c pair.

At 10c a yd Yard wide Rag Carpet, would be considered a bargain at 23c, special at 10c yard.

At 29c Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom and cuffs, double front and back, and a good, serviceable muslin, reduced from 39c to 29c each, sizes from 14 to 17½.

At 4½c a yd Yard wide, Unbleached Sheeting, the 5c quality special at 4½c a yard.

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FOR RENT — Handsome 12-room house, all improvements; fine location; 8 minutes from R. R. depot. Enquire 211 New street, Plainfield. 9 11 3

WANTED—First-class cooks and general houseworkers; small families. Call Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 12 2

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

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Brilliant Stage Pictures. Beautiful Costumes. Modern Scenic Effects. Catchy Music.

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PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale.

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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 11, 1899.

Brown, Mary Mrs	Landy, Mary Miss
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Down, Mr	McCarthy, Ettie Miss
Durell, Elizabeth Miss	Mead Mary Miss
Frazee, K W	Runyon, Alice
Hauff, Thos W	Richards, Mamie Miss 2
Harris, Helen Miss	Snowden, Bert
Hufneagle, J	Smith, Lillian Miss
Knowles, Chas	Toole, Kate Miss
Lane, Mary M Mrs	Weems, Eliza Miss

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POLITICS BEGINNING TO GET TO FINE POINT.

The Situation in Union County is Summed Up.

SHERIFF PUZZLES G. O. P.

THE STATE DEPENDS LARGELY ON HOW HOUSTON FARES.

A Tribune Correspondent Views the Situation From a Republican Standpoint—Kirk is Regarded as a Strong Aspirant for County Clerkship—There are Five Democrats Who Would be Sheriff.

Politics in Union county are now begining to show signs of considerable activity, says an Elizabeth writer in the New York Tribune. The contest in the county on the Republican side will be over the offices of County Clerk and Sheriff. So far as the Senatorship is concerned, Senator Cross has now no opposition, and his friends, being assured of this, are disposed to keep their hands off the contest for the other places on the county ticket. The Republican aspirants for County Clerk are William Howard, of Rahway; Assemblyman George A. Squire, of Elizabeth; Sheriff William T. Kirk, of Plainfield, and ex-Alderman Charles H. K. Halsey, of Elizabeth, teller in the National State Bank. The struggle is a lively between these four, with Howard apparently just now having a trifle the best of it. He will come to the convention with the united support of Rahway, and he has promises of support in Elizabeth and the township.

Both Elizabeth's candidates for County Clerk are heavily handicapped by the candidacy of Assemblyman Robert G. Houston, of Elizabeth, for Sheriff. Elizabeth cannot expect to get Senator, Sheriff and County Clerk, so that the only chance for Halsey or Squire is by sidetracking the Houston boom, and this the latter's friends say they will not be able now to do. Halsey and Kirk are really looked upon as dark horses, whose strength just now is an unknown quantity, and their chances in the convention will largely depend on a protracted struggle over the Clerkship.

B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield, is a candidate for Sheriff, if the County Clerkship goes to Elizabeth; Mr. Dorval, of Westfield, is likewise an aspirant for Sheriff in that contingency. Houston, however, is tipped by the "knowing ones" to win, with Howard or Kirk for County Clerk. The Squire Halsey men just now appear to be playing a still hunt.

As to the Democratic outlook, it is anything except rosy. The party is demoralized and all at sea for a nominee for State Senator, the only name so far mentioned being that of Freeholder Mulford Scudder, former postmaster of Westfield. None of the old party war horses can be persuaded to have their names mentioned in connection with this office, and who will really be the candidate is a conundrum. Ex-County clerk John L. Crowell, it is said, would be willing to take another nomination, and there does not seem to be any disposition so far to deprive him of the chance to run.

When it comes to sheriff, however, there seems to be a feeling among the Democracy that if any candidate on their ticket has a remote show of being elected it will be the nominee for sheriff, hence there is a stir among the faithful over that office, although how they can figure that they can win the shrievalty is hard to conjecture. Nevertheless, there are five candidates in the field, with probably more to hear from. Those prominently mentioned are Jacob Glaser, former Alderman Sheppard, School Commissioner Wickliffe B. Sayre, of the Elizabeth Board of Education, Justice Edward B. Kelley and Freeholder Swain, of Summit. Glaser's boom is the loudest, but Sayre may surprise the others at the convention.

The Assembly candidates spoken of on the Republican side are C. Addison Swift and Isaac W. Little, of Elizabeth, and Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, while if Mr. Squire does not win in the clerkship fight he may be persuaded to run again for the Assembly, with a prospect of being made Speaker. There are no candidates as yet spoken of for Assembly on the Democratic side, that party having its hands full at present trying to get a Senate candidate. The call for the county convention will not be issued before the end of this month or the beginning of October.

—Press want ads pay

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

VAN ARSDALE FINED $50.

HE WAS ACCUSED BY MOREY & LA RUE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Firm Had Been Reimbursed for Their Loss, and on Account of This a Plea Was Made for a Light Sentence.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 14.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday Jay VanArsdale, of Plainfield, was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employers, Morey & LaRue, the laundry firm, for whom he drove a delivery wagon. His offense consisted in keeping money that he had collected from customers on his route.

Lawyer John P. D. Kirch, of Plainfield, was present in the young man's behalf and pleaded earnestly with the court for clemency. The young man's accusers had been reimbursed for their loss, having been paid the sum embezzled. He intimated that the crime of which the young man stood charged had at least been lessened by the act of restitution, and thought that a suspension of sentence or a small fine, taken into consideration with the punishment already received, would be sufficient.

Judge Vail, replying, said in substance that notwithstanding the fact that the money had been made good, yet nevertheless that did not blot out the fact that a crime had been committed. He didn't want the crimanal court to be made a collecting agency, as the law provided punishment for offences committed. VanArsdale was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 without costs.

KIRKMAN WILL NOT SUE.

He Frees from Blame the Plainfield Men Who Ran Into Him in Elizabeth.

Policeman Kirkman, of Elizabeth, who was injured the night of August 7th in attempting to stop a team, does not blame the Plainfield men, occupants of the carriage, and will not bring suit. He has authorized the following:

"In justice to Wm. DeMeza and Chas. Hillman, of Plainfield, I deem it my duty to correct any erroneous impression the public may have formed concerning the incident, which occurred on the night of August 7th. Since that time I have spoken with Mr. DeMeza, and am assured that he and his companion did not realize I was a police officer until too late. The statements which have appeared in the papers to the effect that I anticipate bringing suit against these gentlemen I wish to correct, as I do not intend to take any proceedings against them in this matter."

FORMER PLAINFIELD WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Wilber F. Barrell Passes Away at Her Home in Brooklyn.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Mollie, the estimable wife of Wilber F. Barrell, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her late residence, 437 Halsey street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Barrell formerly lived in this city, where she was beloved by a large circle of friends. For some months Mrs. Barrell had been an invalid, and she recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth. The deceased was a sister of T. A. McCarthy, Patrolman Florence McCarthy and Mrs. Wilber Sherwood. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, where a requiem mass will be said. The body will arrive in Plainfield on the 9:40 train, and be taken immediately to the church.

Claims His Term Has Not Expired.

Joseph Hayter, of New Brunswick, for many years Court Interpreter in Middlesex county, and who was removed recently, Edward Sell, of Perth Amboy, being appointed in his place, is reporting for duty at every session of the court. He claims he could not be removed before the expiration of his term without cause. At the opening of court yesterday his counsel, ex-Senator Robert Adrain, made a formal verbal protest, and Mr. Hayter filed a written protest, requesting that it be spread upon the court minutes. This was done by order of Judge Strong. Mr. Hayter will bring suit to compel his reinstatement.

Judge McCormick's Estate.

Judge Vail, in the Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth yesterday ordered the estate of Judge McCormick to be sold for the benefit of the creditors, and appointed Mary McCormick, the widow, as executrix. Judge McCormick committed suicide a year ago in St. Mary's cemetery in Elizabeth.

—The peach season will not last much longer. Neuman Brothers are still selling fine fruit at reasonable prices.

JURY SAYS IT'S MURDER

Mrs. Fingerhuth Accused Of The Crime.

INQUEST WAS COMPLETED

OSCAR FINGERHUTH, (THE SON), HELD AS ACCESSORY.

Last Session of Inquest Held Last Evening—Constable Pangborn Told Of Conversation With Young Man—Councilman Hetfield Files Two Exceptions To The Inquest.

The fact that Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth believed that she was defending her home from unlawful invaders when she shot and killed Paul Roehricht Tuesday afternoon, did not lessen the seriousness of the act in the eyes of the coroner's jury. Last night the inquest was completed, and a verdict was brought in that Roehricht had been murdered by Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth and that her son, Oscar, was an accessory to the crime. Mother and son are now prisoners in the county jail, at Somerville, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, while the husband is held as a witness.

Now that Mrs. Fingerhuth has been in jail for several days, she has begun to realize the seriousness of the trouble in which she is now placed. She has lost the calm, self-possessed air of the day of the shooting and is greatly agitated. The Fingerhuths have been placed in separate cells and have not been allowed to talk over the circumstances of the shooting. The officials have little fear of suicide on the part of any of that family but a strict watch is nevertheless kept. Only the lawyers have been allowed to converse with the prisoners. Scores of visitors have been to the county jail since the Fingerhuths were brought there but all have been refused a peep at the prisoners.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, who is going to defend Mrs. Fingerhuth, has filed two exceptions to the inquest. According to the law of this State, he says, the coroner must be a freeholder in the county where he resides in order to be eligible to the office. Coroner DeMott, Mr. Hetfield claims, was not a freeholder when he was elected and is not a freeholder now. The law states, Mr. Hetfield claims, that the jury in the inquest shall consist of six men. There were twelve men on the jury that looked into the causes of the death of Roehricht.

The concluding session of the coroner's inquest was held in the dance hall of the Manhattan Hotel last evening, and opened at 7:15 o'clock. After the coroner was sure that the jury was all there Edward O. Clark was sworn and took the stand to give his version of the trouble at the Allen farm. Clark is a law student in the office of his brother, Lawyer Robert M. Clark. He told of his visit to the Allen homestead before the shooting. He knocked at all the doors, but met with no response. Then Mrs. Clemenz came running up and called to Mrs. Fingerhuth that Clark meant no harm. So Mrs. Fingerhuth opened the door. Clark told her that he had been sent to forcibly eject her if she would not go peaceably. She refused to talk to Clark, saying that she would have nothing to do with him, but wanted to see Mr. Roehricht. She produced a revolver and declared her intention of shooting him if he laid one finger on the house or door. Clark was accompanied by Thomas Quinn, Emil Debowski, Harry Ryan, the coachman, and a colored man named James Harris.

Young Clark agreed to withdraw for a time and sent Ryan for his brother. Mrs. Fingerhuth was very sarcastic in her remarks about Roehricht and said:

"Take my complements to Mr. Roehricht and tell him to come like a man and not be a coward."

Prosecutor Dungan decided that it was not necessary for Clark to repeat the story of the shooting as he had only seen what the others had, and it would be mere repetition.

County Physician Henry G. Wagoner, of Somerville, started to tell of the irregular proceedings of Coroner DeMott in starting to hold an inquest on his own authority, but Prosecutor Dungan said it wasn't necessary..

Then Dr. Wagoner went on to tell of the autopsy performed by Dr. Buchanan and himself. Roehricht was six feet in height, and weighed approximately 200 pounds. The only sign of violence was a perforating wound on the left side of the chest. The bullet had passed through the heart and the lower part of the right lung. It then passed out between the tenth and eleventh ribs, slightly fracturing the latter, and was found embedded in the flesh under the right shoulder blade, an inch below the skin. The doctor produced the bullet which was passed to the jury. It was perfect in shape. In his opinion Roehricht's death was caused by shock and an internal hemorrhage brought about by the passage of the bullet.

The next witness was Constable William H. Pangborn. His connection with the case was that he empaneled the jury and assisted in removing Mr. and Mrs. Fingerhuth and their son, Oscar, to the county jail on the 12:43 train Tuesday night. Pangborn escorted Oscar and had a conversation with his prisoner at the Plainfield station. Young Fingerhuth told him that he had purchased the revolver that morning from Harry Dreier to give to his mother. He also told the constable, according to the latter's testimony, that he had given it to his mother and told her to shoot anyone who attempted to enter the premises. Pangborn said he had written the statement in a notebook and Oscar had read it over twice and declared it correct. This book, Pangborn explained, he had handed to Mayor Smalley who now had it in his possession. After making that statement, the officer said, Oscar refused to tell any more, declaring that he had talked too much already.

Constable George N. Steward, of Washingtonville, who arrested Mrs. Fingerhuth, testified that he had heard of the shooting and hastened to the scene as fast as possible. After a little conversation with the coroner, he said he endeavored to arrest Mrs. Fingerhuth and her son. After their arrest he asked Mrs. Fingerhuth what she did with the revolver and she said she threw it out of the back window. Leaving her in charge of another officer, he went outside but failed to find it. Returning to her, he asked her to show him where she threw it. She went to the east window and said that she had merely dropped it out of the window. Steward said he looked again but was not successful in finding it.

Fingerhuth, he said, was arrested by Marshal Campbell late in the afternoon. Fingerhuth can talk but little English, he explained, and the officer's conversation with him did not amount to much. Fingerhuth had said that he has had "lots of troubles, troubles a Monday, troubles a Tuesday, troubles this morning, troubles this afternoon."

Lawyer Clark was recalled to the stand and Prosecutor Dungan asked him if he had waited at the Allen place at the time of the tragedy until the arrival of the ambulance. He said that he did. Dr. Pittis came with the ambulance. Roehricht's body was placed inside and Coroner DeMott and Dr. Zeiglo rode inside while the driver, Dr. Pittis and Clark remained on the front seat. The body was then taken to DeMott's morgue. The door of the morgue was locked when Clark left.

Prosecutor Dungan then spoke a few words explaining who were the accessories to a crime according to law. Anyone assisting, aiding, abbetting or advising was an accessory.

Coroner DeMott charged the jury in the regular legal form, and at 8:45 o'clock the crowd was requested to vacate the dance hall and allow the jurors to consider the case.

During the progress of the inquest the hall was crowded with men and boys who remained interested listening to the testimony given. In a prominent place in front were two other sons of the Fingerhuths from New York where they have been living. They had been up to the old Allen homestead in Washington Valley during the afternoon and had looked after and fed the chickens and livestock that belonged to the Fingerhuths. They were both well dressed. They listened carefully to everything that was said and occasionally exchanged a remark. The only people they spoke to while waiting for the jury to find a verdict was to their mother's attorneys, Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza. The resemblance between the two sons present and Oscar, the son now in the county jail, was striking.

At 9:15 o'clock the coroner, lawyers and the constable were called into the room occupied by the jury. Five minutes later the doors were opened and it was announced that the jury had reached a verdict. After all was quiet Prosecutor Dungan read the formal statement of the findings of the jury.

It declared that "Henrietta Finger-

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A WRECK VICTIM RECEIVES $7,000.

Martin Keenen Secures a Very Satisfactory Settlement.

C. A. MARSH THE LAWYER.

CASE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRIED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Keenan Was a Passenger on the Train in the Collision at West Dunellen Last January—Confined in the Muhlenbergh Hospital in This City for Several Weeks as Result of Injury.

Martin Keenen, of Locust Gap, Pa., who was one of the passengers in the collision on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen January 9th last, and was confined in the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city for several weeks thereafter, has made a very favorable settlement with the railroad company. Keenen never fully recovered from the injuries he received.

He was unable to make a satisfactory private settlement with the railroad company for the injuries he received, and sometime ago retained Craig A. Marsh, of this city, to bring suit against the company for damages. Suit was instituted and the case was down for trial in the Supreme Court next month in Elizabeth. Suit will not be necessary, however, for yesterday the railroad company settled the case. Mr. Marsh declines to state what the amount of the settlement was, but from outside sources it is understood that Keenen received over $7,000 as damages.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

J. F McIntyre's Farm at South Somerville Exchanged For Carlton Avenue Residence.

E. C. Mulford & Son, the well-known real estate and insurance brokers of North avenue, have just completed one of the largest exchanges of properties noted this fall. J. C. Dyer has taken J. F. McIntyre's farm property at South Somerville, and Mr. McIntyre takes in exchange a very fine residence on Carlton avenue and another one at Westfield. Following are some of the new-comers to this city: Mrs. C. W. Tennant and two very interesting daughters, of Albany, N. Y., have taken Wm. Bohl's new house on Kensington avenue. R. R. Forman, manager of the Traders Insurance Company, of New York, has taken Alfred Cock's fine residence 716 Woodland avenue. Mrs. Anne McFall has rented Michael Powers' house on Watchung avenue near Fifth street. E. D. Woods, of Newark, has taken Mr. Moore's house 227 East Sixth street. F. O. Keefe, of Hawthorne, N. J., has taken J. F. McIntyre's house 439 Carlton avenue, and Bridget Nolan has purchased P. Cottrell's cottage 634 East Third street.

J. S. Chambers, of Elizabeth, associated with the Central Railroad Company, has leased the house at 933 Watchung avenue, and Allen H. Craft, assistant secretary of the United States Fire Insurance Company, has leased the house at 14 Norwood avenue.

N. C. King, of Newport, R. I., has rented Wm. H. Bohl's new house on Kensington avenue.

Hospital for Contagious Diseases.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 14.—The Board of Health of this city is consiging the need of erecting a hospital for contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever and diphtheria, and at the Board meeting Monday night steps were taken looking toward the establishment of such an institution, similar in design to the Minturn Hospital in New York. A committee, consisting, of Drs. Mraviag, Stern and Wilson, was appointed by President Whelan to report at the next meeting on the feasibility and the cost of erecting a hospital of this character.

"New Fletcher Method."

What is the "New Fletcher Method?" as taught by Mrs. William Henry Miller, of 60 Sandford avenue. It is a method by which the whole system of teaching music to children has been completely revolutionized. In this method a series of songs, games and a variety of musical blocks are used, by means of which children may gain in the happiest and most impressive way a thorough knowledge of the elementary principles of music.

Delay Costs Orange $10,000.

The advance in iron will cost the city of Orange $10,000 more than was anticipated to make improvements to the Orange reservoir. Bids were submitted for pipe laying and machinery for a pumping plant six months ago, but owing to delay on the part of the Common Council the contracts were awarded only two weeks ago.

—Press want ads bring results

MAY GO OVER THE TERM.

PROBABLE DELAY IN BRINGING WILLIAM DARLING TO TRIAL.

Prosecutor Will be Busy With Small Cases, and There Will be Great Difficulty in Securing the Witnesses.

The New Brunswick Fredonian says that from present indications the trial of Wm. Darling is very likely to be delayed for some weeks at least. A legal hitch has arisen and it is not probable that the case will come up for hearing before the December term of court. At the earliest it will not occur until the latter part of the present term.

The date originally set for the Darling, trial was September 12th, but complications arose which made it impossible to have the case go on at that time. It may come up towards the end of the month, but indications are that it will be laid over until the next term.

W. S. Angleman, counsel for Darling, is very busy on the case and so is Prosecutor Voorhees. There will be great difficulty in reaching the witnesses needed and as many of them will have to come from a long distance it is unlikely that Prosecutor Voorhees will move for trial until he is sure the case can go on and not be delayed in the least.

Darling is the most quiet prisoner in the county jail. He pays no attention to the other prisoners and spends most of his time lying on his cot reading. He will have nothing to say in regard to his case excepting to his father and counsel.

"GREEKS BEARING GIFTS."

The Cranford Township Committee Counted the Teeth in This Wooden Gift-Horse.

At a popular meeting of the Cranford Township Committee a contract was received from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, agreeing to place a telephone in the town rooms free of charge.

When the contract was read it brought the Committee's attention to the fact that the franchise of the telephone company had expired in March. Now the telephone company must seek a new franchise and the establishment of the exchange may be delayed for a short time. It was the company's intention to have the exchange in working order this month.

KUCKLO PLEADED GUILTY.

Arraigned in Court of Special Sessions Yesterday—To be Sentenced Next Week.

John Kucklo, of this city, who shot his wife at their home on Clinton avenue, several weeks ago and attempted to kill himself, was arraigned in the court of special sessions at Elizabeth yesterday. Judge Vail allowed Kucklo to plead guilty to the charge of assault. The court suspended sentence for one week.

Having a Fine Time.

The Old Time Telegraphers' Association and the United States Military Telegraph Corps, which convened in Boston Tuesday last and will conclude this evening, has been one of the most successful conventions ever held. There are nearly two hundred members, friends, wives and daughters, and the programme planned is one of the greatest interest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of this city, are among those present. Judging from an account published in the Boston Herald, and sent by Mr. Schermerhorn, everyone is enjoying themselves fully. The convention will conclude this evening with a banquet.

Bill for Pensions for Teachers.

The Hoboken Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction contemplates bringing a bill before the next Legislature for the pensioning of school teachers. Counselor William S. Stuhr has been requested to draft the bill. The Commissioners say this is the way to get the best teachers.

Killed While Going Home.

Mrs. Ann Jackson, a resident of Linden, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad late Tuesday evening near Rahway. Mrs. Jackson had been visiting friends, and, missing the train, started to walk to her home at Linden. Her body was found about midnight by the trackwalker.

License Application Laid Over.

Judge Strong, of New Brunswick, has reserved his decision regarding the applications of Morris Higgins and Frank A. Poling, of South Plainfield, for one week. Both men want licenses to sell liquor. No remonstrances have been filed against either one.

All but One Paid Their Fines.

Frazee Connett, of Dog Corners, is the only prisoner in the borough lockup who has not paid his fine. He will remain for several days. The other violators arrested Saturday and Sunday have paid their fine and have been released.

WOMAN KILLED WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE.

Collided With Westfield Farmer's Wagon Near Newark.

POLE STRUCK HER HEAD.

FARMER DROVE OFF WITHOUT WAITING TO SEE RESULTS.

The Victim was Mrs. T. Dayton Martin, of Newark, and was Killed Almost Instantly—County Physician Westcott Notified of the Fatality After a Good Deal of Delay and Trouble.

Mrs. T. Dayton Martin, of 108 McWhorter street, Newark, was killed yesterday morning while riding her bicycle on Springfield avenue near the Seven Bridges, just west of the South Orange township line. She started out in the morning with Mrs. Ida Shipman, of 87 Arlington street, Newark, to go to Millburn.

They passed through Irvington to Springfield avenue and while riding along that thoroughfare heard the rumble of a wagon behind them. Mrs. Martin was some distance ahead of her companion. The team, which was being driven by Charles McMurray, a farm laborer living in Westfield, was going at a lively pace as it reached Mrs. Martin. Whether she was confused by the nearness of the wagon or whether the horses shied is not known, but Mrs. Shipman heard a scream, and looking up saw Mrs. Martin fall under the horses' feet. When the wagon had passed she lay in the road motionless.

Death was almost instaneous. The pole of the wagon struck Mrs. Martin between the eyes and gashed her forehead terribly. The driver by hauling his horses to one side just avoided running over her with the heavy wagon.

Mrs. Shipman was terror stricken, and she stood aghast, while McMurray picked up Mrs. Martin and carried her to one side of the road. He then got on his wagon and started to drive away.

"Come back here!" shouted Mrs. Shipman "don't leave me alone," but McMurray drove off. Theodore Voorhis, of Orange, was riding his wheel along the avenue and Mrs. Shipman saw him. She called to him to aid her, and he jumped off his wheel. Mr. Voorhis, as soon as he was told of the affair by Mrs. Shipman, rode after McMurray and, catching up with him, told him that he would have to stay and await the action of the authorities. McMurray said he had to go home.

"Well, then," said Mr. Voorhis, "give me your name and address and one of your blankets to throw over the woman."

Mr. Voorhis took the man's name and placed a blanket over the dead woman's body. No one in Millburn was willing to take charge of the body, nor did any one know who the County Physician of Union county was. After telephoning to Elizabeth and Fanwood, Mr. Voorhis found County Physician F. W. Westcott and informed him of the accident.

The man who ran into the dead woman is a brother of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of this city, and is well-known to many Plainfielders.

Newark Train Taken Off.

After putting on the through train between Plainfield and Newark at the earnest request of the Newark Board of Trade early last summer, the Central Railroad of New Jersey has withdrawn it, claiming that it never paid them from the day it was started. The train left Plainfield at 12:44 p. m. and arrived in Newark at 1:30, and it was designed particularly for the use of shoppers. But this class of passengers failed to appear in sufficient numbers to warrant the railroad company in continuing the service.

Going to North Plainfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 14.—Empire Engine Company No. 2 of this place will take part in the firemen's parade at North Plainfield in October. The company will take its apparatus with them. The members of the company and the Westfield fire chief and his assistants will be the guests of Warren Engine Company, at Plainfield, on that day.

Bought Land From Railroad.

The Port Reading Railroad Company has sold to Lewis D. Walker a strip of land along their tracks in Piscataway township. The consideration is one dollar and the deed is on file at the Middlesex County Clerk's office.

—Peaches and Bartlett pears are to be found at Neuman Brothers at reasonable prices.

—Neuman Brothers are still able to give their customers the best peaches and pears at good prices.

FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY.

The Situation of Affairs in the Transvaal is Somewhat of a Puzzler.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Asserted That Matters Are Now Rapidly Verging Toward the End of the Crisis.

The Question of England's Time Limit Variously Interpreted Both in London and at Cape Town—Raad Irishmen Form a Corps to Help Kruger.

London, Sept. 14.—Both here and at Cape Town the greatest uncertainty prevails regarding the exact situation of affairs in the Transvaal.

This is owing to the rather conflicting reports on the subject of the terms of the British despatch delivered to the Volksraad.

If the time limit of forty-eight hours for a reply is correct, it would appear that matters are at last verging toward the end of the crisis.

But the British officials refuse to deny or affirm the correctness of the latest Pretoria despatches saying the British terms are as outlined in the special despatch from Pretoria, namely a five years' franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to Presidential and other elections.

The question of the time limit is variously interpreted here and at the Cape, some people regarding it as an ultimatum which is not likely to be complied with, while others look upon it as a pacific offer which opens the way to further negotiations.

A special despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town says the British reply is regarded as equivalent to an ultimatum, and the correspondent's advices from Pretoria indicate that war is inevitable.

A Pretoria special to the Cape Times says the Transvaal has notified the miners of Italy that it will give them a safe conduct and protection in case they wish to remain in the Transvaal.

The report that the Raad Irishmen have formed a corps to help President Kruger is confirmed, and it is said at Cape Town that a cablegram has been received there from New York saying ten thousand Irishmen there are ready to help the Transvaal.

The Orange Free State burghers are reported to be bitterly divided over the merits of the controversy and their probable course in case of war.

A newspaper representative here has learned that the British message to the Transvaal does not demand a reply in forty-eight hours, the exact wording being a request for "an immediate reply."

It is not an ultimatum in the generally accepted sense of the word. It expresses the hope that President Kruger will accept the proposition to "relieve the present tension."

The only part which is at all aggressive is the reiterated declination of the British government to discuss the matter of sovereignty in any shape or form.

Waiting For Decision.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—President Kruger and the Executive Council assembled here to consider the reply to be made to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by crowds outside the Executive building.

Freight Car's Wild Rush.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 14.—Starting at the summit of the Leetonia Railway, a freight car ran away down the mountain, dashing through a group of track men, but miraculously missing all of them. Reaching the end of the switchback the car crashed into a ravine and was demolished.

May Run an Independent Ticket.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—The regular Democrats of Monroe county are somewhat concerned over the movement to place in the field an Independent Democratic ticket this fall. Prominent Republicans favor the new movement, claiming that it will strengthen their party in Monroe.

Heavy Floods in Austria.

Lintz, Upper Austria, Sept. 14.—The rapid rise of the rivers Salzach, Sims and Traum has flooded the country, interrupting road and railway communications. At Ischl and Ebensee several bridges have been destroyed, and many families have been driven from their houses. Rain continues falling everywhere.

More Furnaces Lighted.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 14.—Five puddling furnaces at the Hoover mills have been lighted. At present only five puddling furnaces will be operated. They will employ about fifty men. It is expected that 200 puddlers will be employed later on.

House Painters on Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Fifteen hundred members of the Amalgamated Journeymen House Painters' Association have gone on strike because of the failure of the master painters to sign the agreement presented them by the association.

Lord Hamilton Buys Gold Lands.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Lord Ernest Hamilton, son of the Duke of Aberdeen, has, with other English people, bought for $500,000 all "Sailor Bill" Partridge's Atlin holdings. Lord Ernest is here en route to Atlin.

President Invited to Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 14.—Sioux City has extended an invitation to President McKinley to visit the city during his proposed western tour.

REPLY OF THE FILIPINOS.

Why the Native Congress Refused to Accept Autonomy.

Manila, Sept. 14.—A correspondent here has obtained a copy of the reply adopted by the Filipino congress to the American offer of autonomous government. The author of the reply was Ambrosio Rianzares, who was offered a position in the Supreme Court, but who failed to appear and was supposed to be detained by the Filipinos. The document repeats the arguments contained in the recent appeal to the powers for recognition and the Filipinos' assertions that the Americans were the aggressors in the war, and concludes:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, we could have accepted your sovereignty and autonomy if we had not seen by the behavior of the Americans in the beginning that they were strongly opposed to us, through race prejudice, and the high-handed methods of dealing with us made us fear for the future in your hands. Finally, we thank you for your offers of autonomy under sovereignty."

Klondikers Charged With Theft.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—A Scotland Yard detective has made an important arrest at Donald. W. G., O. Crick and H. Christie arrived there some time ago to fit out for the Tete Jeune Cache gold field. They spent money lavishly. Soon after their departure a detective arrived, and on their return he arrested Christie, but Crick escaped to the Pacific coast. It is alleged that Crick stole from a firm of English brokers $57,000 worth of bonds, and that they were negotiated by Christie for $40,000.

Son Kills His Parents.

Southbridge, Mass., Sept. 14.—News has been received here of a double murder near the manufacturing village of Fishdale, about ten miles northwest of this town. John King and his wife, an aged couple, were killed by their son, Peter, who was crazy from the excessive use of liquor. The murderer also attempting to kill his brother, Thomas, but only succeeded in inflicting severe wounds. Peter is in jail here. He is unconscious and may die.

Hurricane in Bermuda.

Island of Bermuda, Sept. 14.—A hurricane has swept over this island. A number of houses were blown down and others were unroofed. The storm raged for twelve hours. No lives were lost, but heavy damage was done to public and private property, fruit and cedar trees. The Causeway was badly injured and the Government House was damaged.

The total amount of damage will reach over $1,000,000.

For a Co-operative Factory.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—The Co-operative Brotherhood, which is to establish a colony near Toledo, announces that the first factory has been secured from Philadelphia, in the removal hither of the Lockwood Woolen Mills, further offer has been made of 5,000 acres of land which the corporation still has. The total offers are now about $300,000.

To Launch the Porto Rico.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—The Craig Ship building Company expects to launch the steel ocean-going ship now building within three weeks. This will be a sister ship to the Mae, and has been christened the Porto Rico. She is to be completed by November 1, so as to get through the Welland Canal before that passage is closed for the season.

Lackay Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A special to the Record from Muncie, Ind., says: John S. Lackay, the race horse breeder and owner of the sale stables at Cambridge City, was probably fatally injured in a fall from a bicycle sulky while driving at a 2:12 clip on his track. His horse stumbled and fell, throwing Lackay a distance of thirty feet.

Mission Commissioners Meet.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions in the United States opened its annual meeting in this city. The board, which will be in session until Friday, includes members of the Reformed clergy of the Continent, and it is one of the most important executive bodies of the church.

Left Property to Sisters.

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 14.—The will of Fanny Davenport, the actress, that has just been filed here, divides the estate among all her relatives. Melbourne McDowell, the husband, gets her library, manuscripts and plays; his son gets $3,000 and a bank deposit, while $34,000 goes to her brother and sisters.

American Schooner Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 14.—The American schooner Mildred E., from San Blas for New York, is stranded here. She is reported to be a total wreck. The cargo has been salvaged and the crew are going home. Trouble is arising over the looting of the vessel by the natives.

Entertained the President.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Master Florizel Reuter, of Chicago, has left here for London, in charge of his mother, to study music. He is a protege of Secretary Gage, and before leaving entertained the President and official guests at the White House.

A Jersey Silk Mill Burned.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 14.—The new silk mill owned by Julius Brandes, at South Paterson, was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $25,000. The silk firm of Audinger & Meyer was also a heavy loser.

Mexico's Two Celebrations.

City of Mexico, Sept. 14.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of President Diaz's birthday, on September 15, and the national independence day on the 16th.

Asphalt and Tile Works Burned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Richardson and Ross Asphalt Block and Tile Works, at Thirtieth and Race streets, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000.

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The Matter to Be Taken up By the State Department—Gen. Funston and Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry Aboard the Tartar—The Matter Submitted to President.

Hong Kong, British China, Sept. 14.—The Government authorities have declined to recognize Consul-General Wildman's protest against the detention of the troopship Tartar. The matter rests now in the hands of the Harbor Master, who positively declines to allow the vessel to proceed with more than 750 men aboard. This will necessitate about 450 volunteers of the Kansas Regiment staying behind here.

State Department Will Act.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The army transport Tartar, which is reported detained at Hong Kong by the British authorities, was chartered by the United States, and is owned by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. She sails under the British flag. It is said that under these conditions she is subject to British navigation laws, as the fact that she has been chartered by the United States does not entitle her to American registry. The British consul can determine whether she complies with the British navigation laws, and if she does not he has authority to cause her to be unloaded.

A private cable message from Hong Kong says that complaint was made by the four hundred discharged regulars on board the Tartar of overcrowding, whereupon clearance was refused.

The Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry with Gen. Funston is aboard the Tartar, but it is understood that the volunteers made no complaint and are anxious to have clearance granted the ship in order that they may proceed homeward.

Secretary Root saw the President on the matter and afterward had a conference with the commissioner of navigation, Mr. Chamberlain. It has been decided to take up the subject with the State Department, with a view of having the Tartar cleared at Hong Kong. A despatch was sent to Col. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, who is in command of the troops on the transport, asking if in his opinion the ship is overcrowded and if there are just grounds for complaint of the subsistence furnished the men. A despatch was also sent to Gen. Otis, asking for further information concerning the Tartar and the supplies with which she was furnished. No definite decision can be reached until the State Department has communicated with our embassy at London, as it is a question which must be settled by the British Government.

5,000 Attended the Funeral.

Thomson, Ga., Sept. 14.—Over 5,000 negroes attended the funeral of the Rev. B. H. Battle, who was so sensationally murdered. Battle was the pastor of the African Methodist Church here. He went out into the field to gather corn and was shot down by a strange white man. The sermon that brought about Battle's death was of such a violent nature that many of the best colored people left during its delivery and condemn his utterances in no uncertain terms.

New Wireless Telegraphy.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A special despatch to the Chronicle from Perry, Okla., says: "Peter Pearson, an Oklahoma man, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is perfectly successful. Some time last week, Mr. Pearson says, he sent a message to his agent in a little town sixty miles away. He later received a copy of the message through the postoffice exactly as he sent it, including a mistake in the sending."

Will Not Seat Quay.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Senator Penrose, it is said, has advised M. S. Quay that the indications are that the Senate will not seat Quay on Gov. Stone's certificate. Quay will direct in person the Republican State campaign, and will take chances of election at the extra session of the present Legislature.

Mrs. Hearst's Generosity.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—It is stated that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst will erect at least two of the buildings of the new University of California, at Berkeley. One of these, the school of mines, will be a memorial to her husband, who was a mining man, and the other will probably be for women students.

Price of Oil Advanced.

Lima, O., Sept. 14.—The price of oil has taken another upward shoot, advancing two cents a barrel, making North Lima $1.03, South Lima and Indiana 98 cents. The shipments are about 20,000 in excess of the run, which indicates that the market will go higher.

To Tap Irwin Coal Fields.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—The first movement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to enter into the local territory of the Pennsylvania Company and to seek a share of the passenger and freight traffic was made at Scottdale. The Irwin coal fields are to be tapped.

Child Boiled to Death.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 14.—Falling into a boiler of water in the kitchen of her parents' home, Elizabeth Schickley, aged 4 years, was scalded to death during the temporary absence of her mother.

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

The Oceanic is Now at Her Dock in New York.

New York, Sept. 14—The biggest ship that ever crossed the ocean has sailed into New York harbor with 2,614 passengers and thousands of tons of merchandise on board. The leviathan of vessels is the new White Star liner Oceanic, built to transport passengers and freight at Railroad speed between Liverpool and the port of New York. The time of her passage was 6 days 2 hours. The Oceanic is to be thrown open to view by the public on Monday, on which day an admission fee of 50 cent will be charged. The money thus raised wil be given to the New York hospitals. Prior to her departure from Belfast, where she was built, she was inspected by 10,000 visitors, the accruing fund going to the British hospitals.

Captain John G. Cameron, Commodore of the White Star fleet, commands the Oceanic. She measures 704 feet, to the Great Eastern's 680 feet. The vessel has 980 sacks of mail. The Oecanic is built with gun platforms, according to Admiralty requirements, so as she may be used as an armed cruiser in case she is needed. She can steam 23,400 miles at the rate of 12 knots an hour, or clear around the world, without recoaling, and at the same time carry a large body of troops, stores and ammunition.

Pardon for Dreyfus.

Paris, Sept. 14.—A pardon for Dreyfus is regarded by some persons in authority here as almost a certainty in the near future. President Loubet, it is expected, will exercise his constitutional right of individual pardon, and, acting on the "extenuating circumstances" plea of the Rennes court-martial, restore to Dreyfus his freedom. This graceful act would be followed by a policy which the boulevards already speak of as "the sponge." All old scandals would be wiped off the slate. The pending trials which originated in the Dreyfus affair will be reduced to mere formalities. In fact a general amnesty for the anti-Dreyfusites, the Dreyfusards the Royalist conspirators and all political spitfires would be granted. All this, it is believed, would go to clear up the situation and work toward heading off the threatened international boycott of the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Schurman Talks on Philippines.

Ithaca, Sept. 14.—President Schurman, the head of Cornell University and president of the United States Philippines Commission, has returned to his office in the university. He has made a statement in regard to affairs in the Philippines and what is required to end the difficulty in the islands. Professor Schurman's statement is about the same and along the same lines as those he has made on the same subject on previous occasions.

Killed His Wife Accidentally.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Eugene H Brientnall, son of Lieutenant Colonel R. Heber Brientnall of the First New Jersey volnteers, accidently killed his wife with a shotgun. As she sank expiring he fell in a faint, and as he is afflicted with heart disease his condition is regarded as serious. The woman was shot in the left breast and died almost instantly.

Venezuela Verdict Oct. 1.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Officials here say that the British-Venezuela Court of Arbitration, now sitting at Paris, will end its work and render a final decision about October 1, so that Chief Justice Fuller, one of the arbitrators, may return to Washington for the opening of the Supreme Court on October 10.

Palmer Sails For Home.

New York, Sept. 14.—Pedlar Palmer, who was defeated by Terry McGovern in one round at the Westchester Athletic Club, has sailed for England on the American liner New York. He said before leaving that his defeat was an accident and that he is anxious to meet McGovern again.

Won't Exhibit at Paris.

Cologne, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the German Trades Union Association, on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes sentence was an insult in its disregard of the official satements of Germany.

Two Skeletons Unearthed.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—In excavating for the foundation of a new building on Avon street a coffin and a box were uncovered. The former contained the skeleton of an adult and the latter that of a child. The color and sex are not known. Detectives are at work on the case.

George Siler to Move to New York.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—George Siler, well known as the referee of the greatest fistic encounters of recent yars, has decided to leave Chicago anl locate permanently in New York. He has been chosen official referee of the Coney Island Athletic Club.

Belongs to the Finder.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The finder of mutilated money is the owner and can have it redeemed at the United States Treasury. So has decided Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell, thereby overruling the custom that has obtained heretofore.

For a National Forestry Park.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Dr. Schenck, the German forestry expert, and Col. John R. Cooper, of Chicago, were the principal speakers at a meeting in the interest of the proposed National Forestry Park in northern Minnesota.

Little Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—No new cases of yellow fever are reported here. The seven cases already reported are confined within a radius of three blocks up town.

Parrot Turned on the Gas.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Miss Alice T. Knott was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated. A pet parrot had turned on the gas.

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Relations With His Son—The Funeral and the Will.

New York, Sept. 14.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who was believed to have been largely responsible in bringing about a reconciliation between Cornelius Vanderbilt, the dead, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, the living, his son, was asked if he could tell the story of that reconciliaton.

"My dear boy," said the genial Senator to the reporter, "there is no story of a reconciliation to tell. The relation existing between Mr. Vanderbilt and young Cornelius before the former's death were fair. That's the word—fair. For several weeks he has called at his father's house and been welcomed there, and on several occasions he has eaten at his father's table."

"What brought about this reconciliation?"

"Well, there isn't any story in it. It is true that as time lapsed they became more or less reconciled. Their relations were fair—that's the word. Very shortly after the death of the father Mrs. Vanderbilt had a telegram sent to Newport summoning young Cornelius to New York. He replied that he would be here by the first train and he came on at once. He came up and saw the body, and I think he spent the night in his father's house. But I will not be certain as to this; I merely think so."

The reporter subsequently learned that young Cornelius spent the night at his own home, 608 Fifth avenue. He left immediately after breakfast to rejoin his mother.

The will of Cornelius Vanderbilt will be read Friday. It was definitely announced that the funeral would be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday. The body will then be taken by special boat from the foot of East Forty-second street to New Dorp. Dr. Greer will accompany the remains and perform the burial rites at the tomb.

The services, marked by simplicity, can scarcely fail to be deeply and intensively impressive. They will be held in St. Bartholomew's, at Madison avenue and Forty-third street, the family place of worship in this city. Rev. Dr. Greer, the rector for many yehrs, and almoner of countless thousands of Vanderbilt offerings to charity and education, will officiate, assisted probably by Bishop Potter. Here the last rites of the Episcopal church were celebrated over William H. Vanderbilt, whose pious wife brought so deep a religious strain into the family, leavening the money-gathering talents inherited from the old Commodore and making the career of her oldest son such an example for rich who would live aright and die honored and respected.

Accident to the Shamrock.

Highlands of Navesink, N. J., Sept. 14.—Shamrock spread her new racing canvas to the breeze and made ready for an early start for a trial over the measured course, but she had not gone far when her new gaff was broken and in a nine-knot breeze the cup hunter was towed to port.

Caxton Mansion Burned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The mansion of Samuel Paxton, at Hyde Park, has been burned to the ground, in spite of the efforts of the village department to check the flames. The place adjoins the new mansion of Fred W. Vanderbilt, which was in no danger.

No Trace of Andre.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—Professor A. G. Nathorst, who has just returned from exploring the coast of Greenland, says he found no trace of Andre. Nathorst brings a valuable ethnological collection from the arctics.

More Fever at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—Dr. Porter, who is in charge of the yellow fever cases at Key West, reports from there that there are twenty-nine new cases and one death from the disease.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 14.—The dealing in the stock market indicated that the more urgent liquidation, induced by the financial stringency, had been about completed, and prices were much firmer than they have been since the publication of the bank statement on Saturday. London was also a favorable factor in the market, both furnishing a higher range of prices and being a buyer of stocks here. Tennessee C. & I. was again a conspicuous feature in the market, in a further sharp advance, which was subsequently shaded, though the stock ruled above its closing figure of yesterday. Brooklyn's Rapid Transit was active and weak on a continuation of the liquidation that has been present in that stock for some time. The remainder of the market main, was steady, but it closed at a was only fairly active, and, in the general advance over yesterday.

Wheat was lower. The decline was induced by the drop in the cables. The bears had little trouble in breaking prices, as the outside trade was very small. The Western crop news was favorable, but had no effect. December wheat 75⅝. May 78¾.

Expert Coal Thieves.

Coal stealing from railroads, common along the lines of all the coal carrying roads, has ben reduced to a system in Syracuse, the Post-Standard of that city says. The thieves work hard and take many risks, not only of detection but of bodily injury. Their methods would be called clever if employed in an honest business. The heaviest thieving is done by men with sacks, who climb up between the cars of a slow-moving train, with two or more bushel sacks concealed under their clothing. As opportunity offers they fill a sack and throw it from the train, to be picked up by accomplices. Another trick is adopted by men who, dressed like tramps, board trains as if with the intention of stealing a ride. These men travel along from one car to another, apparently seeking a comfortable place in which to lie down, but in their progress they manage to dislodge a large amount of coal, which is subsequently picked up by the women and children who are employed in the "industry." Large quantities of coal are stolen by these and other methods, the plunder being disposed of to unscrupulous dealers, who subsequently rob the honest poor by dishonest measure.

THE DANGERS OF TRUSTS

Civic Federation Opens Up the Much Talked of Conference in Chicago.

GOV. PINGREE PRESENT.

Uses and Abuses of the Big Organizations Before the Meeting For Discussion.

Nearly Every State in the Union is Represented—Music Hall Packed With Delegates—Interesting Papers Read By Men of Prominence. What Combinations Do.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The Civic Federation Conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations, with representative men from nearly every state in attendance, has opened here. Central Music Hall was packed with the 200 delegates and hundreds of spectators.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Franklin H. Head.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan is present, and the New York delegation, headed by W. Bourke Cockran, is well represented.

Mr. Head was followed by Dr. Howard S. Taylor, who, as the representative of Mayor Harrison, welcomed the delegates to Chicago. Attorney-General E. C. Akin, acting for Gov. Tanner, who was too ill to attend, delivered an address of welcome for the people of Illinois.

The first real business confronting the delegates came in the papers delivered by Prof. J. W. Jenks and Prof. Henry Carter Adams, both under the caption "Problems Before the Conference."

Prof. Adams, of the University of Michigan, said in part:

"Industrial combinations, whatever their form, whatever their purpose, whatever their explanation are matters of public concern. It is said we do not know enough of this new form of industrial organization to judge properly respecting it.

"If this be true, and if on this account trusts are to be allowed a probationary existence, it is the plain duty of Government to hold them meantime to strict account. If trusts are what they claim—that is to say, the vanguards of a new industrial organization, which holds within itself great industrial benefits—the sooner this fact is recognized by the public the better for all concerned.

"If, on the other hand, there is danger in the extreme application of this form of organization, the Government certainly has a right to possess itself of all facts necessary for a judicial opinion, and for effective legislation.

"Where competition controls, the government may safely refrain from interference, but where competition is excluded, or where the conditions of its xercise are such as to give one competitor an advantage over another, nothing remains but public supervision; and the most important, indeed the essential agency for legislation or for administrative supervision, is a thoroughly organized bureau of statistics and accounts, clothed with authority over the auditing departments of these industrial associations.

"The question before this convention is indeed a great question. It moves in many directions and embraces many considerations. It is at bottom a question of social theories and social ideas.

"Its vastness will be appreciated when it is observed that its judicious treatment will result in securing for the people the advantages of the industrial development of the past century, while to ignore or to fail in its solution would result in prostituting the wealth created by a hundred years of phenomenal development to the service of a class."

John Graham Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass., lecturer on social economics at the Harvard Union, read a paper under the head, "Are the New Combinations Dangerous?" He spoke in part as follows:

"We do not say a corporation is good or bad until we know what the corporation is or does. If the business is properly safeguarded the corporation renders a social service as essential as the college, the library or the church. If the larger combinations now under discussion can be so far controlled as the Boston Street Railway, and indeed most in Massachusetts are controlled. I should say the trust is not to be feared, but to be welcomed. The supreme question that confronts us is that of possible regulation.

"I submit that the time is at hand for some kind of wise, thorough and effective organization. Nor do I believe it open to doubt that the immense pressure of this necessity is producing the so-called trust.

"I believe it to be the beginning of practical sense to understand that the new combinations can in no sense be permanently smashed. The party which proposes to do this, in the sense of absolutely checking them, will have plenty of leisure to regret it. The real problem, immediately and imperious, is how to regulate and guide the new force that stands merely for the latest stage of industrial growth. If the combinations are to work for the public, as well as for private, good, three things, two of them now largely under the voters' control, must be brought about:

"1. As absolute a publicity of methods and accounts as the largest Massachusetts corporation has to submit to.

"2. Every artificial advantage given by the tariff must be removed.

"3. Railroad discriminations shall not be allowed to these combinations."

After the close of the conference the Graham & Morton Steamship Company will give the visiting delegates an excursion to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich.

To Recall Attaches.

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch says that Emperor William and King Humbert will withdraw their military attaches from Paris and request France to recall hers from Berlin and Rome.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $20 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 17—R. M. Honeyman will speak and D. E. Titsworth will sing and conduct the song service at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

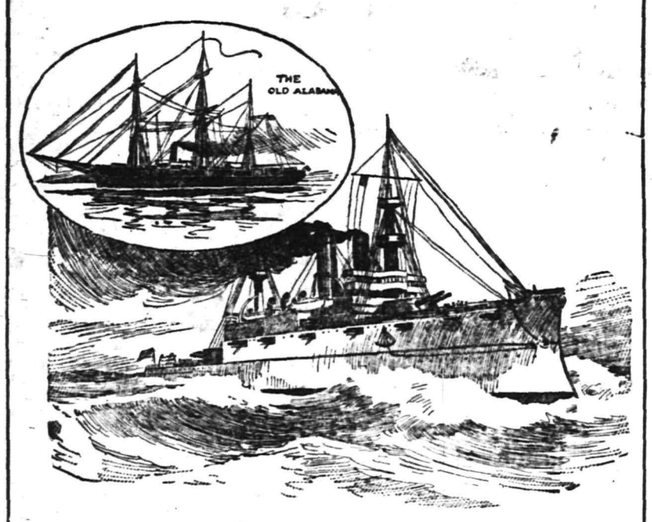
As the Law Views It.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Paul Roehricht, charging the crime to Mrs. Theodore Fingerhuth, aided and abetted by her son, is the only decision that could be reached in the eyes of the law and in view of the circumstances of the tragedy. Whatever aggravation there might have been in the forcible action taken by Roehricht and those whom he employed in his efforts to oust the Fingerhuths from the house which they occupied, there was certainly no justification in taking a life in order to repel them.

There is undoubtedly much sympathy for the unfortunate woman in the terrible predicament her rash act has precipitated.

The fact that her two protectors—father and son—had been called away from home by proceedings instituted in the courts by Roehricht, and that in their absence the landlord and his employes should attempt to take forcible advantage of the woman, makes public opinion favor the woman's side to a remarkable degree. There is a tendency of the public to always respond to the side of the weaker in any sort of a contest, and the expressed sympathy of the general public for her is but natural. But there is an overbalancing of commiseration to maintain that she was justified in shooting Roehricht. The taking of a life is the most serious offense in the criminal or moral category, and there is only one way in which it is justified—that is, in self-defense when one's own life is endangered by the willful act of another. There was no such mitigating side in this case, Roehricht and his employes had no purpose of harming Mrs. Fingerhuth physically.

From all that can be learned of the case thus far it appears that the act of killing Roehricht was not due to sudden impulse, but rather was the result of anticipation and preparation for exactly the situation that the affair finally resolved itself into. It was the culmination of deliberated action and thought in the premises, and as a result the law cannot but deal severely with the unfortunate woman.



THE OLD ALABAMA AND THE NEW.

The new battleship Alabama, which on her recent trial trip made over 17 knots, exceeding the speed requirement of the contract, is 11,525 tons, 374 feet long, 72 feet 5 inches beam. Her horsepower is 10,000. Her main battery will comprise four 13-inch guns and fourteen 6-inch rapid fire, breechloading rifles. Completed she will cost $3,750,000.

The fall campaign in Gloucester county was started yesterday, when the Republicans made the following nominations, to be voted on at the primary election next Saturday: Senator, George E. Pierson, Solomon H. Stanger; Assembly, W. P. Buck, W. K. Roberson; Sheriff, Franklin D. Springer; Coroner, William H. Miller. The nominating election promises to be a lively one, as nomination in this county is almost equivalent to election.

The Newark News think that there is a suspicion of irony in the appointment by Governor Voorhees of the delegates to the National Prison Reform convention. He has named the State Prison Keeper, the State Prison Supervisor and the six members of the Board of State Prison Inspectors, all of whom, judging from recent developments, are in need of all the information they can get on the subjects to be discussed at the convention.

Jerseymen will learn with deep regret that Admiral Sampson, whom they were proud to have as a resident of their State, will in the near future remove from Glen Ridge to Boston. This change of residence is necessitated by his coming retirement from sea service to take charge of the Boston Navy Yard.

Of the six States which elect Governors in November, five have now Republican Governors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, who has been spending the summer in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, has returned home after a visit with Mr. Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Mrs. Charles Conover and son, Ernest, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has secured a position as typewriter and stenographer at the offices of Murphy & Blatz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, will return this week from Freehold, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Jomini, of Washington Park, has gone to the home of her parents at Berlin, Canada, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, who has been spending sometime in the Adirondack Mountains, will return home next Saturday.

Miss Sheran, of the office of Dungan & Reger, Somerville, took stenographic notes yesterday at the inquest held in the murder case of Paul Roehricht.

Miss Crosby, of Westfield, formerly of Robert M. Clark's office, has returned to the Plainfield Business College where she will pursue a course of study.

ODD FELLOWS SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Detroit, September 18th to 23d, 1899.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets for above occasion at the very low rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets on sale September 15th and 16th. Return limit September 25th. These tickets will be honored on all trains on dates named except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars. 9 14 3

New Trolley Cars.

The Plainfield Street Railroad Company has placed a large order with one of the celebrated trolley car builders for a number of new cars, which they will need with the extension of their road.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers," a musical farce-comedy, which will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night for the first time, is one of the funniest comedies upon the road. It is full of funny situations and the scenery is beautiful. Second act showing the Harlem river and the High Bridge, also the exterior of the Rubbernecks Yacht Club, and the third act exterior of the Ladies' I. O. C. gymnasium, where the "Two Jolly Rovers" are captured by their wives making love to the beautiful widow and her charming niece. The company is composed of only first-class talent, each and every one an artist in his or her line. A special feature is Miss Maizee King, the acknowlged best tiptoe dancer liver. She created such a sensation, being the principl attraction at Madison Square Garden, in New York.

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William A. Brady's production of Lottie Blair Parker's play, elaborated by Joseph R. Grismer, "Way Down East," will be seen at Music Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 19th. The play is a splendid study of New England life, full of homely sentiment and that peculiar appealing quality which strikes home to every heart. Mrs. Parker calls her play "a story about plain people," and it is this in fact. They are plain, everyday characters engaged in the homely pursuits of domesticity, but the series of events which are unfolded in the course of the play are of a deep dramatic interest, enhanced by the simplicity and naturalness of their telling.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield were duly recorded in the County Clerk's office between August 22d and September 6th:

Mayor and Council of North Plainfield to Caroline Wise et al, $14.16. Ira Mundy to Sarah F. Haynes, $900. John J. Bodenheimer et ux to Charles L. Moffett, $1. Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Elisha Coriell, $2,000. Elisha Coriell to Newton B. Smalley, $3,050.

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—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., are planning to hold a bazaar sometime during October.

—The upper part of Somerset street is sadly in need of repairs. Although it has not been macadamized a great while, it is now very rough, and traveling is anything but a pleasure over some parts of it.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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SOMETHING ABOUT CARPETS.

The carpet season is here again, and as usual we are ready for it with what we claim is not only the largest, but the most carefully selected stock ever offered the people of this community. A marked reaction has taken place in the carpet business, viz: An increased demand for better grades. People have made the discovery that we made years ago, that good carpets are always cheapest. Our fall stock has been selected with this in view. We are showing a higher grade of carpets than ever before in the history of our business, and the readiness with which our customers are responding to same is most gratifying. We select the best patterns from the most reliable makers only and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular.

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Ingrain Art Squares, Jute Smyrna art squares, all-wool Smyrna rugs, Royal Wilton rugs, Mouquette rugs, Cocoa mats, Rubber mats, etc., etc. Cocoa mats with rubber ends for piazzas made to order. Shades made to order and ready made. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses.

Lace curtains, Portierres, tapestries, furniture coverings, rug fringes, sash curtains, curtain poles and fixtures, brass rods, stair pads and everything else in curtain fixtures.

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About Furniture.

If all the young people who have been getting married lately or who expect to be married in the near future will call on us we will agree to save them a snug sum on Furniture. We are in a position to sell Furniture cheap. Same is true of Bedding, Crockery and housefurnishings in general.

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" " Victor combination 3.98.
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Full size silk Floss 15.00

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CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price $1 00
Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices $1 90, $2 25
BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price $1 50
Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45
Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 45
MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50
MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00
Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price ..... $7.50 to 8.25

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Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
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Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 14.—The Brunswick Traction Company has placed half fare school tickets on sale at the post-office. Thirty tickets are sold for a dollar. The members of the Common Council will be asked to have the trolley company comply with the provision of the franchise in regard to half fare tickets, which were to be issued to all children between the ages of five and ten years, and not only to school children. Many of the citizens are of the opinion that the traction company is trying to evade the fulfillment of the provisions of the franchise by placing half fare tickets on sale at the post office, which can only be available to those who buy them at the place of sale. The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the Council.

Isaac J. Stites, a member of the board of education, yesterday called upon Superintent Morris at the Lincoln school. Mr. Stites was very much pleased at the splendid discipline being maintained by the new superintendent. The pupils seem to like the new head of the schools. Already a warm attachment is being formed for Mr. Morris, who gives promise of proving a capable man.

The friends of Fred Warden will enjoy a dance at his barn on Prospect street next Tuesday night. Music will be furnished by Merschund. This will be the second society event of the season among the young folks and it promises to be a pleasant affair.

Miss Ethel Jamieson has returned from a visit with friends at Newark. On Sunday she will resume her position in the choir of the Methodist church, where her sweet contralto voice is so much appreciated.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 14—The prompt action of the Royal Arcanum in case of death was illustrated at Tuesday evening's meeting of Fanwood Council. John G. McNair, who was killed Wednesday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon, was a member of the local council in town. Proof of death was established at the meeting and the papers were immediately rushed through to the supreme secretary and if there is no delay there his widow will receive $3,000 death benefit within a few days.

P. B. Provost of Decatur, Ill., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, lost a G. A. R. Post No. 1 pin while in Plainfield several days ago. Mr. Provost has offered a reward for the recovery of it, as he values it for its association more than its real value. Mr. Provost has the honor of being one of the charter members of Post No. 1 and there are very few of the pins in existence.

The Borough Council at that last meeting passed an ordinance to go into effect October 1st, 1899, charging a license fee of $1 per year for every hack at the station and $1 for each driver, making a total of $2 per year.

The old wooden culvert on Terrill road has been removed and a much larger one has been put in. This will enable the water to run off more freely and do away with a very bad mud hole after every heavy rain.

Dr. Parks and T. J. Nichol have returned from a two days' stay at Long Branch where they have been attending the State Convention of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Miss Alice Chapin, who has been spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Chapin, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lily Gibbs has returned to her duties in Plainfield after enjoying a very pleasant two weeks' vacation which was spent with friends out of town.

The boys in town are trying to arrange a two-mile junior race for tomorrow afternoon over the Mountain avenue course.

Alfred Ward, of Green Valley, Ill., has been spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade.

The open-air dance at Mountainside last night attracted a number of people from town.

Henry C. Meyers, the grocer, is out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

Mrs. Adelia West, of Newark, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Westfield last night.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Everybody wants seafood tomorrow. Go to Rogers.

—There will be children baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., met last evening and worked the second rank on one candidate.

—Those who buy their children's hosiery at Peck's want no others as they outwear them all.

—The Misses Gorsline, 144 Park avenue, have received their October fashion sheets and Butterick patterns.

—There will be a peach festival this evening at the Plainfield Catholic Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—There will be a dance at the Manhattan Hotel a week from tonight, and Proprietor Gracely has left nothing undone in making the affair a success.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will hold a sociable and entertainment at their hall next Tuesevening, after a short business session.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will on Friday and Saturday of this week give a cabinet frame as their September special.

—All local and New York papers and periodicals delivered with care and dispatch to all parts of the city by B. W. Hand, stationer, 205 West Front street.

—Dave, the barber's hot and cold water baths, with shower, still continue to be popular and well patronized. Try one at 213 West Front street, opposite Music Hall.

—"Language of the Seasons" is the name of an entertainment to be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Thursday evening, Sept. 28th, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the church.

—Henry Liefke, of West End Park, has decided to erect another new house near his home, and thus he will improve the property and make that section of the city a desirable one.

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MORE ITALIANS STRIKE.

Laborers on Somerville Gas Mains Go Out—Replaced by Negroes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 14. — The striking fever seems to be prevalent in this section, the strike of the Italians on the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company a few days ago being followed up yesterday by similar action on the part of their countrymen employed in putting down the gas mains of the Somerville Lighting Company. They wanted an increase of pay, and when it was refused them they decided to strike. A gang of negroes was secured to take their places, but the Italians refused to give up the tools they had been supplied with. A riot was imminent between to two forces of laborers when Constable Gulick appeared on the scene and succeeded in making the strikers give up the tools.

Granted a Patent

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday M. H. Humphrey, of Plainfield, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in devices for sealing packages.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, is enjoying a vacation from his duties in New York.

Miss Caspar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Edmund Dantes, of Jersey City, is visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerville, is spending a short time in Westfield with friends.

Miss S. A. Palmer, of Crescent avenue, has returned after a month's stay at Belmar.

William J. Roome and family, of Washington Park, will spend the winter in New York.

Miss Nellie Meissenger, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, has returned after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, leaves this week to spend the winter at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss May Conroy, of Somerset street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Perth Amboy, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Compton Vail, of this city.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. J. H. Carney and family, of Craig place, have returned from their summer home on the mountains near Warrenville.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and family, of West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, are expected home next week from Southold, L. I.

A. J. Beal and family have returned to their home on South avenue, the repairs occasioned by the recent fire having been completed.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, will return the last of this month from their summer home in the Adirondacks.

Miss Miriam Sherwin, of East Second street, who is quite ill with typhoid fever, has been removed to the hospital for treatment.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned from West Hampton, L. I., where he spent the summer.

Walter F. Manning, of West Seventh street, and Miss Kathryn Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, will be married Wednesday, September 27th.

Miss Ella Conover, recently graduated from the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, has returned to her home in this city, where she will remain for a time.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, who has been confined to his home as the result of accident whereby his leg was injured, has about recovered and is able to go out again.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, accompanied by her daughter, Marguerite, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned to their home after spending the summer in one of the cottages near the Mountain Park Inn.

Albert Foster, formerly foreman at the News office, has secured a position on one of the Metropolitan newspapers, and has moved his family to this city where they are residing on Maple avenue.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is in Hoboken today doing some special work at the Stevens Institute. He will return to Plainfield tomorrow and remain here until the Institute regularly opens a week later.

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF.

Annual Session of the Association and Election of Officers—Delegates From This City.

The twenty-second annual convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association of New Jersey was held at Long Branch yesterday. Mayor Chandler made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Gen. Bird W. Spencer, president of the State Association. These were elected: President, Bird W. Spencer, Passaic; secretary, Horace H. Brown, Newark; assistant secretaries, William Exalt, Newark, and T. Howell Johnson, Bloomfield; financial secretary, G. T. Everitt, Hackettstown; counsel, W. A. Cotter, Newark.

The report of Auditor John S. Gibson showed that the amount disbursed for charitable purposes reached $40,416.25, leaving a balance of $26,935.32. Atlantic City was selected as the next meeting place.

The delegates from Plainfield were Chief T. O. Doane, G. Thorn, Edward Mosher and Wm. Newman.

Bible Society Meeting.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the Somerset County Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bound Brook, September 26th, at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. James LeFevre, of Middlebush. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, of Somerville, will make an address in the afternoon.

To Resume Meetings.

Next Tuesday evening Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its first meeting since last summer.

Union County Court of Common Pleas

In the matter of the application of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, N. J., a religious corporation, to sell lands in which burials have been made. } Order to Show Cause.

Upon reading the petition of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, N. J., duly verified and this day filed in this court, setting forth that the petitioner is a religious corporation or society owning real estate in which burials have been made, and that said lands are no longer desirable for burial purposes nor in use as such, that owing to the changed condition of population and business the lands described in said petition are not in demand as a place for the burial of the dead, and that it is desirable to sell said lands, and that the petitioner has secured consents in writing of all of the living owners of plots or burial permits authorizing the removal of the bodies buried in said lots in said lots or plots, and that said lots or plots are designated on a map accompanying said petition, said petition also setting forth a list of all apparent owners of lots or plots designated in said petition by lot or plot number, also designated on said map, the petitioner setting forth that it was unable to find said apparent owners, their lineal descendants, widows or widowers after having made diligent inquiry therefor; said petition further setting forth a list of enumerated lots or plots said to contain bodies of persons unknown to the petitioner, and that said lots or plots do not appear to have been conveyed by the petitioner to any person:

It is, on this nineteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that the following named persons, apparent owners, to wit:

A. Conant, apparent owner of lot No. 5 South Border Section,
J. Smith, apparent owner of lot No. 10 South Border Section,
Mercy Waldron, apparent owner of lot No. 11 South Border Section,
Caroline DeCamp, apparent owner of lot No. 12 South Border Section,
David S. Townley, apparent owner lot No. 13 South Border Section,
John Fitzgerald, apparent owner lot No. 15 South Border Section,
H. W. Bradley, apparent owner lot No. 2 Square No. 7,

or such persons as may be interested in the lots or plots designated, and all persons interested in the following lots or plots, to wit:

Lot No. 16 South Border Section,
Western half of lot No. 11 Square No. 7,
Lot No. 3 Square No. 16,
Lot No. 5 Square No. 16,
Lot No. 6 Square No. 16,
Lot No. 7 Square No. 16,
Lot No. 8 Square No. 16,

do show cause to this court on the eighteenth day of October, eighteen ninety-nine, why said lands should not be sold, and why all bodies buried therein should not be removed therefrom, as in said petition prayed for, and that a notice of this order be published in the Plainfield Courier-News for four weeks successively at least once in each week.

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Das Eisenbahnprojekt Speyer-Neustadt kommt allmälig in Fluß. In einer unter dem Vorsitz des Bürgermeisters Serr stattgehabten Versammlung sprachen sich die Vertreter sämmtlicher Gemeinden bis Geinsheim, welcher Ort vorläufig den Endpunkt der Strecke bilden soll, einstimmig für die Durchführung des Projektes aus. Die Strecke bis Geinsheim ist 19.54 Kilometer lang und würde einen Kostenaufwand von 928,000 Mark erfordern. Bis Neustadt hat die Strecke eine Länge von 29.51 Kilometer und würde 1,224,000 Mark kosten.

Kaiserslautern. Der 60jährige Arbeiter Schaumlöffel hatte bei der Polizei die Anzeige gemacht, sein Morgenkaffee habe Phosphor enthalten, und zugleich bezichtigte er seine Haushälterin dieser That. Doch ergab die Untersuchung, daß Schaumlöffel selbst das Gift beigemengt hatte, um sich an der Haushälterin zu rächen. Das Gericht erkannte gegen ihn auf eine Gefängnißstrafe von einem Jahr und einem Ehrverlust von drei Jahren.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Württembergische Obstbauverein, dessen gemeinnützige Wirksamkeit im ganzen Lande geschätzt wird, hat es nach dem neuesten Stand auf 1500 Mitglieder gebracht.—Jüngsthin Nachts stürzte der verheirathete Kaufmann Schulz in der Schloßstraße vom Rade. Er sollte in's Katharinenhospital verbracht werden, verschied jedoch schon unterwegs.

Attenweiler. Von der Schule heimkehrende Kinder badeten im Schammacher See. Plötzlich sank ein sonst des Schwimmens kundiger, 13jähriger Knabe, Sohn des Oekonomen Gersten, unter. Ein Schlaganfall hatte dem jungen Leben ein Ende gemacht.

Leutkirch. In der letzten Zeit waren in den Orten Thannheim, Roth und Hauerz Brandfälle sehr häufig, ohne daß man die Ursache ermitteln konnte. So brannte dieser Tage wieder in Hauerz ein großes Wohn- und Oekonomiegebäude nieder; dabei fand ein 51jähriger Mann den Tod in den Flammen. Auch sechs Stück Rindvieh, zwei Schweine, ein Pferd und sämmtliches Geflügel gingen zu Grunde. Brandstiftung ist fast sicher anzunehmen, aber feste Anhaltspunkte fehlen noch.

Stimpfbach. In Gauchshausen feierte Matthäus Stegmaier mit seiner Frau das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit im Kreise von 8 Kindern und 21 Enkeln.

Tübingen. Der Kanzler der hiesigen Universität, v. Weizsäcker, ist letzthin gestorben.

Urach. Vor Kurzem wurde das dem Fürsten Bismarck hier errichtete Denkmal feierlichst eingeweiht. Das Denkmal besteht in einer von Professor v. Rumann (München) modellirten und von P. Stotz (Stuttgart) gegossenen Kolossalbüste, die auf Granitblöcken ruht.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Steuermahner Heß hat sich unlängst im Rhein ertränkt. In seiner Rocktasche wurde folgender Brief an seine Angehörigen gefunden: „Liebe Frau und Kinder verzeiht, daß ich das gethan habe, ich bin krank."

Baden-Baden. In Gegenwart von Vertretern der Staats- und städtischen Behörden sowie hiesiger und auswärtiger Gäste fand neulich die feierliche Einweihung der neuerbauten Synagoge statt. Oberrabbiner Meyer hielt die Festrede.

Heidelberg. Der in der „Frankfurter Zeitung" neulich erwähnte Rebstock in Tschars im Vintschgau mit seinen 600 Trauben wird weit übertroffen von einem Rebstock im „Grünen Hof" in Handschuhsheim, der eine Laube von etwa 20 Meter Länge und 8 Meter Breite bildet und zur Zeit etwas über 3000 wohlausgebildete Trauben trägt.

Mannheim. Die Ehefrau Wilhelm Mengen erstach Nachts nach heftigem Wortwechsel aus Eifersucht ihren Mann.

Billingen. Die Gedenkfeier der vor 900 Jahren erfolgten Verleihung des Markt-, Münz- und Zollrechts und des Gerichtsbanns durch Kaiser Otto den Dritten an Billingen ist glänzend verlaufen. Die Zahl der zur Feier gekommenen Gäste, unter denen sich auch das Großherzogliche Paar von Baden befand, wird auf 200,000 bis 300,000 geschätzt. Den Glanzpunkt des Tages bildete der große historische Festzug, bei dem gegen 1000 Personen, darunter 200 zu Pferde, mitwirkten.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Bei einem Dauermarsch des anhier garnisonirenden 8. Württembergischen Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 126, Großherzog Friedrich von Baden, wurden 44 Soldaten schlapp, und einer derselben starb.

Beinheim. In unserem Orte hat die neue elsaß-lothringische Gemeinde-Ordnung sonderbare Folgen gezeitigt. Nach einem alten Gewohnheitsrechte waren in diesem Orte nur diejenigen Einwohner allmendberechtigt, die ein Wohnhaus besaßen. Dieses Gewohnheitsrecht wurde beseitigt durch Paragraph 54 der Gemeinde-Ordnung vom 1. April 1896, der jeden Einwohner zum Mitgenuß der Allmende für berechtigt erklärte. Die Gemeinde Beinheim führte zur Aufrechterhaltung ihres

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AN INDIAN PRINCESS.

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Miss Maude T. Parker, of New York, is an Indian princess. She is the daughter of Donehogawa, who up to the time of his death was the acknowledged king of the Iroquoise, head of the once famous Six Nations. She has an Indian name, as well as the more prosaic one of Parker. It is Ah-wa-ee-o, the meaning of which is "the opening bud."

Born in a hut within sound of the Niagara Falls, the first ten years of his career were passed among the associations of the little Indian settlement, one of the few remaining in all their primeval simplicity, just as nature had ordained that they should be. Then came a kindly disposed whiteface to the camp one day, who took an interest in the little redskin, sufficient interest, in fact, to persuade his reluctant parents to allow him a little schooling in the big city down the Hudson.

At sixteen the father of "Miss Parker, of New York," was Indian interpreter at Washington, D. C. A few years in the country's capital, and his roving traits got the ascendancy He

(Miss Maude T. Parker.)

went West to Galena, Ill., the home of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, where he struck up quite a friendship with the great leader. Here the young chief was induced to study law.

For some two years he did what no Indian ever did before—pored over the dry and endless tomes of the English common law. He applied for admission to the bar, and the saving grace of common sense and equity was not as prevalent in the bar as it happily is to-day, and the youthful brave was refused admission.

Then came the war, and with it an appointment on the staff of the "silent captain" from President Lincoln. During the entire conflict Donehogawa served with credit to his race and the high trust imposed in him by the President and his chief, Gen. Grant. Apropos of his record in the war, it is perhaps enough to say that he retired from Uncle Sam's service at its close as "Gen." Parker.

As Indian Commissioner under Grant, Gen. Parker proved a gratifying success, and incidentally proved the worth of the intellectual mettle of the red man.

He died in New York some four years ago, leaving the impress of his character in somewhat indelible lines on the contemporary charts.

Miss Parker's education was received in private schools in New York. She finished in the fashionable seminary of St. Mary's in 1896. It was while attending this exclusive institution that she made the acquaintance of Miss Wilkinson, the young woman who gave the party in her honor recently. Her mother was a Miss Minnie Sackett, a member of one of the first families of Washington, where she was wooed and won by the late General.

In personal appearance one would certainly be forced to look twice to catch the unquestionably characteristics of the Indian in her form and countenance. Perhaps the characteristic which suggests her interesting origin the most is the queenly grace of her carriage and movements. It is the grace not of the schools or the gymnasium, but such as might come fresh from the woods and nature.

She has all the quick, bubbling vivacity of her paternal line, full of life and freedom and health. She can swim and dive like one of nature's children, while all the popular pastimes of the up-to-date society girl each find in her a warm enthusiasm. She, of course, plays golf, and is exceptionally clever at this particular form of killing time.

Tea-Table Etiquette.

A hundred years ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that tea should be tasted from the spoon, and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who deliberately cooled her tea with her breath. Yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

"Her two red lips affected zephyrs blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the beau:
While one white finger and a thumb conspire
To lift the cup and make the world admire."

MARY ELLEN LEASE.

Her Idea of New Womanhood and in Higher Civilization.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who is in many respects the most remarkable women of the century—the most eloquent as a platform speaker, the most courageous and one of the most vesatile, has this to say about the new women:

"In this period of human development the phrase 'new woman' has become strangely familiar, and to that person whose hand is not steady enough to feel the throbbing pulse of the times, to that person whose mind is not clear enough to catch the first glimpses of the resplendent dawn, the phrase has become a cant expression associated in some ways with some nondescript preacher, half man, half woman, who, bold, defiant, tramples ancient usage under foot and tries to overthrow or improve existing distasteful conditions by material or intellectual force, always masculine in its tendency or nature.

"Such a conception of the new woman, such an interpretation of her mission is indeed erroneous, and could only come to us hidden under the trailing robes of superstition and ignorance, which is our heritage from the past. New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth. We must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth. To-day, as never before, new occasions and new conditions confront us, conditions so absolutely new that all the intelligence, the wisdom and integrity of the hour are demanded to meet the requirements which they impose.

"The new woman is here, not as the result of a more advanced civilization, but a more advanced, a truer and higher civilization is dawning because the new woman is here. She is at once a result and a cause. Women's part in the stupendous economy of nature is, first and distinctively, most important, that of motherhood. She can only pay her debt to nature, fulfill her mission in the world and discharge her obligations to humanity by faithfully discharging the duties of motherhood. But as the functions of motherhood cease, when the woman is in the prime of life, ripened by experience and fortified by maternal ties, she may yet have ample time to exert her far-reaching influence in the public life which she has exemplified in her own life and the words "home, love, mother."

"The advocates of woman's suffrage makes a grievous mistake in not placing more emphasis upon this particular phrase of the women question, for there is, there can be no more rational

(Mrs. Mary E. Lease.)

objection to granting the fullest suffrage to woman at this period of her life.

"Outside of having located the basic cause of woman's dependence, it will at once be seen that the only solution possible for her complete emancipation and mental and physical development is to render her, through industrial freedom, so economically independent in every way of man's grudging bounty that she will scorn his pity, resent his abuse and claim her right to fullest individuality and opportunity as a human being. The mists are lifting, the dawn is breaking, the new woman is here, not as a theory, but as a fact.

"In the domain of economics the new woman has evolved when social conditions presented the opportunity by which she might achieve independence. This is the hope we waited for when courage else had died. Borne on the morning tide we hear the notes of angel choir, the tones of raptured throng, "all hail the new woman, for whose love the world hath hungered long."

Fashion Notes.

The scallop is another thing that still is. It undulates around jacket and wrap fronts, is to be seen in the frill that edges the yokes, waves up the over dress that opens at one side or the one that opens up in the middle over a pain or plaited skirt, and it finishes the lower edge of the double skirt. It is usually large.

High flaring collars are seen on capes and mantles of different kinds, as well as on coats, though on the latter more of the collars simply turn down. A narrow ruching of velvet is becoming on the high collars for capes and pretty as a finish for the edge of the entire garment. Double-breasted coats are stylish for fall wear.

The pierced cloth is seen in capes, and the long stole ends which have long been seen in diffrent forms are to be seen in the most dressy mantles. Lace bows are at the neck of rich capes with ends falling to the knees, and on more severe garments double-faced satin robbon is used.

Black silk coats in the form of the Eton jacket or coming a little below the waist line are trimmed with light fur for fall. Chinchilla is one of the prettiest and most becoming of these trimmings.

The broad collars or frills are to be seen around and at the edge of yokes to children's gowns, with wide revers at the sides of long-pointed vests, all falling over the shoulders at the top of the sleeves.

The aesthetic reason why gloves should be worn for outdoor sports is that they contribute a trim, smart look to the athletic girl.

Stylish Stationery.

From England comes the cry that the envelope is no more in fashionable correspondence; that the proper thing is to seal or fasten with a wafer, or both, the note and letter. However, as long as this is a busy world and time passes quickly for both rich and poor, there will be envelopes until some one has discovered another method of sending letters which is as simple.

THE HOUSEHOLD

USEFUL HINTS.

Household Notes to Be Read and Remembered.

Such dishes as beef or veal olives are attractive and palatable. Sufficient meat for them may be puchased for a single meal; in fact, this is true of all stews; but broils and roasts are not good when small. Beef olives are strips of thin round steak with a small piece of suet or bacon rolled and tied within. They are first browned in a little suet, and then stewed slowly until tender—about one hour—in a brown sauce made by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in which they were browned. After mixing add a pint of hot water and a seasoning of onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the best "mouse scarers" is the foliage of a walnut tree. When traps are useless the above is most successful, and for those to whom such leaves are obtainable there need be no more worry about those annoying little animals. Even after the foliage has been dried it is still effectual in driving them away. On the continent, where country folks bury such vegetables as turnips, carrots, celery etc., for winter use, a layer of the above keeps rats and mice away.

Damp cupboards and rooms can be made airy and dry by placing a basin of fresh lime where the moisture penetrates, to the deteriment of food, linen, etc. The lime quickly absorbs the unwholesome humidity, and the remedy need only to be repeated every now and then. In living room, which are not to be depended upon as being as dry as could be desirable, it is advisable to place saucers containing salt under sofas, etc. This will absorb the moisture in a wonderful manner. If thoroughly dried the salt can be used again for the same purpose.

Poultry and meat on being served cold, may be improved in appearance by glazing. This process is simple. An excellent glaze may be found by dissolving a half ounce of gelatine in a pint of water, flavoring and coloring it with extract of beef. To be perfectly successful the meat must be cold before the glaze is put on, and the first coat should be allowed to dry before the second is added. The glaze must be warm and applied with a brush.

A fine seasoning for chicken salad is to slice an onion on the top of the prepared chicken and let it marinate two hours or more, adding, at the same time, a few drops of prepared chevril. Be sure that every particle of the onion is taken from the chicken before adding the dressing.

A novel way to make sandwiches is to use horseradish grated fresh, instead of mustard. Spread in a thin layer upon each buttered slice, and the result will be found an appetizing surprise.

A new soda water drink may be made at home and consists of a large spoonful of ice cream with a generous supply of thick chocolate syrup poured over the top.

To give a fine flavor to corned beef hash use good stock for moistening, with a pinch of salt, sugar and cayenne.

Three tablespoonfuls of freshly-made Janan tea with a bit of nutmeg give an indispensable flavor to an apple pie.

French Cake.

One and a half cupfuls of butter, two cupfuls sugar, twelve eggs, one quart flour, half teaspoonful of baking powder, one gill each of cream, wine and brandy, twelve drops each extract bitter almonds and nutmeg, one and a half cupfuls of raisins, stoned, half cupful almonds, blanched, one cupful choped citron. Rub butter and sugar to a white, light cream; add the eggs, two at a time, beating ten minutes between the three first additions and five minutes between the rest; add the flour, sifted with the powder, raisins, almonds, citron, extracts, cream, wine and brandy. Mix into a smooth, consistent batter; bake in a thickly paper-lined cake pan in a steady oven two hours.

English Dumplings.

One quart of flour, mixed with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a small teaspoonful of salt; rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg; then add one medium potato; grated in flour; after the butter is well mixed stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; break off pieces of dough large enough to close over four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rolling, and lay in an earthen dish and steam until the fruit is tender.

Irish Stew.

Time, about two hours. Two and one-half pounds of chops, eight potatoes, four turnips, four small onions, nearly a quart of water. Take some chops from loin of mutton, place them in a stewpan in alternate layers of sliced potatoes and chops; add turnips and onions cut into pieces; pour in nearly closely, let it stew gently till vegetables are ready to mash and greater part of gravy is absorbed; then place in a dish.

Macaroni a l'Italian.

Break half a pound of macaroni in pieces an inch long, cook in boiling water, slightly salted, twenty minutes. Drain and put a layer in bottom of a greased bake dish, upon this some grated cheese and tiny pits of butter; then more macaroni, and so on, filling dish, with grated cheese on top. Wet with a little milk and salt lightly. Cover and bake half hour; brown and serve in a bake dish.

Dark gray is in demand for autumn wear, and the new shades of tan are not as deep as those that have been worn.

THE FRIAR OF PADUA

ST. ANTHONY'S INSPIRING ELOQUENCE AND GREAT CHARITY.

The Legacy of Love For the Poor Which He Handed Down to the Faithful When at the Age of Only 36 He Was Called to His Reward.

Every Tuesday throughout the year there are special devotions in honor of St. Anthony. The thirteenth day of each month is particularly dedicated to his memory. But the thirteenth day of June is the special festival of the Paduan friar, whose eloquence and good deeds made him famous in the Catholic church. It commemorates that sorrowful day in Padua over six centuries ago when little children ran crying through the streets of the city, mourning the death of their saint.

Born in Lisbon in 1195 of a noble family, renowned for its military achievements, and destined by his father for a like career, this lad who was given the name of Ferdinand in baptism did not hesitate to show his abhorrence of war and its cruelties by devoting his early years to prayer and the pursuit of learning. It was not long after he entered the Augustinian monastery at Coimbra that the brotherhood of St. Francis attracted the notice of the youthful Ferdinand. The story of its founder, the testimony of the piety, wisdom and humility of gentle Francis of Assisi, appealed to the heart of the boyish Spanish monk, and, adopting the name which after 600 years is hailed as the saintly patron of the whole world, St. Anthony at his own request was formally transferred to the Franciscan order.

He entered the monastery at Bologna, served nearly two years in the kitchen of the convent and carefully concealed all knowledge of his eloquence. Then he was sent with some companions to Forti, where for several days they accepted the hospitality of the Dominican monastery. The great preacher was not long destined to hide in obscurity, for one evening after supper some one suggested that a brother should preach a sermon for the edification of the assembly. Friar after friar refused on the ground of insufficient preparation. St. Anthony, as the lowliest brother, was the last to proffer his excuse. To the astonishment of the community and to his own great dismay, the superior commanded Anthony to obey and furnished the text for the discourse. The monk slowly arose, reluctant to break the silence which had made solitude so enjoyable a blessing for almost two years. But sentence quickly followed sentence, and his voice gaining power and his form acquiring command he soon showed that his was an eloquence not to be baffled. The irresistible force of his logic and the beauty of his language enthralled the little audience in the refectory of the monastery. Its masterly conclusion ended forever the quiet duties of the lay Brother Anthony among the pots and pans of the convent kitchen, and word was sent to St. Francis of the discovery of the marvelous preacher.

St. Anthony was thereupon named professor of theology and immediately began at Padua the wonderful teaching and labor for the salvation of souls, which ended only with his death. St. Anthony was only 36 years old on the 13th of June, 1231, when he went to his reward.

Yet into the space of a short life he had crowded a long record of good deeds. Self was forgotten or cheerfully sacrificed for the good of others. Charity with him was as farreaching as was his almost unbounded eloquence, and practice went hand in hand with his preaching. His was a love of the poor that approached the generous affection of his Master, and it is in commemoration of his practical aid that the modern devotion of "St. Anthony's Bread" is dedicated.

It originated in Toulon in 1890 and was the result that sprang from the granting of a temporal favor. Louise Bouffier, a humble French girl, owned a small shop on one of the side streets of Toulon, to which she lost the key. She applied to the locksmith, but all his efforts to open the door were stubbornly met with defeat. In rage at his unsuccessful trials the man ran for a hatchet to chop down the strong barrier. Miss Bouffier in despair at her loss threw herself on her knees and besought St. Anthony to spare her door. When this locksmith returned with the hatchet, he yielded to the owner's entreaties and once again tried the lock. Instantly the handle turned and the door opened.

The news of the miracle spread throughout Toulon, and large numbers of men and women visited the little shop. Miss Bouffier acknowledged that St. Anthony had frequently relieved her temporal distresses if she promised him a small sum of money to buy bread for his poor. A statue of the patron was placed in the back room of the store, and to it resorted every inhabitant of Toulon who wanted aid. Soldiers on the eve of battle asked protection. Sailors leaving port requested safety for crew and cargo. A woman was cured of a physical defect which she had endured for 23 years. The money left at the little shrine was all spent in purchasing bread for the poor. From Toulon the devotion spread throughout France and Europe, and even through America.

Shortly after the organization at Toulon of the little society of "St. Anthony's Bread" a writer in The North American Review described its institution as "a charitable project which bids fair to do more toward bringing about the solution of the social problem in France than all the congresses and conferences that have been held and all the books and articles that have been written with that end in view. It is rapidly assuming the proportion of an international movement of the first magnitude. The writer recently had an opportunity of witnessing the practical working of this charity in the toughest quarters of Paris and has discussed its various phases with Frenchmen of every shade of belief, all of whom with one accord acclaim its promoters as the nation's benefactors."

Indeed, according to this authority, it will be surprising if "St. Anthony's Bread" does not result in the complete regeneration of the French working classes.—Thomas Francis Hunt in Weekly Bouquet.

COVENTRY PATMORE.

The Poet Was a Catholic Before He Formally Became One.

Patmore in quite another fashion has unearthed from the tomb our ancient glories and taught us that the blood of saints flows in our veins; that spiritual power is not to be disregarded which created the poetry, architecture, painting and sculpture of mediaeval Europe. We have no details of Patmore's conversion to Catholicism, but it is easy to see how the aestheticism of that religion could provoke from him not only love but obedience. Yet he was philosopher enough to know that culture is but a faint manifestation of the high spirit that dwells within—that beauty is but the splendor of the true.

Patmore's second wife relieved him of all financial difficulties, and some have said that it was she who made him a Catholic. This cannot be true, for his mystical aspirations had already and unconsciously made him a Catholic. He was of too independent and candid a mind to be influenced either by Puritanism because his first wife was a Purtian or by Catholicism because his second wife was a Catholic. Yet it would be wrong to deny that these women must have indirectly mellowed his heart and soul. How could so susceptible a character as his resist them?

Father Cardella, the Italian Jesuit, who is known as being something of a philosopher and theologian, is rumored to have said after meeting with Patmore in Rome that he was Catholicism itself before he was received formally into the church.—Catholic World Magazine.

Propagating the Faith.

Catholic missionary effort has stirred itself up wonderfully within the last two months. This is more especially true of the Society For the Propagation of the Faith. This society was organized as long ago as 1822 in Lyons, France. It has never been very aggressive—at least not here—until last spring, when it began for the first time to make itself heard and felt in America. Missionaries working under its support are subject to the direction of the diocesan and not to the society. They labor in Alaska, among the Rocky mountain Indians and among colored people in Mississippi, and last year spent in this country $69,000. The contributions to the society from American Catholics during the same period were $81,000. The awakened campaign consists in an effort to much increase the American contributions. The Catholic Missionary union, which is a home mission board and directed by members of the Society of St. Paul, has just placed a missionary in Alabama, who will work among non-Catholics. His pay is $500 a year, provided by the union, but he labors where and how the bishop of Mobile directs. Much of the work of the union is in the south, and all of it is to non-Catholics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Suggested by the Pope.

The Catholic World Magazine publishes a story evidently from a trustworthy source to the effect that the peace congress was originally suggested by the holy father. It was not only suggested, but all its preliminaries were arranged for. The proceedings of the congress were forecast by him, the place of meeting was selected by him, and when it came to the assembling of the congress, through the representations of the Italian empire, the holy father was shut out from the deliberations of the congress.

Go Often to Church.

In every tabernacle God waits and watches for the visits of his children, longing for them to come and talk to him and tell him their troubles and their needs, their joys and sorrows, their hopes and fears, and he is always ready to listen to and comfort them and to grant their prayers.

Devotion to Mary.

Everything you can do to spread devotion to Mary, and especially to make Catholics feel more tenderly toward her, is a distinct work for Jesus and one which he will most lovingly repay.—Father Faber.

A STRING OF PEARLS.

He that trusteth to the world is sure to be deceived.—St. Macarius.

If you would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness.—St. Francis de Sales.

Recall to mind the heavier trials of others that you may bear more lightly your own troubles.—Thomas a Kempis.

The more numerous the gifts received from God the greater the account we must render to him.—St. Gregory the Great.

Have courage. Have confidence. No matter how you are weighted down by past sins, Christ's blood will make you free.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Charity does not recede like a wave, which returns no more: it flows back to those who dispense it. Give for God's sake, and you shall receive a hundredfold in return.—Edward McSweeney, D. D.

As the incarnation is God's book of life, the knowledge of his sacred heart is the interpretation and the unfolding of that book. The sanctuary where he dwells in the blessed sacrament is the type of that sanctuary of the sacred heart in which he personally dwells by incarnation.—Cardinal Manning.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 20 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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THE HUMAN BODY.

Odd Facts Which Are Not Generally Known.

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short; only one man in every 208 exceeds the height of six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty-eight pounds, a proport on that is not the lot of all in these hurrying, scurrying days.

An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds; a woman 125 pounds. Curiously enough, the mean weight and height of lunatics are below those of sane people. Another unexpected thing in this respect that a negro's skeleton weighs more than that of an Englishman.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but twenty-two seconds to go the round of the body. There passes through the heart once in every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing and undreamed of truths. It is estimated that, assuming the average speed of the heart to be sixty-nine beats a minute, the blood travels 207 yards in sixty seconds; in other words, seven miles an hour, 168 a day, or 6,320 per year.

If a man of 84 could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, is would have traversed in that period no less than 5,150,808 miles.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds eight ounces, of a female, two pounds four ounces. The woman's brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty, the man's not till ten years later. According to high authorities the nerves, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000 in number.

The palm of the hands and soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

The muscles—of which the tongue monopolizes eleven—and bones of the human structure in combination are capable of more than 1,200 different motions.

The teaching of experience indicates that accidents are far more likely to occur to the right leg and arm than to the left. Further evidence of this fact is supplied by the makers of artificial limbs; they dispose of many more appendages to the right side of the body than to the other. Statistics show that in fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

If a man could move his legs proportionally as fast as an ant, he would travel not far short of 800 miles an hour.

Seeing Bullets as They Fly.

"As every sportsman knows," said an enthusiastic hunter, "it is easy to see a rifle bullet in the air, and those fired from the new high-power guns are very curious to look at. Stand a dozen yards to one side of the mark and let a friend blaze away at any range with a small calibre weapon using smokeless powder, and you'll see a strange, bluish-white streak the instant the bullet strikes home. The streak is apparently a couple of inches wide and several feet long, and is more like a flash of light than anything else I can think of. With the old-fashioned Remington or Springfield carbine the bullet has the appearance of a long black rod, and I don't know why there should be such a difference in the optical illusion produced by the smaller calibre. I have heard some people deny that the bullet can be seen, but they are very much in error. It all depends on getting the right view point. A few feet either way will render the missle invisible, but the right spot is soon found by experiment, and after that the thing is as plain as day."

New Use of Glass.

The latest use of glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decayed teeth. It answers splendidly and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but it is prepared by some new patent process, which renders is soft and malleable. Glass too is being extensively used for church bells. It can be toughtened so that there is no risk of it cracking, and the tone is said to be beyond anything yet invented, perfect, soft and sonorous.

Opals Are Safe.

Opals will soon be considered lucky stones if it is found that they are burglar-proof, which looks as if it might be the case from the accounts given of a recent robbery in Spokane, Wash. The burglars there broke into a jewelery shop and took a quantity of jewelry, but left the most valuable stones, a number of opals, which they could have taken as easily as the cheaper and more telltale goods which they carried away.

Poor Field for Inventors.

The patent laws of Japan afford little protection to foreign manufacturers or inventors. A native may patent any trademark of a foreigner if the patent be taken out before the real owner has moved in the matter. Then the only course open to the owner is to buy from the native the right to use his own trademark in Japan.

"The Queen's Health."

Every night, in every ship in Her Majesty's Navy, the Queen's health is drunk by the officers of the vessel; but is is a curious fact that is is always drunk sitting, the officers never rising, as is usual on land.

Frightening Wolves in Norway.

It is believed in Norway that wolves are frightened away by telegraph poles. On one occasion a village voted money to help in the construction of a line passing near them for this reason alone.

Ancient Custom.

In ancient times to eat salt with a man was held by most people to form a sacred tie of brotherhood. This custom still holds among Orientals.

Quick Counting

A machine has just been completed that will count and bind in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours.

ODD REQUESTS BY CITIZENS

Some Extraordinary Uses For Which They Desire Government Literature.

The ingenuity displayed by some people in reaching bizarre and unique interpretations of apparently simple statements is marvelous at times. An instance occurred recently that astounded even the hardened clerks in one of the departments at Washington, that has many peculiar persons as correspondents. A request came to the department for one of its publications. The request was granted and the book sent in the familiar manila wrapper, bearing in one corner the legend, "Official Business. Penalty for Private Use, $300." In due course of the mails the following reply was received: "Dear sir wat does that mean penalty for private use 300 does that mean that you want pade for the book if it does let me know an I wil sente the book back rite away for I hant working an I cant aforde to by it. Yours truly, ——."

The writers of the Government publications cannot afford the vanity and sensitiveness that is popularly ascribed to authors. If they did not cultivate a callous indifference to jests and criticism their beds would be thorny indeed, for there is a lamentable lack of appreciation of the literary merits of the works within the solemn black bindings that emerge from the Government Printing Office. The head of a department that prides itself on the high value of its various publications received a request from one of the sovereign people for his report. Glowing with inward pride over having found an appreciative reader, the head of the department informed his correspondent that a large number of reports were issued from his office every year, and that he would send any of them that was desired, if he were informed which was wished. A prompt reply came saying that the writer was not particular, any one would do, as he only wanted it for a scrap book.

Speaking of report, the Smithsonian Institution had an experience that was a shock to the stately calm of that dignified body. As is known to every one, one of the purposes of the institution is the "diffusion of knowledge among mankind," and in pursuance of this end, it publishes valuable scientific works. There are many books that are of great utility to scientific workers and students and that should be published, for which the demand would be so limited that no commercial publisher could afford to issue them. If a work of this sort be really meritorious, the Smithsonian Institution undertakes its publication, and to this are due several of the most important and exhaustive works of the past half century. These works are given to certain public libraries and individuals, and their value is known to all students of science.

Among the libraries that have been beneficiaries of the institution is one in a town in Massachusetts. This library has a complete set of Smithsonian publications, and is the envy of many others on account of it. It became blessed with a new librarian not long ago, and he saw the long file of these donated books and regretted the shelf room. A remedy suggested itself and the Smithsonian received a letter saying that this library needed space, and as it could not give shelfage to such a mass of literary rubbish it was hoped that the institution would take back its useless trash. By return mail this offer was accepted, and, to the disappointment of the officials, the learned and courteous librarian replied that since writing the letter he had been told that some of the books were of value and he would retain them—for which compliment the institution is duly grateful.

The popular notion of the functions of the Government is a source of never-ending wonder. The Commission of Fish and Fisheries received a letter some weeks since from a lady who wished to know if the distribution of fish was kept up by the Commission. "If so," continued the letter, "I wish a large salmon sent me. I expect to give a handsome entertainment on the —th of this month, and wish to serve salmon at the dinner." She was informed hat the fish distributed are only about one inch long, and she, no doubt, thinks the Government a flat failure.

Pretty Tobacco Plant.

This picture shows a tobacco plant of an ornamental species of tobacco, the nicotina sylvestris, discovered recently in the Argentine Republic, growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

The large white tubular and drooping flowers are borne in graceful panicles at the summit of the main stem and the principal branches; the flowers have a very sweet and pleasant oder,

A PRETTY TOBACCO PLANT.

especially in the morning.

The plants can be easily raised from seeds, says Vick's Magazine, like others of the genus, and can be employed as pot plants, or they may be planted out in groups or beds on the lawn.

Believes In Its Efficacy.

"Yes, the neighbors consider old Beegum the meanest farmer within twenty miles of here."

"Why is that?"

"You remember the dry summer a few years ago when there was a meeting held in the country schoolhouse to pray for rain?"

"Yes."

"Well, everybody in the neighborhood went to the meeting except him. He worked all day like a beaver, getting his hay in. He got it in just in time, and he was the only farmer in the township who saved his crop."

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	86	37	.699
Philadelphia	81	47	.633
Boston	77	48	.616
Baltimore	73	51	.589
Cincinnati	72	56	.558
St Liouis	71	58	.550
Chicago	66	63	.511
Pitsburg	62	64	.492
Louisville	58	69	.457
New York	52	72	.416
Washington	45	80	.360
Cleveland	19	115	.142

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York. New York, 13; Chicago, 2.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 2. 2d game, Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 4.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3. 2d game, Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3.

At Washington. 1st game, Cincinnati, 14; Washington, 4. 2d game, Cincinnati, 3; Washington, 6.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 2. 2d game, Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 1.

GOLF.

After the good showing that George C. Worth has made since he first tried his hand at tournament play on the Park Golf Club course Labor Day, it is very likely that the greens committee will fall upon his handicap and reduce it considerably. When Worth drives as well as he plays on the fair green, his scores will take another drop.

William A. Townsend has made a good showing since his return from his summer outing on Long Island. He has already advanced far enough into the competition for the McCutchen Cup as to be a possible candidate for honors. A few weeks will see him out of that contest, however, as he enters Cornell University this year and will leave for Ithaca in a week or so. Fred Overton, who has also competed far the trophy, goes with him. Morgan T. Townsend will still remain a possible candidate. If he continues in his good form of Saturday, the leaders will need to look well towards their honors if they hope to retain them.

A great improvement has been made to the third hole on the Park Golf Club course. Just in front of the green to that hole, there is a ditch five feet deep. On the right of the bridge the ditch has had smooth turf banks, but to the left the further bank was almost perpendicular and rough. A ball once striking there was sure to roll back into the bottom of the ditch. Under the direction of Mr. Hyde the further bank was leveled Saturday and arranged with a more gentle incline. Part of it was sodded. This hazard was one of the worst on the course, and has ruined more scores than any other unless it is the combination on "Desperation."

BASKET BALL.

It is only the matter of a few weeks before the basket ball season at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will open. There will be a team this year but it may not be composed of the same players as represented the association on the floor last season. The policy that prevailed last year with the physical work committee of the association will not be changed. The committee will not push forward basket ball to the exclusion of other sports and gymnastics. The object of the work in the gym will be the all round development of its members and with that end in view, basket ball will take a secondary place. The game will be played, of course, but many of the neighboring teams have been disbanded and there will not be the frequency of matches that there was last year. Several of last season's players have been offered places on other crack teams where there will be more opportunity and so it is not expected that the team, which has grown to be such a strong combination after playing together for several years, will continue to represent the local association.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Another remarkable performance by A. C. Vail's thoroughbred trotter, "Kenelm," was recorded at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association Saturday afternoon last, when he trotted a mile in 2:26¼ with a road wagon, paced by Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig." Next Saturday if the track is in good condition this horse will be given an opportunity to do her best. Mr. Vail is a great lover of fine horses, and at present he has two, "Jay" and "St. Croix, Jr.," that are following the circuit in Maine. Last week "Jay" went three heats in 2:20½, 2:20¼ and 2:20¼, and the other horse trotted three heats in 2:17, 2:16¼ and 2:13½. "St. Croix, Jr.," is a full brother to "Kenelm," and the two are among the best that ever trotted in this city."

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more, than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

John R. Sithens, of Swedesboro, has apples, 24 of which fill a truck basket. He gathered 80 baskets of fruit from four trees.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary the cranberry crop is expected to be up to the average, and already a number of growers have the picking well under way.

William Erwin Lewis, a truck grower, at Hightstown, has just received notice that he is heir to $15,000, the estate of the late William Erwin, of Newport, R. I., for whom he was named.

The Bodine Glass Works, at Williamstown, are so rushed with orders that they are having difficulty in getting their moulds made as quickly as they want them. Mouldmakers are scarce and hard to get at any price.

Solomon Weiss, Justice of the Peace of Perth Amboy, was arrested, charged with extortion. The complaint was made by Karolyn Lapo, before Recorder Ward. Weiss was released on his own recognizance, and a hearing will be given him.

MISSIONARIES NEEDED.

Capt. Morrison Says There is a Big Field for Christian Workers in the Phillipines.

Last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Captain George D. Morrison, who recently arrived home from Manila, related some of his experiences while in the Philippines. His remarks were interesting and gave his hearers an excellent idea of the country and conditions. He says that there are good opportunities offered for missionary work, but at present the Americans do not stand much of a chance for carrying on the work.

He says that Bibles are being sent to the islands by the thousands by the English Bible Society, and the natives are considered a part of the white man's burden.

GIVEN A FAREWELL.

Enjoyable Social Event in Honor of Three Hope Chapel Members.

An enjoyable social event was arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel for last evening to mark the departure of three members of the society. Miss Helen Louise Hall, Henry C. Pierce and Fred Newman, who leave in a few days for college. The sociable was held in the chapel and was well attended by the young people of the society. The evening was spent in playing games and conversation. Refreshments followed. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mabel Firstbrook, Miss Laura Hanglighter, Miss Marion Porter, Edward Young and John Young.

Customers Admitted in Bunches.

The assignee's sale at Van Emburgh's has proved a great success. The low prices have attracted great crowds. Yesterday the crowd was so large that the force of clerk's was utterly unable to wait on them. Today it was found necessary to close the doors after the store was filled and wait on those customers inside and then take in a new batch.

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WHERE THE DUTCH REIGN.

Interesting Account of a Trip of a Plainfield Girl Through Quaint Old Holland.

The following extract from a letter written by a prominent young society woman in Plainfield, while touring Europe, is very interesting:

"I don't just remember when my last letter to you was written, but I will begin and tell you about our stay in Amsterdam. The first day there we spent in taking the trip by boat to the Isle of Marken. It is the quaintest little Dutch village you ever saw, and the people who live on the island belong to one clan, so to speak, and it is said that they do not marry off the island. Their houses are just as clean and pretty as possible and they themselves are so interesting with their queer head-dress and huge wooden sabots. In one of the houses that we went to one of the women had a beautiful old Dutch spoon with the date 1752 on it. One of the party wanted to buy it and offered as much as ten florins for it. But it was an heirloom, and so fond of that sort of things are they that she would not part with it for any money. Going there we passed through many picturesque locks and canals, and each side is edged with windmills of all sorts and sizes. Coming back we came through the Zuider Zee, and for quite a distance you can see the dykes.

The next day in Amsterdam we spent at the picture gallery, where we enjoyed many of Rembrandt's paintings and especially his "Night Watch," which is very fine. It is considered the master's most celebrated piece and is the largest. It represents Captain Franz Banning Cocq's company emerging from their guildhouse on the Singel. We also went to the diamond cutting factory, which was very interesting. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning we spent at Cologne, and you can well imagine how I enjoyed that beautiful cathedral. We spent just a little while at the museum and saw that exquisite portrait of Queen Louise of Prussia. Friday afternoon we ascended the Drachenfels by carriage. The castle, which stands 1065 feet above the river, was erected by Arnold, Archbishop of Cologne, at the beginning of the 12th century, and bestowed by him on the Cassins Monastery at Bonn in 1149.

In the thirty years war the half ruined castle was occupied by the Swedes, but was besieged and taken from them by Duke Ferdinand, of Bavaria, who completed its destruction. Near here is a quarry where most of the stone for the Cologne Cathedral came from, and a cavern about half way up the hill, is said to have housed the dragon slain by Siegfried. I don't know whether you have been here or not, but the way I felt when up there is told in a portion of Byron's "Childe Harold:"

"The castled crag of Drachenfels,
Frowns o'er the wide and winding Rhine,
Whose breach of waters broadly swells,
Between the banks which bear the vine;
And hills all rich with blossomed trees,
And fields which promise corn and wine,
And scatter'd cities crowning these,
Whose far white walls along them shine,
Have strew'd a scene which I should see
With double joy wert thou with me."

Yesterday morning we came up the Rhine by boat to this place, where we pitched our moving tent for Sunday. In the afternoon we took a most beautiful drive along the top of the mountains, and at one point we had a fine view of the point where the Rhine and Moselle flow almost side by side. We went up to the Castle of Stolzenfels by donkeys, 310 feet above the Rhine. It is now a new castle built on the site of the old one by Arnold von Isenburg, Archbishop of Treves, in 1242, and was frequently a residence of Archbishops. In 1686 it was destroyed by the French. In 1823 the ruin was presented by the town of Coblenz to Fred William II, when Crown Prince, who caused it to be restored according to the old plan. It now belongs to Emperor William II. Tomorrow we proceed on our journey up the Rhine to Weimar and then on to Frankfort.

Getting Their Pictures Enlarged.

The crayon portraits that Crosby & Hill are giving to their customers, who purchase over $1 worth of goods at their big store, are proving very popular. In the brief time that the offer has been made over 400 crayons have been given away. The offer will be continued but for a brief time longer.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Charles C. Lister, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

James W. Townsend, of 414 West Third street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. I. L. Miller and daughter, of Watchung avenue, have returned home from their summer outing spent at Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb King, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit of several weeks with her son, David King, of Craig place. When Mrs. King came to Plainfield she was obliged to use crutches, but she is able to return home without them, her health being greatly improved.

JURY SAYS IT'S MURDER

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huth did on the twelfth day of September, A. D., 1899, at the township of North Plainfield, in the county aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought, kill and murder the said Paul Roehricht. And that one Oscar Fingerhuth, late of said township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, was then and there abetting and aiding the said Henrietta Fingerhuth to commit the murder aforesaid."

Coroner DeMott then dismissed the jury and the crowd passed into the outer darkness to discuss the result.

The coroner's inquest held in the borough by Coroner DeMott to ascertain the cause of the death of Paul Roehricht, was continued up to 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The last three witnesses to be called and examined were Mrs. Augustine Clementz, a French woman, Wm. Titus and Wm. Demler. The last witness gave valuable testimony. He told how Mrs. Fingerhuth had threatened to shoot anyone who came on the premises to cause trouble for her or her family. He also related a conversation held yesterday morning when the witness called at the Fingerhuth home with groceries. At that time she told Mr. Demler that she would shoot anyone attempting to put the family off of the place.

William Titus told as to the shooting of Mr. Roehricht, to which he was an eye-witness. His testimony was chiefly the same as has already been published regarding the visit to the house when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Clementz spoke through Mrs. William Demarest, being unable to talk good English. She told how the men came to the place and attempted to break in the doors and take possession of the premises. At the conclusion of taking this testimony Coroner DeMott decided to adjourn until 7 o'clock last evening, when it was continued.

Fingerhuth Discharged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept.—The verdict of the coroner's jury having not involved Theodore Fingerhuth in the murder of Paul Roehricht, the husband of the woman who committed the crime was released from custody today.

The discharge was signed by Prosecutor Dungan, as there was no particular purpose in detaining Fingerhuth. The case of the mother and son will be brought before the Grand Jury Sept. 26th, and it is thought the trial will take place at the same term of court unless there is difficulty in securing witnesses.

Remains to be Sent Home Tonight.

The remains of Paul Roehricht will be taken to New York this evening by Undertaker DeMott, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 2155 Seventh avenue, New York.

Could Not Shoot.

A Hindu looks upon the slaughter of an animal with the same dread and horror with which he would witness the taking of a life of a human being. It would be well for some of the hunters from our own country to learn from such pagans a lesson in humanity. Rev. B. Fay Mills tells the story of a hunter who employed as a decoy for deer a peculiarly constructed whistle, which closely imitated the voice of a young fawn calling its mother.

With his rifle in hand ready for instant action, he was one day blowing his whistle, when suddenly a mother deer thrust her head out of the bushes and looked straight toward him. There she stood, trembling with fear, yet looking this way and that in search of the little one which she supposed to be in danger. The hunter said:

"As I looked into those eloquent eyes, anxiously glancing here and there with maternal fear, my heart melted. I could not shoot."

Young deer that have not been chased or fired at by hunters will frequently come very near to unarmed travelers. The writer, while driving along a country road in northern Maine, has had a deer walk just in advance of the horse for some distance; and it is well known that wild deer often come into pastures and feed with the cows. To take advantage of this confidence seems very near to murder.

BRYAN IN NEW JERSEY.

CONGRESSMAN DALY TALKS OF PLANS OF FRIENDS OF THE NEBRASKAN.

He Says That Bryan Will Visit New Jersey This Year, and Make Several Speeches —Severely Criticises Chairman Gourley.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sept. 14—"Mr Bryan will positively visit New Jersey during the campaign this fall," said Congressman William D. Daly, at his summer home, in Owasco. "I cannot yet state just when he will come, but I am authorized to say he will speak at Camden, Bridgeton, Jersey City, Hoboken and Newark."

Questioned regarding the plans of the Democrats who met in conference in Philadelphia last Saturday, the congressman said: "There has been a big misapprehension about that meeting. It was not a silver conference, but a meeting of Democrats to indorse the candidacy of Bryan and to exclude everybody but Democrats from the convention. My definition of Democrat is an out-and-out party man who stands by principals enunciated at a regularly-constituted Democratic convention. The meeting at Philadelphia was merely for the purpose of organizing and preparing for the campaign. I have not given definite thought as yet to the address which the committee (of which I am chairman) has been instructed to prepare for the voters of New Jersey, but I shall get to work on it as soon as I get through farming. Our temporary organization will do what it can for the interests of the party until the State Convention in Trenton. This talk of gold Democrats," continued Mr. Daly, "is bosh. There are none. They have all gone to the Republican side of the fence."

Asked what he thought of State Chairman Gourley's reorganization plan, Congressman Daly said: Mr. Gourley's all right in his place, but his place is at the foot of the line. Let him reorganize all he pleases. I have nothing against him, and nobody will stop him. Whatever happens, Bryan will be nominated, will carry New Jersey and will be the next President."

ELI SHAW CONFESSES.

Admits That He Killed His Mother and Grandmother—Tried and Acquitted on Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, September 14.—The Times this morning states that Eli Shaw, of Camden, N. J., twice tried for the murder of his mother and grandmother and acquitted, has confessed that he killed both of them. The confession is said to have been made to two reporters, Howard K. Sloan and H. A. Kemble.

OUT TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

Young Son of William Jeffery Strayed Away From Home—Found by a Policeman.

A young son of William Jeffery, of 92 Summit avenue, strayed away from his home yesterday and he was not missed till nearly noon. The family then became much worried over the absence of the absence of the little fellow and the matter was reported to the police, who in turn reported it to the police of this city. A persistent and vigorous search was instituted and towards night the boy was found in the West End by Patrolman McCue, and returned to his home. He had no explanation to offer for his absence except that he wanted to see the town.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Exchange in Real Estate.

John Ross, of East Sixth street, has exchanged three houses in North Plainfield with H. E. Rider, for the Love building, corner Watchung and North avenues.

Jack Frost Coming.

Weather Prophet Neagle predicts frost in the interior of New Jersey tonight.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Lena Cuff will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING

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DIED.

CUFF—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1899, Lena B., wife of Ellsworth Cuff. Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Friday, Sept. 15th, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

WANTED — German or Swedish girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth St. 9 13 2

FOR SALE OR RENT — 12-room house, painted and papered new; new bath room fixtures, new heater, rent $25 month to April 1st. Will sell for $4,000, half cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, Fifth street. 9 13 6

TO RENT—My apartment 152 East Fifth street, corner Watchung avenue, to small family willing to furnish me with board; furnished or unfurnished. Miss Clara S. Hellwig. 9 12 3 eod

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 8 or 10 room house; central; moderate rental; no agents. Address Samson, care Press. 9 13 2

LOST—Grand Army badge with name of P. B. Provost on it. Liberal reward to finder at this office. 9 13 3

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—At Cranford, attractive river front 8-room cottage, with improvements; near station; boating and fishing; rent $22 50. E. Bookhout, Union Ave., Cranford. 9 12 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

TO LET—One 4-room and one 5 room flat with all improvements; new building. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 9 12 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Situation also wanted for a good waitress. Call 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Protestant girl for general housework. Call 242 Somerset street.

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Centrally located, nine rooms, all improvements. Inquire P. M. French, City Mills. 9 14 3

WANTED—By Mrs. John McCarthy, 421 Kensington avenue, a competent white cook and general houseworker. 9 14 2

YOUNG Colored man wishes position taking care of horses. Call 211 West Third street.

TO LET—Furnished front room without board, good location. Address A, this office. 9 14 2

TWO Swedish girls, one as cook and laundress, the other as chambermaid and waitress, wants situation together. Call Friday, 967 Arlington avenue.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework, family of two, go home nights. German preferred. Address W, care Press. 9 14 2

WANTED—A white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue. 9 14 2

AN Experienced white girl as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with the children. Mrs. L. H. Biglow, 927 Central avenue. 9 14 3

FOR SALE—An old-fashioned, capacious, mohogany bookcase. Address Y. F., care Press. 9 14 2

TO LET—3 pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third, corner Central ave. 9 14 6

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A SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS ON THE ALIS TEAM.

Roy T. Phillips Will Captain it and Charles Woolston Will Act as Business Manager—Will Play Series of Games With Westfield—First Regular Practice Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

The chilly weather of the last few days has turned the thoughts of the young men of this city to football. While the old Plainfield A. A. seems to have withdrawn from the gridiron, Alis football team is planning great things for the coming season. The Alis team will be the strongest team to represent the city, and if anything like the old form is shown, the eleven will be a worthy one to defend the honor of Plainfield on the field.

Roy T. Phillips will continue to captain the team while Charles Woolston will act as its business manager. This evening the candidates for the team expect to get together while the first regular practice has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Martine Field.

There are several loses from last year's team. Henry Leal, Carroll Runyon and Fred Overton go to college and therefore cannot play, while Albert Finch will spend the fall and winter in the south. Charles Woolston and "Jim" Taylor are the probable ends for the team with Morris Dumont and Roy Radford as tackles. Walter L. Long and George P. Smith are strong men likely to be chosen for the out side positions of the central trio. Who will play centre is still a question that the management is anxious to solve. Roy Phillips will be in his old place at quarter. Harry Cuming will play one half and Richard Waring may play the other. Volney F. Green will make a splendid full back if he decides to play. Ed. Smalley, a promising boroughite, is another candidate for a back. Godwin Beard is mentioned for the line and Maltby, of Dunellen, as a possible end.

The schedule as now completed is as follows: Saturday, October 7th, Westfield at Plainfield; Saturday, October 14th, Bayonne Field Club at Plainfield; Saturday, October 21st, Seton Hall College at Plainfield.

A return game will be played in Westfield and a series may be arranged with Scotch Plains. Games will be arranged in Plainfield with the Battin High School, of Elizabeth, the Englewood A. C., the Arlington A. C., Pingry School, of Elizabeth, Newark High School and Newark Academy.

DARLING NOT ARRAIGNED.

Prosecutor Voorhees Too Busy With Grand Jury at Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 15—Wm. Darling was not arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday and it is probable that he will not be until Prosecutor Voorhees finishes his labors in the Grand Jury room. The Prosecutor was very busy all day with the Grand Jury laying before it the Jamesburg murder case.

Shot a Large Hawk.

Norman Browne, of Pumptown, shot a large hawk yesterday while hunting in the direction of Metuchen. The hawk measured five feet from tip to tip. Browne is going to have the bird stuffed.

Engaged Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church has secured the Y. M. C. A. hall for an entertainment on the evening of October 12th. Royal S. Goldsbury, humorist and impersonator, has been secured, as well as other talent, and a very enjoyable entertainment is looked for.

Has Re-enlisted.

Fred Bennett, of the borough, who is an assistant engineer on Admiral Sampson's ship, New York, recently completed his term of service and re-enlisted in the navy.

Mayor to be Acting Recorder.

Recorder Eli Long, of the borough, has returned to Lake Hopatcong, where he will remain for a time. In the meantime Mayor Smalley is acting recorder.

—Press want ads pay

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Tomorrow will be one of the last opportunities to get the best canning peaches at Neuman Brothers at reasonable prices.

2,048 PUPILS ENROLLED.

An Increase of 221 Over the Number Registered the Second Day of Last Year.

The excitement attendant on the opening of the city public schools is practically over, and the classes have settled down to the regular routine of work. Superintendent H. M. Maxson has received the reports of the enrollments in the various schools and is able to give accurate figures.

The total enrollment in the Plainfield public schools Tuesday was 2,048, which was an increase of 221 over the enrollment the second day of the term a year ago. The enrollment will steadily grow for the next two weeks as more children return from their vacations. This year there is an increase of over thirty in the High School alone, and a specially large increase is noted in the attendance at the Franklin and Irving schools.

LADIES ACTED AS HOSTS.

FESTIVAL AND DANCE AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB.

It Was the First Event Ever Carried Out by the Women and They Succeeded in Making it a Very Pleasant One.

The peach festival and dance given last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Catholic Club, at the club rooms, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, proved to be a delightful affair. This was the first function of the kind that the ladies have ever attempted. When it was first proposed some of the young men were inclined to treat the affair as a joke, claiming that the young ladies were not capable of assuming the cares and responsibilities of such an undertaking. But the gentlemen counted without their host, so to speak.

The success of last night's festivities is certainly a guarantee that the ladies felt sure of their position and had confidence in their ability to carry out their plans. Every one had a delightful time and those young gentlemen who previous to the entertainment had misgivings as to the possibilities of its success had them entirely dispelled.

The young ladies had entire charge of everything, even to filling the important and arduous position of floor managers. O'Reilly's orchestra supplied the music. The refreshments, consisting of peaches and cake, were served in the card room of the club. The house committee acted as waitresses.

Much of the credit for the success of the festival and dance belongs to the following ladies, although others among the fair sex also assisted: Miss Josie Butcher, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Katharine Carty, Miss Nellie Casey and Miss Mamie Cotter.

The entertainment of last night having proved to be such a decided success it is the intention of the ladies to hold these dances at least once a month, and possibly oftner.

NO ATTACK ON THE PAY CAR.

It Was Late and the Waiting Crowd in the Rush Broke Railings.

The pay car on the Jersey Central was delayed in reaching Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon because two gondolas were wrecked on the Newark branch of the road, and it was 6:30 o'clock when the car reached the freight transfer station near Elizabeth.

A rush was made for the car by the crowd that had been waiting, and the railing inside that separated Paymaster Kinsman and his assistants from those he was paying was broken. This was the basis of an emotional story that the paymaster had been mobbed and an attempt made to wreck the pay car.

Several men who could not get their money Wednesday night were paid yesterday, and also the 600 employes in the Elizabethport shops.

New Station for Hackensack.

The plans for the new station at Main street, Hackensack, on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, are ready, and the Erie officials have notified the Hackensack Board of Trade that the building will be an ornament to the town. It will cost about $20,000 and will be similar to the stations at Rutherford and Paterson.

Truck Company Out for a Drill.

The members of the truck company of the Plainfield fire department went out for a drill Wednesday evening. They did their practicing at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street where the aerial ladder was raised. The comany was in command of Acting Foreman William Addis.

Fingerhuth Boys in Town.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fingerhuth, who were arrested Tuesday, have been spending a short time in Plainfield in the interest of the case of their parents. Their homes are in New York.

—Use Press want ads.

TROLLEY WANTED ON WOODLAWN AVENUE

Some of the Claims Being Urged by Interested Ones.

PETITION SENT TO COUNCIL.

ELECTRIC ROAD WOULD DEVELOP THE SECOND WARD.

It is Said That the Extension of the Street Railway Out Woodlawn Avenue Would Not Interfere With Arlington Avenue, Except That the Latter Will Not Continue on Randolph Road.

While the extension of the trolley through Arlington avenue is under consideration, a number of people who reside in the eastern section of Plainfield, have petitioned the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend its tracks from the present line at Putnam and Woodland avenues through Woodland avenue to the cemetery and golf links. This is the route which was first planned when the road was run out Putnam avenue, and the residents in the Second ward have been by turns hoping for and expecting the building of this line for the last five years.

A petition has also been sent to the Council, signed by a great many property owners on Woodland avenue, asking their co-operation in securing this road to the cemetery.

It is argued that this extension is not only desired by the present residents but by persons living in other parts of Plainfield, who have bought plots of ground in this section and desire to build, and by others who would like to live in this section and only wait for some means of reaching the centre of the city and the stations other than by horse and carriage.

There is no question but that the eastern portion of the Second ward will, with trolley communication, develop as rapidly as the section near South avenue or the section in the Third ward adjoining Monroe avenue, both of which enjoy the advantages of the trolley.

The extension of the trolley through Woodland avenue will not be at the expense of the one on Arlington avenue, it is claimed, for the Council has already been assured of the company's willingness to build that line to Randolph road at once and later to extend the line still further, but the railroad people decline to extend the Arlington avenue line out Randolph road and also one out Woodland avenue to the same terminus, and who can blame them, for through a portion of the year even one line must be run at some loss.

The question which the Woodland avenue advocates urge is whether there shall be a trolley built past the swamps and fields of Randolph road, or out Woodland avenue, passing the highest land and one of the most desirable residence portions in the city.

FOR THE DEWEY PARADE.

Two Regiments, One Calvary Company, Battery A and Naval Reserves to Participate by Sewell's Order.

Major General and United States Senator William J. Sewell, commander of the New Jersey National Guard, was in Jersey City yesterday to confer with Brigadier General P. Farmer Wanser concerning New Jersey's participation in the Dewey parade. The troops designated to take part in the parade are the First regiment, of Essex county; the Fourth regiment of Hudson county; Troop A, known as the "Essex Troop," of Newark; Battery A, of Orange; battalion of the East Naval Reserve, of Jersey City, and the Battalion of the West of Camden.

General Sewell issued an order directing the first Brigade to take part in the parade and reception to Admiral Dewey.

The order set forth that transportation and rations will be provided by the Quartermaster General upon requisition of the brigade quartermaster duly approved. It also set forth that General Wanser will make all necessary arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the order.

Against Illegal Liquor Traffic.

The war against the unlicensed liquor traffic in Elizabeth was brought to a definite issue Wednesday, when four saloonkeepers were arrested on a State warrant on charges of selling liquor without license. They were John Gontz, Willian Fulmer, Charles Carter and John G. Gerhardt.

Soldier Found Drowned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 15—The body of James E. Wall, who served as a volunteer in the Spanish-American War, was found drowned in the Elizabeth river Wednesday. The body had been in the water about a month.

WOMAN KICKED BY HORSE

MRS. CHARLES KRAMER, OF SCOTCH PLAINS, GETS DAMAGES.

She Received Injures From a Horse Which Had Been Allowed on the Highway—Trial Held Before Justice Clark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 15.—The action brought by Mrs. Charles Kramer against Sabine Vannatta for damages claimed for being kicked by a horse belonging to the defendant, was tried before Justice Clark yesterday afternoon. The amount claimed was $200. It appears that the defendant's horses were being pastured along the highway and that one of them kicked the plaintiff who was passing. It was shown that the defendant had violated the law by allowing his horses to be pastured on the highway. One of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff was Dr. Westcott, who testified to the serious injures of the woman. Other witnesses testified that it was a daily occurance for the defendant to allow his horses to be on the streets. The court after carefully weighing the evidence found in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. Murphy & Blatz for plaintiff, Walter L. Hetfield for defendant. Notice of appeal was given by the defendant's counsel.

DECREASE IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Falling Off Shown in Organizations and Pupils in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 15.—The Somerset County Sunday-school Convention, which met in annual session at Rocky Hill Tuesday, adopted a resolution asking for the expulsion by Congress of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative from Utah.

A feature of the meeting was the resignation of the corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. James LeFevre, after an uninterrupted service of thirty-six years. Resolutions of appreciation for his long and faithful services were adopted, and he was subsequently elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, was elected corresponding secretary.

The receipts of the township secretaries revealed the fact that the Sunday-schools are not increasing in number, but are rather on the decrease. Two schools had been abandoned altogether during the year. In few schools were any gains reported, and a number had lost ground.

ALLOWED $200 FOR HIS DOG.

Jury Decides the Collie Was Worth That Much.

A verdict of $200 for the life of a dog was given yesterday afternoon in the Elizabeth District Court against the North New Jersey Traction Company. The plaintiff was George W. Mannefield, mailing clerk in the Elizabeth Postoffice. His Scotch collie was run down and killed by a trolley car, June 27th.

The animal was raised by the American Kennel Club, and was valued at $300, for which sum he sued.

The case was tried before Judge Atwater and a jury.

The jury was out twenty minutes. Frank Bergen defended the traction company, and ex-Senator Marsh appeared for the plaintiff. The case may be appealed.

Senators in Consultation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 15.—Senator Sewell came to Elizabeth from Camden Wednesday night, and was met at the Pennsylvania Railroad station by Senator Kean. The visitor was driven to "Ursino," Senator Kean's home in Union township, where he spent the night, going to Jersey City yesterday morning. It is supposed they discussed the coming campaign in this State.

Making Voters by the Wholesale.

William Newcorn, Harry McDonald and John Keely, the advisory committee from the City Republican executive committee on naturalization, took forty people to Elizabeth yesterday to secure their papers. Thirty-four applied for their second or full papers, while six obtained their first papers.

To Talk Trolley Again.

At next Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade it is expected that a number of the property owners of Washingtonville and vicinity will be present to discuss with the members of the board the prospect of having the trolley line extended to Somerset Park.

Work Resumed on the Reformatory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Sept. 15 — Ground was broken Wednesday at the Rahway Reformatory for the building of the additional wing to the institution. A large force of men is at work there today doing the excavating for the foundation.

—Press want ads bring results

ALLEGED STATEMENT DECLARED UNTRUE

Mrs. Fingerhuth's Lawyers Say She Has Made None.

FINGERHUTH RELEASED.

DE MEZA DENIES THAT HE EVER TOLD CLIENT TO SHOOT.

Did Not Know Her Until After the Tragedy—Had Done All His Business With Father and Son—Lawyers Say That Mrs. Fingerhuth Has Made Statements Only to Her Lawyers.

The alleged statement, said to have been made by Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth at the county jail in Somerville yesterday, was flatly denied this morning by Lawyers Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, of this city, attorneys for Mrs. Fingerhuth. The statement was, in substance, that Lawyer Clark had pointed a revolver at Mrs. Fingerhuth through the window and threatened her with it and that she had fired her revolver out of the window to frighten the invaders off. It had not been aimed at Roehricht or with the intention of injuring anyone.

A Press reporter called at the office of Lawyer DeMeza this morning. Mr. DeMeza declared that his client had made no statement except to her lawyers. He was with her for nearly an hour yesterday afternoon, but had given out nothing regarding what she had told him. Regarding the truth or falsity of the substance of the statement, he had nothing to say.

A report had been circulated, Mr. DeMeza stated, that he had instructed Mrs. Fingerhuth to shoot anyone who had tried to force an entrance into the premises. He wished to contradict that statement, he said. He had never spoken to the woman before the shooting took place and had not even known her. All his dealings had been with father and son. His advice to them had been, he declared, to allow Roehricht and his men to put them out forcibly, and thus give them good grounds for an action in forcible entry and detainer.

The Press reporter also interviewed Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, who is associated in the defense of Mrs. Fingerhuth. Mr. Hetfield was free to say that there was no truth in the story concerning the alleged statement by his client. She had made no such statement, he said, and would not make any to the public. She had told her lawyers the circumstances and fully understood that she was to talk to no one else on the subject. He characterized the alleged statement as a "fake."

Lawyer Robert M. Clark denied the truth of the part of the alleged statement that referred to him. He told a Press reporter that he had had no revolver in his possession or on his person that day before the time of the shooting. After the shooting and when the coroner was on hand, it was rumored that young Fingerhuth was coming up the valley and Clark was advised to look out for him. Constable Bartell loaned him a revolver which was soon after returned unused, no occasion having been found when it was necessary to use it in self defense.

Lawyers Hetfield and DeMeza went to Somerville yesterday and secured the release of Fingerhuth who returned to Plainfield and is now living once more on the old Aaron Allen farm. Fingerhuth appeared before Justice Mattison in the borough last evening to answer to the warrant issued for him on complaint of Robert M. Clark. The charge was assault. Fingerhuth was held under $50 bonds, which were furnished by Charles Back, of Somerset street, for an examination before the Justice Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fingerhuth and son, Oscar, still remain in the county jail. They are confined in different parts of the jail. They still remain in good health despite the confinement and, it is said, are confident of their final acquittal from the charges made against them.

Mr. Shott to Lead.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday at 4 p. m., at the W. C. T. U. parlors, 129 East Front street. All are invited.

Contracting Firms Dissolved.

The firm of G. and C. W. Hummer, carpenters and builders, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. George Hummer will continue the business.

—John P. Wolfe, of North Plainfield township, will attend the carnival to be held next week at Somerville and will exhibit a line of Empine drills for sewing grain and grass seed.

JACK FROST ON HAND.

Evidences of Chilly Weather Were Observed Early This Morning in the Country.

Summer has gone. The last sign of that season, the straw hat, was called in today. When the chilly north wind died away with the setting of the sun yesterday afternoon, the mercury took a little journey in the direction of the bottom of the thermometer. It went as low as 38 degrees above zero, six points above freezing, according to the observation of Mahlon Vail, the veteran farmer on Park avenue, who keeps an eye on the weather the year around. He also reports that there was frost on the low lands. John P. Wolfe, of Rosehill Farm, near Smalleytown, also tells of a slight frost during the night.

DISPUTE OVER A DEED.

A NICE PROBLEM FOR A MIDDLESEX JURY TO DECIDE.

Difficulty Between Mary Otto and Railroad Company as to Which Owns Small Strip of Land Near New Market.

An interesting dispute as to the ownership of a piece of farm land near New Market is being aired before Justice Collins and a jury in the Middlesex County Court.

The parties at law are Mrs. Mary Otto, of New Market, and the Easton and Amboy Railroad, which is controlled by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. According to the opening of the case made by Lawyer Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff yesterday, the circumstances are these:

In 1878 the heirs of Wm. Vail sold a tract of farm land to Mary Otto, the plaintiff in the suit. This tract is situated along the New Market and Dunellen road and runs down to the defendant railroad. Wm. Vail held title to the property from 1830 and four years prior to deeding the farm to Mrs. Otto and her husband a tract was conveyed to the Easton and Amboy Railroad by him. The dispute is as to the starting point in this deed of 1874, the railroad claiming title to a small strip which, Mrs. Otto holds, is her property according to the deed of 1878 The jury certainly has a nice problem to solve.

The first was Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, a surveyor, who was sworn this morning. He had gone over the courses in several deeds relative to the disputed land and explained them to the jury. The southeast corner of the David Coriell property, which has a direct bearing upon the case, had been lost by washouts and in tracing the property he discovered a difference of twenty feet on the measurement of the line along the brook.

The case was still on this afternoon.

WORE STOLEN FINERY.

Colored Domestic Made Free With Apparel of Her Mistress—Held for the Grand Jury.

Carrie Kenny, a colored woman, formerly employed in the family of Frank Huntington, of 36 Raymond avenue, was arrested last night by Officer Mattox, charged with stealing a silk waist, a quantity of lace, a scarf valued at $18 and other articles of clothing. When the police searched the woman's room several dresses and a quantity of female wearing apparel belonging to another servant employed by Mrs. Huntington, were also found. In fact much of the clothing which the Kenny woman had on when she was arrested had been stolen. She was compelled to remove the garments.

Justice Nash held the accused to await the action of the Grand Jury.

TROUBLE AMONG THE JUNIORS.

Franklin Council Think National Body Made Unjust Rulings.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, Wm. B. LaRue, of Bound Brook, representative to National Council, whose sessions were held at Minneapolis, Minn., was present and related some of the unjust rulings of the National body, so for as the paying of delegates' expenses. It was decided at Minneapolis that hereafter the National body shall bear the expenses of the delegates. Criticism arose over that the fact that although New Jersey is stronger than some western states, her members do not receive the consideration she should. There is promise of the difficulty being adjusted.

—Deputy Nash paid an official visit to Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening. One candidate was initiated.

—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, a graduate of the New York School of Expression, has opened a studio in the Babcock building. Classes of ladies and children are now forming for instructions in aesthetic, Swedish and medical physical culture, elocution and oratory.

WOMAN RIDER BLAMED FOR HER OWN DEATH.

Charles MacMurray Disclaims Responsibilty for Fatality.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN DECIDED THAT IT WAS THE BEST COURSE.

MacMurray Says That as He Approached the Two Women Bicyclists Mrs. Martin Suddenly Rode in Front of Team and He Could Not Avoid the Accident—Denies Driving off Quickly.

Charles MacMurray, who lives near Westfield and is a brother of City Clerk MacMurray, of this city, disclaims responsibility for the death of Mrs. T. Dayton Martin, of Newark, who was struck by a wagon he was driving while she was riding a bicycle near the "seven bridges," just outside of Newark.

County Physician F. W. Westcott, of Union county, accompanied by State Detective Keron, of Elizabeth, arrived about 7 o'clock Wednesday night, and after examining the body and questioning Mrs. Shipman, the friend who was with Mrs. Martin when the accident occurred, decided that the case was one for the coroner, and Coroner W. H. McConnell, of Cranford, will empanel his jury today. After the jury has viewed the body it will be removed to Newark.

McMurray lives near Westfield with his parents. He is 32 years old and unmarried. His version of the accident differs from the story told by Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Martin's companion. He says when he first saw the bicyclists they were riding on opposite sides of the road. As he approached Mrs. Martin crossed over and joined her companion, and McMurray kept to the left. When he was but a short distance behind them Mrs. Martin started across the road directly in front of the horses and fell, and was not struck by the horses.

McMurray denies that he started to run away, but declares that he turned back with his team as soon as he could stop the horses, and after he had rendered what assistance he could, drove to Springfield and left word about the accident at the office of Dr. Jackson.

He declares that he was not driving recklessly, and says that he had the horses under complete control.

McMurray has engaged Reed & Coddington, of this city, to represent him in any court proceedings that the fatality may involve. McMurray says that when the woman fell off her bicycle in front of the team the horses became frightened and started to run away. They ran for a hundred yards before he was able to stop them, and this led to the rumor that he had attempted to drive off at a rapid pace when the accident occurred.

REBECCA DEGREE LODGE.

Gave an Entertainment Consisting of Many Pleasing Features.

Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 4, gave an excellent entertainment last night in their rooms in the Babcock building, when an appreciative audience was present to enjoy the several features offered. Prof. Schorbach, of New York, was present and gave a number of selections on the new piano recently purchased of John Voght & Son by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. He was obliged to respond to several encores. There were also several vocal solos by Mrs. John Manley, Miss Elizabeth May Loveland, of Elizabeth, captivated the audience with pleasing recitations. A violin solo by Mrs. George Saums, accompanied by Mrs. Buckley, delighted all, and John H. Carney, in the character of a future soldier, made several local hits, and caused many smiles. This concluded the entertainment and all adjourned to the banquet room, where refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Kettering.

Springfield Lighted by Electricity.

Springfield now has electric lights. The Milburn Electric Company, which supplies the light, turned it on Tuesday night. It was a great surprise and source of pleasure and convenience to all, and the people who ha opposed it were the most delighted. Members of the company and citizens with the Town Committee drove over the line and everything worked to the satisfaction of all.

Willie Was Too Busy.

The trial of Willie Sweeney, the law student, on the charge of violating the bicycle ordinance, was set down for this morning. Willie was too busy, however, to attend such trivial matters and the City Judge agreed to adjourn the case to suit the convenience of the law student and Patrolman Lunger who made the arrest.

ELI SHAW MAKES DENIAL.

Says He Never Confessed to Anyone That He Was Guilty of Murder.

WANTED TO SURRENDER.

Went to the Prosecutor's Office to Make Denial of the Alleged Confession.

Eugene Darnell, Arrested as an Accessory on Affidavit of a Newspaper Man Has Been Released—Shaw Declares That He Refused To do Any Talking.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 15.—Eli Shaw went to the prosecutor's office here and denied the story that he had confessed to the murder of his mother and grandmother to William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, of the Philadelphia newspaper reporters.

Shaw said he was present to surrender if there was any charge against him. Prosecutor Jenkins said he was not wanted.

Eugene Darnell, who was arrested as an accessory after the fact on the affidavit of a newspaper man that he was present at the time Shaw committed the double murder, has been discharged.

Darnell is a reputable citizen and church member. He easily proved an alibi.

Mr. Shaw said: "The two reporters who say I confessed did meet me in Federal street and asked for an interview. I said I would talk to them only in the presence of my counsel, Mr. Scovel, and left to call on him.

"As I was going away I met them again, and again I refused to talk with them. One of them asked me: 'Do you know Gene Darnell?' I said 'Yes, do you know him?'

"'Well,' said one of them, 'people say you and he were out on a drunk the night of the murder, got home about 1:30 at your house and went in together.'

"'That is a lie,' I said. 'We not only were not out together that night, nor were we ever out together.' 'But,' the reporter went on, 'a man says after he heard one shot he saw a man run out of the house and hide in the bushes; that he talked with the man and recognizes Darnell as that man.'

"'It is all a lie,' I told them and offered to go and see Darnell. I left them and crossed to the Pennsylvania Railroad milk station to see a friend named McMullin. I did not jump a fence nor get on a train.

"Then I went home. I got there about 6 o'clock, ate supper and, with Miss Weed and Mrs. Ogden spent the night right in Philadelphia."

Hay and Sloan still affirm that Shaw did make the confession substantially as published and both have made sworn statements to that effect.

Miss Eva Wood, the young woman to whom shaw is engaged to be married, is credited with saying that she still believes Shaw innocent and that no matter what is said about him in connection with the murder of his mother and grandmother, she will stand by him just the same.

Fatal Wreck Near Beard Station.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Two men were killed and two injured in a collision on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, near Baird station, between the pay train and a freight train. The killed were Edward Rohbacher, engineer; Charles Bettig, fireman. The injured are J. K. Aiken, paymaster, and an unknown tramp. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Troubles With Cuban Labor.

Havana, Sept. 15.—The Heraldo says editorially that the behavior of the Cubans is absurdly contradictory. In many parts of the island, it points out, there is great want of labor, in spite of which the Cubans are crying for foreign labor to leave the country, and in Havana work is being improvised for vagrants. The paper asks why they do not go to Pinar del Rio, where laborers are wanted.

Strike on Canadian Pacific.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 15.—About 130 freight handlers employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad are on strike here for 2½ cents an hour increase for trucking and 5 cents an hour for handling coal, making their wages 15 and 20 cents an hour, respectively. About twenty-five old hands remained at their work.

Prof. Marsh Resigns.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—Prof. Arthur R. Marsh has resigned the chair of Comparative Literature at Harvard University. He is to enter business. This announcement comes as a surprise to all connected with the University. The chair was established in part through Prof. Marsh's efforts.

Vermont to Welcome Dewey.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 15.—The State Committee in charge has decided on Oct. 12 as the day for welcoming Admiral Dewey home. This date is selected with the provision that it will be acceptable to him. Gov. Smith will meet the Admiral in New York and make certain of his plans.

Youthful Murderer Hanged.

Helena, Mon., Sept. 15.—Joseph H. Allen, a quarterbreed, who murdered J. S. Reynolds, near Henela in July, 1898, was hanged here yesterday. He was only 21 years old. Many efforts had been made to induce the Governor to commute his sentence, but without success.

Faith Healers Indicted.

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Clinton County Grand Jury has indicted Mr. and Mrs. John Chenowith, charged with manslaughter. Their 9-months-old child died of pneumonia without medical attendance, they having employed a Chicago faith healer to make prayers there.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG FAIR.

President Opens the National Export Exposition.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The National Export Exposition was opened here with considerable ceremony. Hundreds of distinguished visitors from all sections of the country were in attendance, including representatives of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, scientists and business and professional men. After the benediction, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, had been pronounced by Archbishop Ryan, a message was received from President McKinley extending greetings and officially opening the great show. When the message had been read the chorus of six hundred voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The United States Marine band and the big exposition organ played the accompaniment.

Crowd Attacks Pay Car.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 15.—A crowd of switchmen, brakemen, flagmen and freight handlers of the Central Railroad partly wrecked the pay car of the road. The car was in charge of Paymaster Tinsman. When the men, several hundred in number, received their pay for August, a howl arose. They found that they had not received pay for the overtime put in when the new system of freight transfer went into effect at Elizabeth. During the row the windows of the car were demolished by stones, and for a time Paymaster Tinsman was in fear of his life. The men dispersed when it was promised that they would receive money for the overtime on next pay day.

Wrecked a House With Dynamite.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A daring attempt was made in the town of Albion to blow up the house occupied by Charles Gillett a respectable farmer. A stick of dynamite was used and the side of the house was badly wrecked. The members of the family were thrown out of their beds by the explosion and the entire house was filled with moke. Mr. Gillett received a slight cut on the hand and was badly bruised, but the other members of his family were not injured. The building caught fire but the blaze was put out before much damage was done. The case was at once reported to the District Attorney who is using every effort to find the guilty perons.

Like Wild Men.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—Jim Brewer, N. G. Nelson, J. C. Bagger and E. Calberg, of Ashland, Wis., made the start on the Edmonton trail for the Klondike in April, 1898. They reached Vancouver looking like wild men. Bagger(the leader, had not had a hair cut or shave for nearly two years. Bagger said, "We have traveled incessantly for nearly twenty months. There was scarcely a day last summer that we were not wading through water often up to our thighs."

The Day's Tragedies in New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—Many women figure in the tragic stories of to-day. Mrs. Catherine Kennedy was burned to death in a fire in Brooklyn. Annie Miller and Marguerite Hill, penniless, were too proud to beg. The first named starved to death and the other went insane. Mrs. T. Dayton Martin, while riding a bicycle, was run over by a wagon and killed. Mrs. Eugene Brietnall was accidentally shot and killed by her husband

Changes in the Shamrock.

New York, Sept. 15—It is learned that many of Shamrock's spars are of the same material as that of the gaff, which broke during the trial. Great reliance was placed on these metal sticks to stand the strain of strong winds and the challenger's heavy canvas. The accident showed conclusively that stronger material will be necessary, and many important changes will be made between now and Oct. 3, the date of the first race.

Thirty-two Killed.

London, Sept. 15.—During a panic in a synagogue at Lentscits, Russian Poland, thirty-two women and children were crushed to death.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 15.—The stock market was active and, in the main, at advances from the figures of yesterday. Brooklyn Rapid Transit broke very rapidly after the opening dealings, the stock reflecting the elimination of the short interest through yesterday's advance. Manhattan Railroad was conspicuously strong on renewal of the reports that the dividends on the stock would be guaranteed for another corporation. American Tobacco was strong and the other industrials generally showed advances. Foreign houses traded moderately on both sides of the market.

Wheat 73½, oats 26½@32, corn 35½. Lard was easy; western, $5.55@5.60. Pork was steady at $9@$9.50 for mess. Meats were steady; pickled hams, 9½@10c.; do., shoulders, 6c. Tallow, 4⅝c.; dressed hogs, 6⅝@6⅞c.. Butter, creamery, western, extras, 22@23c.; do., firsts, 21½@22c.; State, extras, 23c.; do., firsts, 21@22c. Cheese, State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 11⅛@11⅜c.; do., white, 11½@11¼. Eggs, State, Pennsylvania and Western, 19@18c.

The age at which children begin to work is 11 years in England, 14 years in Switzerland, 13 years in Germany and 12 years in France, Holland, Russia and Belgium.

A decision has been rendered by the supreme court of California upholding the right of labor organizations to boycott obnoxious employers and denying an injunction except upon a showing of specific acts of a criminal nature.

Labor circles of the northwest are much agitated over reports, which are received with general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget Sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese are said to be landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass inspection, the requirements of which are sound body and $30 in cash. It is said that hundreds of these men are finding employment on various railroad lines.

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Manila, Sept. 15.—Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley, asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark in the steamship Empress of India, which is to leave Hong Kong Sept. 26. It is not known whether or not the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices, and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of municipal government.

The Nevada cavalry was unable to sail in the Newport. They will take the next available transport.

The Filipino police, numbering 250 men, armed with revolvers and clubs, went on duty at Manila. The force is controlled by the provost marshal, and was reviewed on the Lunets.

Transport Tartar Released.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Clearance papers have been issued to the Tartar, at Hong Kong. It is expected that the vessel will proceed to the United States at once.

The information that clearance had been allowed came in a despatch to Adjt.-Gen. Corbin from Col. M. Metcalfe, commanding the Twentieth Kansas and the troops aboard the transport. It is supposed that clearance papers were allowed on the suggestion of the British foreign office to the British consul at Hong Kong that it would be unwise to interfere with American transports.

Another despatch from Col Metcalfe, in reply to one sent him, says that the Tartar was no more overcrowded than other transports leaving Manila, and the food was as good. He said the trouble was caused by the discharged regular soldiers who were returning home on board the ship.

Was a Sharp Engagement.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The following despatch has been received at the Navy Department:

"Manila, Sept. 14.

"Secretary of Navy, Washington:—Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports sharp engagement at Balemao. Vessel struck many times by rifle shots; no casualties. Paragua silenced insurgents' fire in twenty minutes; at range from 400 to 900 yards. Occasion, captured Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed.

"WATSON."

Balemao is in the province of Masbate, south of Luzon and north of Visayas.

Three Women Killed in a Wreck.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 15.—North bound passenger train No. 8 on the Southern Pacific Railroad ran into the rear end of the Portersville accommodation train at Formosa about twenty miles north of here. Mrs. Maggie T. Majors, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose, her mother, and Mrs. Larsue, were instantly killed. Engineer Wright and Fireman Keller were seriously injured, and their condition is precarious. A track walker, whose name is unknown, was badly hurt and is still unconscious.

Physician Accidentally Shot.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 15.—Dr. John P. Wilson, a leading physician of this city, accidently shot himself here. His condition is regarded as serious. He picked up an old pistol and was examining it when it dropped from his hand. As he picked it up it was discharged. The ball struck him on the side of the nose passed through his mouth and lodged in the back of his neck.

Bishop Doane Robbed.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—William C. Doane, Episcopal bishop of Albany, N. Y., was robbed in the suburbs of this city. His pocketbook containing about $100 and several valuable papers were taken. The police, to whom the case was reported, believe that the bishop was the victim of a pickpocket.

Killed and Cremated.

Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 15.—John McClintock and his sister, Margaret, living near Worcester, this county, were burned in their house. Strong reasons exist for believing that they were first murdered. They were aged, and McClintock was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section.

Laborer Buried Alive.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 15.—William W. Carter, 20 years old, of Perryville, Md., is at the Chester Hospital at the point of death. He was working at the Beaeard Oil Works and while digging a place for a tank a seven-foot bank of earth fell on him and he was buried alive.

Two Colliery Engines Wrecked.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 15.—A trip of cars from Burnside ran away, and mounting a plane, dashed into and badly damaged a pair of engines at the Peerless drift. It was necessary to close down about half the mines for one week to repair the damage.

Part of the Strikers Won.

London, Sept. 15.—Seventeen vessels were unable to leave the Tyne owing to the shipping strike. The Montreal Line steamship Carvona and the steamship Silverdale have conceded the strikers' demands. The seamen are naturally jubilant.

IS TIRED OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Governor Pingree Will Soon Retire From Politics.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Governor Pingree before leaving for Chicago to attend the trust conference in session in that city was pressed for a statement as to whether or not he would resign the governorship in the event of being nominated and elected mayor of Detroit this fall. In reply he said:

"No, sir; I would not. I have never had any idea of running for mayor again and I would not resign as governor to take the mayoralty. Since the people have been fit to reelect me, I believe the least I can do is to serve my term. I believe in being square with the people; and then, on the other hand, I don't want to be mayor. I have had my share of public offices. There are a lot of good citizens who have never served their city or their state, and they ought to be given a chance. And when I get through with my present term as governor I want to devote the remainder of my life to my own private business."

Croker Was on the Stand.

New York, Sept. 15.—Richard Croker was before the Maset Committee and testified that he knew absolutely nothing about the Ramapo Company. He declared that he was making a quiet investigation, but would not give the result to the Committee. He said that a committee of underwriters called on him, at the Democratic Club, to advocate the Ramapo Company, but he refused to say whether he was opposed to the deal or not. Mr. Croker took refuge behind his famous "That's my private business" when Mr. Moss asked him questions about various stocks he held. Mr. Moss wanted to know how many shares he had received since Mr. Van Wyck became Mayor, and Mr. Croker replied that it was his private business. He plainly tried to laugh the matter out of court, and caused more amusement than any previous witness.

Made a Fortune on Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 15.—One of the quickest and most important turns made in Wall Street in recent years, and which this week has been the subject of general gossip, was that of William Alexander Scott, better known as "Farmer" Scott, who, by speculating in the common stock of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company, has since last December cleared up little short of $200,000, with, as he says, "more in sight." Not the least interesting fact is this stroke of good fortune is that Mr. Scott was absolutely verdant in regard to stock speculations when he went to Wall Street and began to play the market with the capital known as "a shoestring."

Two Murderers Respited.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Governor Stone has granted respites to two Susquehanna county men, who were to be hanged September 26. They are Cornelius W. Shew and J. James Eagan, *alias J. James Smith*. Their execution day has been postponed until October 26 to enable their attorneys to carry their cases before the Board of Pardons. The Governor also fixed the execution day of Edwin Cressinger, of Northumberland county for Wednesday, November 15.

For the St. Louis World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has subscribed $35,000 to the capital stock of the World's Fair. This is one of the largest subscriptions yet received to the fund. The subscription is on a basis of $750,000 for all the steam railroads centering in St. Louis, or $1,000,000 for all the steam transportation interests.

Old Man Killed by Bicyclist.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—Daniel McCarty, eighty-three years of age, was run down by a bicycle rider, P. Martin Friel, seventeen years old, on the Washington Bridge and killed. The spot where the collision occurred was a dark one and neither of the two saw the other until it was too late.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

West Chester, Penn., Sept. 15.—Walter Herrod, "Tony" E. Biddle and Leona Corsey, of this place, were locked up in prison on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Michael E. Reed, of Pocopson township, who alleges that they secured his watch and money.

Indiana Town Badly Scorched.

Milltown, Ind., Sept. 15.—The business portion of this village was almost destroyed by fire last night. Odd Fellows Hall, the Royer Hotel, three stores and three houses were burned. The loss amounts to about $95,000.

Father Shoots His Daughter.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—Patrick T. Suerin, 65 years old, shot and mortally wounded his daughter Mary, 30 years old, with a shotgun, in Ohio county. They had quarrelled. He surrendered himself.

Has Half a Dozen Wives.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 15.—Another Mormon church officer has been arrested. This time it is Joseph E. Taylor, a white-haired man of over 70. He has at least a half-dozen wives.

American Collier at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Sept. 15.—The United States collier Alexander, which sailed from Norfolk Aug. 30, with a full cargo of coal for the naval station at Manila, has arrived here.

New Cabinet at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—A new ministry has been formed here, with W. J. Lyne, the leader of the opposition, as premier.

Let Him Off Cheaply.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Herbert S. Dudley was fined one cent in the Municipal Court for shaking his wife's hand in anger.

A New American Duchess.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Miss Anne Russell Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., was married to the Duke of Montefeltro, at Hamburg.

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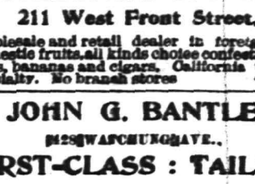

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KRUGER'S REPLY AWAITED

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London, Sept. 15.—The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply.

On the other hand, it may be several days before the general public learns what answer the Transvaal has made.

If President Kruger has answered defiantly, it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations.

The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatium, but it is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present.

Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before there is definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger takes the initiative and raids Natal.

It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

The Cape Town papers takes a hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest despatch.

But even they admit it is impossible to learn or foreshadow President Kruger's attitude towards the suzeralnty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue.

President Sent Greeting.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—In his address to the First Nebraska regiment, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Melklejohn among other things said:

"It is with deep regret that I have to announce to you that affairs of state preclude President McKinley from being present with us on this occasion. To the volunteers of Nebraska he sends by me his greetings and congratulations.

"The President sends every good wish that the welcome given to the First Nebraska may be most generous and patriotic."

Hanged For Robbery.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—Noah Finley, colored, was hanged in Pulaski City today. The crime of which he was guilty and for which he was condemned was robbery. On August 2 last he waylaid and robbed Major J. H. Darst, a merchant of Dublin, Pulaski County. Almost since the sentence was pronounced strong pressure had been brought to bear on Governor Tyler to commute it to life imprisonment, but the Governor decided to allow the law to take its course.

Shoe Manufacturers to Organize

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—An important conference of the shoe manufacturers of Pennsylvania will be held in this city next Tuesday, when a state organization will be effected. For several years the need of some uniform system of discounts has been apparent, and now that the manufacturers have gotten together to some extent in the matter of prices they feel that the next most important step is the adoption of a plan regarding the rendering of bills to customers that will be generally observed.

Pardon Said to Have Been Granted

Paris, Sept. 15.—It is said that a pardon has in fact been granted to Dreyfus, but that it is being kept secret until he can be smuggled out of the country. Well informed persons, however, do not believe that Loubet will pardon Dreyfus while his appeal is pending. They say that after the Council of Revision has rendered its decision—in about a fortnight—this Government will grant amnesty to all connected with the case, including Dreyfus, Picquart, Mercier and Zola.

Vanderbilt Laid to Rest.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cornelius Vanderbilt was laid to rest to-day in the little cemetery at New Drop, S. I. In the great mausoleum the body of the man of millions was laid with all simplicity. There was no pomp no display, impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church marked the last farewell at the house, the church and the grave. This was in accordance with the wishes of the dead man.

Dobbs Lost on a Foul.

Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Bobby Dobbs of Minneapolis, who recently returned from a tour of England and Scotland, where he won several ring battles, met Matty Matthews of New York in the Coney Island Sporting Club and was disqualified in the twenty-fifth round for fouling. The fighting was fierce from the start to finish and neither man had a great deal the best of it in point of punishment.

Girls Escape From House of Refuge

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Two girls escaped from the State House of Refuge, at this place, and no trace has been found of them. They scaled the fence and disappeared. Five tried to escape Wednesday night, but all were recaptured. The punishment cells are full, and the new administration of the institution is having great difficulty in preserving any semblance of order.

After the Factory Inspector.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Organized labor is after State Factory Inspector Williams. At the Labor Federation Convention here he was severely criticised, and a committee of three was appointed to investigate his methods and to take the matter before the next Legislature. It was said he does not pay sufficient attention to the needs of the workingmen.

Death of Capt. G. R. Wilson.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Capt. G. Reed Wilson, quartermaster of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, died from malaria contracted at Camp Alger.

Paris Police Make More Raids.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Fresh police raids have just been made at the residences of prominent royalists.

FIGHT BETWEEN FACTIONS.

The Struggle Waxes Warm at the Trust Conference in Chicago.

BOTH SIDES ARE AFRAID

Each Endeavoring to Keep the Other From Obtaining Control and Gaining Points.

William P. Potter of Philadelphia, Speaks on "Co-operation Better Than Competition"—Quite a Falling Off in Attendance of Delegates and Spectators.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The second day's session of the Trust Conference was opened here with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair, and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Mr. Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the house a resolution introduced by F. C. Farr of Missouri for the appointment of the important committee on resolutions. The motion instantly developed the undercurrent of strife between the factions for and against trusts which at first threatened the convention's harmony.

An amendment was immediately proposed, various speakers urging that the resolution be amended to allow the appointments to the committee to be made by the delegates themselves, one committeeman from each state.

The original motion was not acted on, but the amendment in regard to the manner of appointment was carried by a standing vote—69 to 14.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was unfair to bind the delegates by resolution. The debate waxed warm, and delegates clamoring for recognition rose in every part of the house.

Mr. Taylor of Indiana, Mr. Prince of Texas and Mr. Collins of Illinois were then heard.

The pro-trust men and the antis were fearful, it became evident, that one side or the other would obtain control and bind the minority to something of which they disapproved.

W. Bourke Cockran repeated his performance of Wednesday when he restored the harmony which had been destroyed in an endeavor to obtain a committee on programme.

Upon his suggestion it was decided that the committee on resolutions consist of not only one representative of each state delegation but of each national organization. To that committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or debate.

Lawrence Pudy of the New York Tariff Reform Club was then introduced. He opened the tariff debate, speaking in part as follows:

"I do not contend that the only cause for combination which restrains trade is the tariff, but the tariff does foster and assist in maintaining such combinations. The tariff is under the control of the federal government, the abolition of duties on articles produced by trusts is easy, immediate and effective. When this special privilege is withdrawn we will then be in a better position to do what further may be necessary."

W. P. Potter of Philadelphia spoke about "Co-operation Rather Than Competition." He said in part:

"It is but the statement of a simple fact to say that the present tendency toward combination and co-operation is but the reaction from the keen and excessive combination of the past few years. Whether this movement for co-operation is justifiable or not depends upon the facts in the case. Whether for good or for evil is to be determined by an examination of the results. 'By thier fruits ye shall know them,' and in arriving at a conclusion, calm and careful consideration is called for, and the subject should be approached in a spirit of fairness, and not in bitterness or with blind denunciation. An impulse so general, and so widespread in the business world, must have cause for its existence.

"The rights of the public are not to be ignored in any event; but so long as these rights are respected the individual is certainly at liberty to concentrate his capital and combine his resources with his fellows in the same line of business for their mutual benefit.

"The demand for commodities of all kinds at the present time is greatly in excess of what it has ever been, and it is required, too, that they be furnished more cheaply than ever before. Experience has shown that these demands can be met only by the employment of large capital, and upon a most extensive scale of working.

"Civilization has advanced, and a comfortable scale of living has been brought within the reach of the average man, just in proportion to the development of business along these lines of co-operation and combination. First, it was the individual working by himself in his particular line. Then came the union of two or more individuals into a partnership. This was followed by the formation of the small corporation, and from that grew the large corporation, and the last and present stage of development is the union or partnership of the small corporations into the grand aggregation, often miscalled a trust.

"As a matter of fact, most of the business combinations of the day are not trusts at all. They are simply large corporations. The so-called 'anti-trust' attacks are not really attacks upon trusts, for the reason that but very few real trusts are in existence in this country. The hue and cry that has been raised is really an attack upon large corporations. If the people of this country are determined to wipe out all corporations, of course they can do so. No one would claim, however, that such an extreme measure is desired by any one who has the prosperity of the country at heart. Such action would be to turn backward the hands upon the dial of human progress, and 90 per cent of the country's industries would stop."

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $20 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 17—R. M. Honeyman will speak and there will be violin and vocal solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

What Fire Hydrants Cost Elsewhere.

In view of the recent publication of the cost of maintaining the city as regards the water tax, it may be interesting to readers of The Daily Press to know what other cities pay for water for fire purposes. From a table recently prepared by John W. Hill, a civil engineer of Cincinnati, O., and published in the Western Fireman, are found some interesting statistics. It gives the actual charge for fire hydrants in 27 cities where the water works are operated and owned by private corporations. The average price paid per hydrant a year is about $50. The highest price paid per year per hydrant is $100, which is at Council Bluffs, Ia. This city has a population of 30,000. The lowest price paid per hydrant per year is at Denver, Col., a city of 165,000, where $35 is paid. SanFrancisco, with a population of 376,000, pays $60 a year. In Denver the gravity system is used and fire engines are necessary to force water in the event of fires. In Kansas City, Mo., population 165,000, the rate is $50. But in addition to this sum the city is compelled to pay 10 cents per 1,000 gallons for water used for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and water troughs.

Plainfield has something over 300 fire hydrants and pays at the rate of $15 a hydrant per year.

Hot Shot for Rev. Mr. Shott.

Rev. Mr. Shott's severe criticism of the bicycle races in Scotch Plains has stirred the Newark Advertiser to editorially remark as follows:

Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, whose present aim seems to be the ferreting out of as much nastiness as he can find in that burg, preached a sermon Sunday night against bicycle riding.

The reverend gentleman says that the costumes used by cyclists in races are so shocking that modest women turn away their heads in shame when the racers pass by.

At a road race in that town Saturday there were present among the spectators some of Mr. Shott's parishioners, which fact grieved that gentleman very much. The sermon followed.

It is safe to say that the racing costumes used by the wheelmen were no different from those worn by cyclists elsewhere. Mr. Shott's mind has evidently become so impregnated with the taint of the evils he has been seeking to eradicate that he can see nothing but indecency and immodesty in the spectacle of a bicycle race. There have been hundreds of bicycles races in this immediate vicinity this year, and thousands have witnessed them. Mr. Shott is the first to state that they are shockingly immodest.

Evidently the morals of Scotch Plains are better than Mr. Shott's diseased view of matters in general.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Though he comes expecting to "lift" the America's cup with his yacht Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton is regarded with much favor by the sportsmen of the country because of his gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct and air. Sir Thomas was born in Glasgow of Irish parentage 52 years ago. His wealth is estimated at $50,000,000.

Mr. Bryan hopes for a solid Jersey delegation; yet we do not recall that he visited the seashore resorts once during the summer, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The death knell to the straw hat is from today—the 15th of September. On and after this date those who wear straw hats are considered out of fashion. With the passing of the straw hat marks the advent of the top coat, which is already in evidence, owing to the cool weather that put in an appearance Wednesday night.

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Paul Roehricht, who was killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth last Tuesday afternoon, was considerable of a genius as well as a thrifty business man. Mr. Roehricht invented a combination clock which has twenty dials, giving the time of the principal cities in different parts of the world. Mr. Roehricht was also a collector of antiques. He had a gas chandelier which he purchased in Paris seventeen years ago which once adorned the bedchamber of Napoleon III. The chandelier is made of glass and is an elaborate piece of work.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The fatal shooting which occurred in North Plainfield Tuesday is a most unfortunate affair. The woman who did the deed was no doubt prompted by the feeling that her rights were being invaded. But she has brought trouble and disgrace upon her entire family by a hasty act. This will probably prove to be an expensive trial for Somerset county. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers," a new musical farce comedy, appears in this city at Music Hall tonight for the first time. It is full of funny situations, and the scenery is beautiful. Second act showing the Harlem River and the High Bridge, also the exterior of the Rubberneckers Yacht Club. The third act exterior of the Ladies O.I.C. gymnasium where the Two Jolley Rovers are captured by their wives, making love to the beautiful widow and her charming niece. The company is composed of only first-class talent, each and everyone an artist in his or her line. A special feature is Miss Mazie King, the acknowledged greatest tip-toe dancer living. She created such a sensation, being the principal attraction at Madison Square Garden, New York. Other members are Sherman Wade, late of Willie Collier's Compeny.; Alice Gilmore, the American comedy 4. Three Dranvel Sisters, Mable Dwight, Madeline Burdette, Carrie Milton, Lillian Hathaway and John F. Leonard. This performance is just what it advertises. If you want to spend a pleasant evening, don't miss the "Two Jolly Rovers."

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"Way Down East," which comes to the Stillman Music Hall next Tuesday evening, September 19th, is truly remarkable. Produced in New York last season by William A. Brady without any great advanced heralding it leaped into popularity instantaneously, and for seven months occupied the stage of the Manhattan Theatre. It is a play of great heart interest with homely types of rural New England as its characters, presenting every day happenings of that vicinity that one would be likely to encounter. Lottie Blair Parker is the author of it, but that skillful actor and playright, Joseph R. Grismer, elaborated and produced it.

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With Dewey week fast approaching, big things are being prepared for the patrons of F. F. Proctor's two theatres in New York city—the Twenty-third Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace. Both houses presenting the fad of the day, continuous performance of refined vaudeville. For the big days of the Dewey celebration, beginning with Sept. 25th, the doors at both houses will open at 10 a. m. and the entertainment will run on without a stop till 11 p. m., giving thirteen hours of rare enjoyment. The prices are popular, 15, 25 and 50 cents. The big stars at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, will be Camille D'Arville, the queen of comic opera. She will make her metropolitan debut on the continuous stage when she opens at Proctor's. The salary Camille D'Arville receives is the largest ever paid by any continuous performance manager. Miss D'Arville will appear in a series of costumes and sing all her best successes. At the Pleasure Palace, week of Sept. 18th, an unusually strong programme is in preparation. Some of these are: James Dolan and Ida Lenharr in a "High-Toned Burglar;" Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in their rural playlet, "Grasping an Opportunity;" James Richmond Glenroy, the man with the green gloves; Newhouse and Woodworth, cyclists; Johnson and Murphy and twenty more.

ODD FELLOWS SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Detroit, September 18th to 23d, 1899

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets for above occasion at the very low rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets on sale September 15th and 16th. Return limit September 25th. These tickets will be honored on all trains on dates named except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars. 9 14-3

—One of the last of the special sales of canning peaches at Neuman Brothers will be held tomorrow. There will be 225 baskets at 55 cents a basket and upward.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Mr. Bowers, of the borough, is erecting a new house for himself on Codington avenue.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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AT
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38 inch all wool Granite Suitings, new Fall shades,	50c yd
15c Fast black Moired Percaline, very fine,	11c yd
Best soft finish Cambric Lining.	3½c yd
70-inch pure linen bleached Table Damask, 75c grade,	50c yd
63-inch half-bleached German Damask,	39c yd
Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash,	3½c yd
42 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, fine,	8c yd
81 x 90 Hemmed Sheets,	39c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannels,	6½c yd
All our 8c Flannelettes,	6½c yd
20 x 38 Cotton Towels,	4 for 25c
All our 10c Silkalines, new patterns,	8c yd
Special Cotton Bats, pure clean cotton,	6c ea
A regular 50c white Unlaundered Shirt,	39c
10c Mixed Socks,	3 pr. for 25c
5 pairs 25c fast black Socks,	$1.00
Boys' New Percale Shirts.	50c ea
Children's 26-inch School Umbrellas, fast black,	29c ea
Ladies' Fine Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, new,	29c ea
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams,	4¾c yd
All our 50c Corsets,	39c ea
Ladies' fine H. S. Handkerchiefs, 1-in and ½-in hem,	4 for 25c
Special Box Paper, fine,	10c
$1.25 Dresden Clocks, beautiful,	98c
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper,	8c
Brown's French Shoe Dressing,	9c
No. 1 Satin Ribbon, best,	1c yd
Ladies' 13c Collars, all colors,	10c ea
5 pairs 25c fast black Hose,	$1.00
Childs' Ribbed Hose, 10c grade,	4 pairs for 25c
13 packages Extra Toilet Paper,	$1.00
Lyons' Tooth Powder,	15c
Cuticura Soap,	20c cake
Pears' Unscented Soap,	11c cake
Packers Tar Soap,	19c cake

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Imitation Mahogany or Oak Rocker, like cut, value $3.50, $2.48.

$1.10 Dining Chairs,	89c ea
Good Buggy Whips,	10c ea
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Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing,
Begins today at the
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214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., Next Door to Music Hall.

Talk about your talkabouts. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SCHOOLBOY? Get a nice new suit of clothes at the opening.

It's the ambition of every mother, that her children should be the neatest, cleanest and the best dressed in school. They therefore seek to buy good high grade clothing at reasonable prices. Now why shouldn't they, when we give them such an opportunity to buy the very best at less than cost of manufacture?

WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price $1 00
Children's Extra Quality Middy Vestee Suits, with combination collars, neatly trimmed and elegantly tailored, sizes 3-8, usual value $3.00 to $5.00, our school prices $1 90, $2 25
BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price $1 50
Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price 23
Usual 49c. kind 35
75c. kind 45
Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price 45
MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price $3 50
MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price $6 00
Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price ..... $7.50 to 8.25

We caution people to look well before entering store and see that you are at the

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Dodwell, wife of Conductor Charles Dodwell, was severely bitten by a ferocious dog yesterday morning. Mrs. Dodwell was passing between the Todd building and the tin shop of Mr. Egany to her home on High street, as has been her custom as well as other members of the family, permission having been given to make this short cut to Front street. It was about 9:15 o'clock when Mrs. Dodwell was attacked. Without warning the dog—a large one—sprang upon her and fastened his teeth into her hand. The animal had been fastened by a rope, but broke it easily and made the assault. Mrs. Dodwell succeeded in freeing herself from the brute's grasp and escaped to her home on High street near where the dog is kept. Later she called upon Dr. Brakeley, who dressed the wound. The physician found that the dog's teeth had inflicted a severe gash nearly two inches in length. The dog is owned by J. T. Collins, a machinist, employed at Bound Brook, but who occupies apartments in the Todd block. The dog has not heretofore been considered savage. It is believed that the animal has been teased by the boys in the neighborhood and became cross. It is not believed that Mrs. Dodwell will be laid up any length of time by reason of the injury.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison is attending the Middlesex County Sunday-school convention being held at Highland Park this week. The Doctor went by wheel. There are a number of other members of the Methodist church, of this place, also present.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanMiddlesworth, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Minnie, left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives in Chicago and Ohio. They will be absent about a week.

County Clerk Conger, of Middlesex, was in town yesterday delivering to Borough Clerk Charles English the registry books and registry laws, to be used at the next general election.

Miss Louise Brakeley, daughter of Dr. Brakeley, is attending the Plainfield Female Seminary. This is her second year.

The annual meeting of the Union county W. C. T. U. will be held in Dunellen next Thursday.

John G. Lindsley moved his family to Plainfield yesterday. He formerly lived on Prospect street.

There was a heavy frost in this vicinity Wednesday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 15.—James Nickol, who with his family have been occupying the Thomas house, near Washington Valley, for several months, had a very mysterious fire Wednesday morning, and only by the chance early arrival of the hired man was a more serious conflagration averted. Mr. Nickol had been to the village Tuesday evening, and it was quite late when he returned home. Before retiring he made an inspection of the place, as usual, and found every thing all right. The hired man arrived about 5:30 the next morning and found the back porch on fire and nearly consumed. The flames already had begun to play upon the weather boards. He immediately called his employer, and between the two a fierce fight with the fire was begun. After a hard struggle the flames were subdued and the house was saved.

Mrs. Francis D. Hoyt, of New York, died at her summer home near Washington Valley yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have been occupying the Simpson cottage for the summer, Mr. Hoyt going back and forth to New York each day, attending to his law practice. Mrs. Hoyt has only been seriously ill for a short time and her death yesterday morning was a shock to the friends of the family. Interment will be made in the family plot at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The members of Warren Engine Company expect to receive their new uniforms by Monday next.

—Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepards of Bethlehem, Wednesday night at its regular meeting, decided to resume paying sick benefits.

—C. H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue, has commenced the erection of a house on Watchung avenue between Grandview and Summit avenues.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening when reports of the recent National Convention will be presented.

—Two hundred and twenty-five baskets of choice canning peaches will be sold at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. The price will be 55 cents a basket and upward.

—All kinds of meats to suit the season, fresh, wholesome, appetizing and nutritious, to be found at Fred Endress' meat market, 131-135 West Front street.

—Some good advice to those who have furnaces, stoves, pumps or troublesome leaky roofs, is given by E. R. Mills, of 86 Summit avenue, in his advertisement in another column.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, makes special prices for Friday and Saturday of this week. Look at his figures and compare with others and save money by buying of him.

—You can get first what you want and be satisfied if you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall. Any shoes purchased of this firm can be relied upon.

—The card of Miss Harriet A. French appears in the educational column of today's Press. Miss French was a graduate of John Ward Stimson and Will S. Robinson, and is fully competent to give art instruction, using advanced methods. Her studio opens September 20th at her home, 36 Somerset street.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist

at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The work of pushing the trolley extension into Westfield is progressing rapidly. Rails are laid as far as the Jerusalem road and the work of stringing the wires is being pushed with all possible speed. The line is expected to open about the first of next month.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott attended the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor elect of the Emanuel Baptist church of Newark, Wednesday. Mr. Wilson assumed his duties as pastor of the church, having received the call several weeks ago.

Miss May Johnson, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Young, of Fanwood, has returned to her home in New York.

Arthur Chapin, who won the one-mile novice race at Waverly on Labor Day, has received a handsome racing suit as the first prize.

Summons has been issued in Judge Schicks court in the case of Jahn against West, on contract, summons returnable Sept. 21.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., held their regular meeting in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was transacted.

John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, was the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick spent Thursday with friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 15.—Messrs. Matthias Miller, C. H. Frech, William H. Chamberlain and John D. Gulick attended the convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association at Long Branch yesterday as delegates from the Westfield Association.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick, of Picton, to George W. Baker, of this town. The marriage will take place at the bride's home Wednesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Giles, of New Market, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Wagoner, of West Fourth street, is entertaining company from out-of-town.

Miss Florence Smith, of Prospect avenue, has returned from her summer vacation.

Mrs. George Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Russell Giles, of this city, has entirely recovered from a recent light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Nevius, of East Fifth street, has been assisting Collector James Martin in his office work.

Miss Mary Chase, of Jackson avenue, has returned after spending the summer at Skowhegan, Me.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, leaves tomorrow for a sojourn at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. Alexander Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting friends and relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, is visiting her parents Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crossley, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, have gone to Watsessing, where they will spend a few days.

Constable Peter V. Weaver, who has been quite ill with rheumatism for about two weeks, is again able to be about.

Bert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, who has been enjoying his vacation in the mountains, has returned home.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and will soon be able to go out.

Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, has returned home after enjoying her vacation in various parts of Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have gone to Ohio where they will visit Mr. Clifton's mother.

Mrs. Bolton and son, Ralph Bolton, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street.

Mrs. Mary E. Herr and Miss Ada M. Racker are visiting at the home of Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Louis Volz and wife, of Johnston's Drive, who have been at Hotel Avernell, Pleasure Bay, near Long Branch, have returned home.

Miss. Mary J. Thickstun, of 407 Central avenue, returned home from Belmar Wednesday after a thoroughly enjoyable month at the shore.

Mrs. John P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, returned yesterday from Asbury Park, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Harry M. Cooke, of North avenue, and her sister, Miss Nellie Mc Ginnis, of Somerset street, have gone to Peekskill, N. Y., to visit their aunt.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who is employed by the United States Express Company as messenger, is now running on the Long Branch road.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is expected to return this week from a business trip to Chicago. He is accompanied by Miss Minnie Williams, his sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Rogers, of West Second street, have returned from a visit with friends at Flemington. Mr. Rogers is much improved in health as a result of his outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, and Miss Margaret Ayres, of Hackettstown, are stopping for a few days at Culver's Lake, a beautiful summer resort in the upper part of New Jersey.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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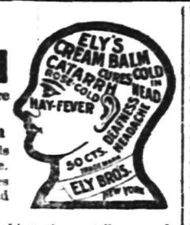

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Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach einer offiziellen Mittheilung des Eisenbahnministeriums waren während des nunmehr verflossenen ersten Geschäftsjahres der Wiener Stadtbahn in deren exekutivem Dienste 62 Beamte, 557 Unterbeamte und Diener, 66 Manipulantinnen, 119 Wächter und 100 Reserve-Bremser thätig. Von den Stationen der Bahn hatte die Haltestelle Westbahnhof mit 741,346 Passagieren die größte Frequenz, Unter-Döbling mit 38,496 Reisenden die kleinste.—Die 20jährige Mizzi Schwarz trug bei großer Hitze eine grüne Seidenbluse. Der Schweiß löste die Farbe, die in ein kleines Geschwür unter dem Arm in's Blut trat und nach entsetzlichen Schmerzen in zwei Tagen den Tod des Mädchens herbeiführte.

Asch. Wegen der hiesigen Demonstrationen gegen die Zuckersteuer wurden zahlreiche Ortsbewohner vom Kreisgerichte in Untersuchung gezogen. Einige der Beschuldigten sollen einen großen Zuckerhut an einer hohen Stange umhergetragen haben, auf welchem stand: Paragraph 14.

Balaton-Füred. Dieser Tage hat der bekannte Herrenreiter Lieutenant Aladar v. Burchard-Belavary vom 8. Honvedhusaren-Regiment aus Anlaß einer eingegangenen Wette bei stürmischem Wellenschlage den Plattensee in der Breite von über acht Kilometern in 4 Stunden und 14 Minuten durchschwommen.

Brünn. Letzthin wurde der 27jährige Schuhmacher Zavralek aus Turas, welcher am 20. Februar den hiesigen Uhrmacher Anton Podrazil ermordet und beraubt hatte, hingerichtet.

Innsbruck. Der siebente österreichische Gastwirthstag wird in der Zeit vom 25. bis 28. September in unserer Stadt abgehalten.

Klattau. Letzthin in einer Nacht ist das Dorf Schwarzbach an der böhmisch-bayerischen Grenze gänzlich abgebrannt. Nur das Stationsgebäude der österreichischen Zollwache ist stehen geblieben. Die Zahl der abgebrannten Häuser beträgt 22.

Strobl. In dem nahen Orte Minnichreit schlug der Blitz in das Wohnhaus des Bauern Eisl ein. Der Strahl setzte den Dachstuhl in Flammen, fuhr dann in die Wohnstube der Bauernfamilie und streifte eines der acht kleinen Kinder, das Brandwunden ersten Grades erlitt. Das auf 3000 Gulden versicherte Gehöft, welches wegen einer kleinen Schuldenlast gepfändet war, brannte bis auf den Grund nieder.

Woltersdorf. In der Nähe der hiesigen Eisenbahnstation wurde auf dem Geleise eine verlöthete Blechbüchse, die mit Spiritus gefüllt war und die Leiche eines sieben Wochen alten Kindes enthielt, aufgefunden. Man glaubt, daß ein Passagier diese Büchse aus dem Zug herausgeworfen hat.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Andrang im Berner Oberland ist heuer größer als je zuvor. Von Wengen zum Beispiel wird gemeldet, die circa 2000 Fremdenbetten daselbst seien allabendlich voll besetzt. Am meisten hat die Zahl der deutschen Besucher zugenommen. In Wengen machen sie vier Fünftheile aller Pensionäre aus.

Zürich. In Zürich hat Louise v. Gempfer, die Tochter einer nach New York übergesiedelten Familie, Hand an sich gelegt, nachdem ihr mitgetheilt worden, daß ihr Geliebter, der österreichische Oberlieutenant Popescu in Triest, im Vorjahre Selbstmord begangen hat.

Basel. Aus der Strafanstalt zu Basel ist der oft wegen Diebstahls bestrafte Metzger Karl Salzmann entsprungen. Er hatte noch über fünf Jahre Gefängniß zu verbüßen.

Graubünden. Am Errgletscher wurde ein männlicher Leichnam aufgefunden, der wahrscheinlich fast zehn Jahre in Schnee und Eis begraben war. Der Leichnam war trotz des langen Aufenthaltes am Gletscher gut erhalten, nur Gesicht und Hände waren zerfetzt. Der Todte ist sehr wahrscheinlich der seit 1888 vermißte Kaufmann Hoffmann aus Riesbach, Zürich.

Aargau. Der Postdieb Imhof von Suhr, der aus dem Untersuchungsgefängniß Aarau ausgebrochen war, konnte in Mühlhausen, Elsaß, verhaftet werden. Er sieht seiner Auslieferung entgegen.

Waadt. An der Universität Lausanne wird vom Oktober d. J. an auch den Bedürfnissen der deutschen Rechtshörer des zweiten Semesters Rechnung getragen werden durch eine vierstündige deutsche Vorlesung über den allgemeinen Theil des Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches, ergänzt durch zweistündige Uebungen über römisches und deutsches Recht, gleichfalls in deutscher Sprache.

Wallis. Während die beiden Engländer Hill und Jones den östlich von Zermatt gelegenen Berggipfel Dent Blanche bestiegen, riß das Seil, das sie mit ihren Führern verband, und Jones sowie die drei Führer stürzten in einen Abgrund. Die vier Leichen wurden verstümmelt aufgefunden. Der Unfall ereignete sich in einer Höhe von 14,100 Fuß. Hill kletterte 48 Stunden auf dem Berge umher, ohne einen Abstieg zu finden.

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For some time past the women have endeavored to solve the problem of doing more than one thing at a time, and have utilized their pocketbooks for the purpose of carrying their handkerchiefs to the great detriment of the former and the very untidy condition of the latter

Some enterprising manufacturer has conceived the idea of a "pocket-handkerchief-pocketbook" (this word need not be pronounced very often, else there might be some trouble), and an article meant for this double purpose is now on the market.

It is made with the last compartment open at one end to admit of the handkerchief or the gloves or both being slipped in and not necessitate their being rolled up into a ball, bulging out the purse and wringing the handkerchief so that it is mussy looking As the sides of the purse were apt to be torn down under the old style, women will hail the innovation with delight.

These pocketbooks come in pretty styles and can be bought at a price to suit any purse. They are shown in the shops from 50 cents to the amount of several dollars.

Women are not generally accredited with being wonderfully cool-headed or with having the power to control their curiosity. Mrs. Kendal, who was the charming Madge Robertson previous to her marriage, considered her husband her best friend and critic concerning her acting She never reads any of the press notices until a week after the performances. This is because she is very sensitive, and if the notices were unfavorable she would be too disheartened to act; and if she had been highly praised she would feel an anxiety that the first impression must be dispelled. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Grimstone, better known as Mr. Kendall, reads the criticisms and assists her in perfecting many a role. At the last Lydia Thompson benefit at the London Lyceum, she recited in magnificent style a poem about a poor woman receiving the news of her son winning the Victoria Cross. There was a crowd of well-known professionals in the theatre, but Mrs. Kendall and Miss Thompson seemed to be the two actresses of the day. At the Women's International Congress in July, when the drama as a field for women were discussed, Mrs. Kendall occupied the chair and was among the principal speakers.

The quantities of hip pads that are being shown in the shops seem to indicate that there is a big demand for these articles and also prove that there are a great many women who are not posted on things fashionable. They are laboring under the delusion that hip pads are in fashion. The newest Parisian figure is hipless, and seems to have been especially invented for the clinging skirts. It calls for the full bust, but no hips, and this is the way in which it is secured: Two sets of laces are provided, one of elastic, which begins at the waist line and continues to the top, where it is left extremely loose to give a full bust effect. The elastic expands and contracts with the movement of the chest. The other lacing, of linen or silk, is put in at the bottom of the corset and extends to the waist line bringing the two parts of the corset as near together as possible. This gives a most fetching figure. As for pads, many of them are seen, all showing plainly and giving a grotesque appearance to the wearer, particularly when one or both have been pushed a bit out of place.

For several years the Queen of Roumania has given private talks on subjects of interest to young women in her palace to the daughters of Roumanian aristocrats.

These lectures have, however, recently become so popular and attractive, and the request to attend them so many and so persistent that the Queen now lectures in the public High School for girls and has obtained the necessary official professional diploma, which is signed by the King and he Minister of Public Instructions.

But Queen Elizabeth is as deft with her fingers as she is clever with her brain. At a doll show recently held in Berlin, the leading feature was a collection of dolls exhibited "by the Queen of Roumania," every article of dress and decoration of which was made by herself. A gem of the royal handiwork was a charming reproduction in miniature of the carriage used at the Roumanian coronation, drawn by eight tiny horses, whose silver harness is a marvel of workmanship. The group is valued at £3,000, and is to be sent to the Paris Exposition in 1900.

The latest craze is the book tea. A number of guests—the sexes equally represented—are asked to afternoon tea, and each is to wear a badge denoting a book. The book is not necessarily a novel, though the run is on novels, nor is it necessarily a modern book, though these are more generally selected. The badge, which is a little toy, must express the title of the book. The guests arrive decorated, supplying and wearing their own decorations, and each has to guess the titles of all the others. Some people are very stupid at it, some very quick. And there is skill, too, not only in guessing the titles, but in making the orders. There are two prizes—one for the guest who guesses most and one for the guest whose badge has been most difficult to interpret. Much tea and some time are consumed, and men and women show themselves to be children of a larger growth.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

Plain colored cashmere is here charmingly developed with an applied yoke and collar of black guipure over turquoise blue satin the trimming of insertion being laid over blue satin to match.

The semi-girdle of blue satin ribbon is inserted at the under arm seam and tied in a large bow with ends at the front.

The sylish arrangement of the gown is made over fitted linings that close in center front, a slightly pouched effect is given by gathers attached to the lining at the waist line. The full fronts are gathered at the top and arranged at pointed yoke depth the fulness in back being collected in overlapping plaits that hang from the center in Watteau-like folds. The neck is finished with a standing collar over the top edge of which a circular portion is joined that separates in neatly pointed ends at the front.

The prettily pointed lapels in four sections form a bertha over the edge of the yoke, and square epaulettes stand out stylishly over the two seamed sleeves.

The upper portion of the sleeves are arranged over fitted linings in three downward turning plaits that cause pretty fulness at the top, the wrists being finished with narrow frills of the material or lace as preferred.

To make this gown for a lady of medium size will require 6½ yards of material 44 inches wide.

Ladies Jacket.

Hussar blue cloth is here stylishly united with black velvet and brocaded silk, braid passementere showing up well as decoration on the edge of velvet collar and light toned vest.

The vest fronts of brocaded silk are cut low at the neck and close invisibly in center front, the edges being included in the shoulder and under arm seams of the jacket.

The fronts that fit closely with single bust darts flare apart, to disclose the handsome vest, and the inside facing is of silk to match. The flaring Medici collar is shaped in four sections, each one being interlined with tailors' canvas, and the velvet facing with fancy braid edge adds a charming finish to this stylish collar.

smoothily, coat laps being finished below the center back seam.

It is matter of choice whether the belt shall be worn over the back, and slipped through openings in the under arm seams, or worn under the jacket altogether, the former method being quite fashionable.

The sleeves, shaped with under portions, are of the size demanded by fashion, and flaring cuffs of velvet finish the wrists. Square pocket laps cover the openings to front and breast pockets, either of which can be omitted, if not desired.

While a tailor finish of machine stitching is correct for garments of this kind, braid is equally fashionable and very stylish. The jacket can match or contrast widely with the vest, or it can be omitted, and the jacket worn as a blazer over a silk blouse or shirt waist of any seasonable material.

To cut this jacket for a lady of medium size one and five-eighths yards of material 54 inches wide will be required.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Unhesitating confidence in Christ.—II Tim. i, 1-12.

Paul is a splendid example of "unhesitating confidence in Christ." He had confidence in Christ, and a confidence that was shaken by nothing. So great was his confidence that prison walls had no terror for him, the faithlessness of friends never unnerved him, and death had no sting for him. He had been beaten for Christ's sake, stoned for Christ and shipwrecked in the cause of Christ. He had been "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness," yet none of these many and varied experiences ever shook his faith in Christ. They rather seemed to strengthen it as the storms strengthen the roots of the great oak in the earth.

The secret of the great apostle's unfounded faith in Christ was his positive assurance that Christ was worthy of it. He had learned from faith, love and experience that Christ was able to do all that he had promised to do for him. He had intrusted the eternal welfare of his soul to Christ and knew that Christ was able to keep the trust. As one deposits his money in a bank for safe keeping, Paul had deposited his soul into Christ's care and keeping, and, as the knowledge that the bank is worthy of our trust gives us unbounded confidence in it, so Paul's knowledge of Christ's worthiness gave him unbounded trust and confidence in Christ.

The importance of having this positive assurance is evident to all, yet how many do not possess it! How many Christians are fearful and timid and, amid trials and troubles and afflictions, are filled with doubts and mistrusts! Whence came Paul's abundance of assurance? It was undoubtedly a God given assurance. "I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me," he had written to his friends before, and can we not be sure that God in Christ gave him this assurance and confidence in Christ? We may be naturally of a timid, despondent disposition, and yet God can by his power strengthen us and enable us to meet with unhesitating confidence the trials, doubts and troubles of life. He can strengthen the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Let us live closer to Christ in our daily lives and learn from experience that Christ is able to do for us all that he has promised to do, and this knowledge will give us confidence in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Job. xiii, 15; xix, 25, 26; Ps. xxvii, 1-5; xc, 1, 2; Mark ix, 14-29; John ix, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 58; II Tim. iv, 6-8; Heb. iii, 6; iv, 14-16; I Pet. iv, 19; I John iii, 1, 2, 20-24; v. 14-21; Rev. ii, 10.

Searching For the Truth.

The truth never lies on the surface. It is deep and must be sought profoundly. It seems certain at first sight that the sun goes round the earth, but it does not. It took centuries to see beneath the appearance to the fact. Our earth looks flat, but it is not. It is a globe, and there are men on the other side with feet turned toward ours. The stars all look to be the same distance away, but the difference of distance is perfectly immense—immeasurable. It will not do to trust our first impressions, or the appearances of things, or our desires, or our wishes in the matter. We must find out what the facts are.—American Friend.

The Home and the Church.

There are two kingdoms of which peace is the sovereign—the home and the church. No one should ever throw the pebbles of discord into those waters. Why one should remain in either when his presence gives offense is a species of martyrdom we cannot understand. Discord is antagonistic to the one purpose of church and home life. To fight for a position in either is a battle to which victory cannot come. God made the world wider than our necessities demand. The margin belongs to those who are always better than their neighbors or friends.—Presbyterian Journal.

God Is Love.

People go into ecstasies over the idea of a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts, yet God is love, and without God immortality cannot appear. Mortals try to believe without understanding truth, yet God is truth. Mortals claim that man must die when his divine principle is ever present life. Mortals believe in a finitely human God, when God is love that must be demonstrated.—Rev. Mary Baker H. Eddy.

The Songs In the Night.

Sing in fine weather! Any bird can do that. Praising God when all goes well is commonplace work. Everybody marks the nightingale above other birds because she singeth when other minstrels of the wood are fast asleep, and thus doth faith praise God under a cloud. Songs in the day are from man, but God himself giveth songs in the night.—Selected.

God's Temple.

Oh, the hush'd and holy quiet
That Jehovah will impart
When He comes to make His dwelling
In the consecrated heart!

Oh, the hush and holy quiet!
Oh, the rest while here below!
When He comes and fills His temple,
Waves of glory o'er thee flow.

Blest the thought that our Jehovah
Deigns to dwell in hearts so low,
And His presence gives this quiet,
Which the world cannot bestow.

What a rest and what a stillness,
Though without the winds may blow!
If Jehovah keeps this temple,
Naught but rest the heart can know.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17, "Unhesitating Confidence In Christ"—Text. II Tim. ii, 1-12.

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Confidence is the basis of strength and of comfort. Doubt weakens and distresses. The happy Christian is the one who believes wholly in Jesus, trusts Him unreservedly and confides enthusiastically.

But confidence must have an adequate basis of knowledge. No one can rely upon another unless there is a felt need in himself and assurance of power to relieve in the other. Paul had deep consciousness of his own soul need. He was a sinner. He had met Jesus Christ face to face at Damascus, and his own guilt and evil nature had been revealed to him in contrast with the Lord's blinding white purity. He had deeply studied the Old Testament writings and felt Israel's need of a Saviour. The power of Jesus of Nazareth in life, in death, in resurrection, had proved conclusively to Paul His Messiahship. He was fully convinced after the most searching inquiry; he believed with all the intensity of his ardent nature. To believe was with him to act. He must tell others. At the risk of perils and persecutions, in spite of pain and privations, he would everywhere he could spread the good news. If others were violent in opposition, it was only what he had been in his spiritual blindness. He must now be bold to endure as he had been forward before to inflict suffering. His eyes were opened; he must help others to get theirs open. He had been a persecutor. Why should he think it strange if others now persecuted him? For the sake of the Christ he would endure all. The Master Himself had been the sufferer pre-eminent. His followers surely were not above their Lord! If Jesus had overcome all, He could make His disciples to triumph also.

The secret of power is the same today as it has ever been. Unwavering confidence and unhesitating obedience give strength and joy beyond describing. Young Christians are often surprised at the expressions of experience made by older people. Some things are known only by continued endurance, and time is essential to their mastery. Long study alone is sufficient to unfold some meanings of Scripture. Age should bring increased stability. Complete, conscious giving of self without reserve to the pursuit of right and holding oneself to it will give increasing confidence in Christ and bring liberty of soul.

Faith, Not Fanaticism.

Christian faith is not credulity nor assent to things irrational and magical, but is the most sober, practical, common sense belief in things which commend themselves to reason as the only adequate basis of truth and right.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the most unique personality ever known among men. His complete mastery of the spiritual mysteries of human nature, His matchless self mastery, unbounded sympathy with suffering, absolute loyalty to right. His oneness with men in all their varied interests and experiences presents Him as the one person only who can be trusted to guide each of us to our highest and best.

We believe in Jesus Christ, soberly and earnestly, as the truly living one who now guides and rules the world of men as well as individuals who have the relation of special discipleship. The principles of righteousness which He laid down as laws for human conduct are dominant and ever have been in all affairs of nations and in the dealings of men with men everywhere. Right rules in spite of evil and wrong. Slowly but surely the world is lifting by the inner power and propulsion of the right, the perfect, the beautiful and good.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the one who has touched our own inner lives, made us see the glory of righteousness; love Him as its fullness, trust Him as imparting it to us and promising its future fullness to us.

Rally to the Work.

Vacation season is over. Now comes the most beautiful season of the whole year for work in many parts of the land. Plan to begin the fall campaign promptly. Hot weather and absence of many people from home have prevented vigorous and aggressive work during the summer. Cooler weather and increased vigor of mind and body should be utilized in League work. Have a "rally evening," with welcome home addresses, reminiscences of vacation days and plans of work for coming days. Collect arrearages of dues, get the reading course in shape, start anew the mercy and help visitation and relief work, enthuse with new life the prayer meeting, hunt up the newcomers to town and enlist them in the active work, fill up the empty seats at the preaching service, get the wheels a-going briskly for earnest, forward effort.

Unwise Seeking.

An old lady noted for her sour and crabbed disposition suddenly became the direct opposite. Asked the cause of the change, she said: "I have all my life been striving for a contented mind without getting it. Now I have concluded to sit down contented without it." She had at last learned that happiness never comes to those who search for it. Seek right, and if you succeed in being right you will be happy.

Our Worst Fault.

As Christians our worst failures come not from lack of knowledge of what to do and how to do it, not from lack of ability or opportunity. We know enough and are able enough to do much better than most of us do. Our lack is more one of disposition, selfishness, indolence, love of ease, amounting in some cases to sheer laziness and carelessness for others. Self denial is the sure cure.

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Leave New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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How He Won One of the Few That Voorhees Ever Lost.

The scars are almost healed. The small boys of the Civil War period are growing gray, and Hoosiers who used to be afraid to go into Kentucky and Kentuckians who dared not cross into Indiana now "jug" for catfish from the same skiff and swap war lies and plug tobacco in perfect amity. The war must be over.

Ben Harrison's appearance in one of the greatest lawsuits in the world's history—the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain—is not his first celebre by any means. He may recall one in which he participated when he was twenty-five years younger than he is now, with Dan Voorhees as opposing counsel. He may remember it because it was one of the few murder cases Voorhees ever lost. The State of Indiana had found fault with one Bill Smith—that was not his name, but 'twill serve—because Bill had killed a farmer. It was a most unprovoked murder, for Bill and a party of roystering companions had stoned the farmer's house, and when he appeared without the moat to make physical protest they set upon him most savagely. He was stabbed to death with a jackknife in the hands of Smith. Harrison was called in to assist the Prosecuting Attorney. It was a great day at the county seat, and the courthouse was packed to witness the battle royal between the two giants of the forensic arena. Smith was a very unpromising candidate, for nature and a bad ancestry had made a low-browed degenerate of him to begin with, and his own efforts had not improved his makeup. While the witnesses were being examined he leered, grinned and spurted tobacco juice vigorously extracted from a quid which, from the swelling in his cheek seemed to be about the size of an ordinary egg of commerce. Voorhees, calling each juror by his first name—"Bill," "Jim" or "Jack," as was his wont—made a most impassioned plea for the young man, begging his twelve peers to "give him just one more chance." He rung the changes on that tent for three or four hours, and the more eloquent Voorhees became the more Smith grinned and expectorated.

When Voorhees had finished Harrison walked close up to the prisoner, regarded him most attentively for a length of time that seemed an hour to the jury and spectators, and an age to the culprit, and after he had finished his survey exclaimed in mock continuation of Voorhees's speech: "Yes: give him one more chance!" and the deadly sarcasm in his tone was like a thrust to the heart of the defendant. With malignant deliberateness Harrison sized the degenerate again for an interminable length of time, and the jury could not help doing the same. "Give him one more chance!" hissed the cold-blooded, cruel Harrison, and then the flaying began. If ever a man was verbally skinned alive that same Bill Smith was, and Voorhees acknowledged after the trial that his client's fate was sealed when Harrison first called the jury's attention to the prisoner's utterly depraved appearance and then sneered, "Give him one more chance!" Smith got twenty years, which Mr. Voorhees declared was a light sentence, considering all the circumstances.—Minneapolis News.

The Machine Gun.

Rapid-fire machine guns are in use in the United States army and have been employed against the Indians, the Spaniards and the Filipinos. It was the machine gun that enabled Lord Kitchener to cause such terrible slaughter in the ranks of the dervishes in the Soudan.

There is no more deadly weapon than this arm when it is skillfully handled against masses of troops within its range, either by steady aim, or, if pivoted, swept slowly through an arc of train "A buzz-saw of death,"

[Machine Gun in Action.]

says one observer of its work; "it scouted the hill like a steam hose," says another; "the devil that spits bullets," the Swazis named it, and one of Lobengula's fighting indunas described its death-hail thus: "I led my men on, but saw them falling like cut corn. We then halted, knelt and fired, but still they fell. We lay down protected by our shields, but most of the remainder were killed. So I crawled away and fled." The machine gun will fire 700 shots a minute.

Helps the Doctor.

"Do you make much out of your apples?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, pretty considerable," answered the farmer, "but I've got a son up in the town who makes more out of the apples in a month than I make the whole season."

"A farmer, is he?"

"No, he's a doctor. I'm talking about green apples now."—Yonkers Statesman.

Break the News Gently.

Excitement is frequently the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations. A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother: "I am saved. Try to break it to my wife."—New York Tribune.

SHARKS NOW A FOOD

BUT NOT MANY WILL CARE TO EAT THEM.

Whale Meat is Also on the Market and Much Other Material is Now Put to Use Which Formerly Went to Waste.

The notion of making "meat extracts" on a commercial scale from the flesh of sharks and whales is so extremely novel that exceptional interest attaches to a study which the United States Fish Commission has been making of this subject. Several factories have recently been established in Europe for this purpose and already their products are coming on the market in an appetizing shape. Indeed, it is asserted that in taste they closely resemble the well-known beef preparations, have no flavor of fish whatever and they afford an excellent basis for soups. In Aberdeen the Normal Company is utilizing in this way large quantities of whale meat which hitherto has gone to waste.

In Sweden they are making nutritious extracts from sharks' flesh, which is chopped up into very small pieces and stirred in a vat with distilled water, the mixture having the consistency of thin gruel. From it the liquor is drawn off, and the oil which the latter contains is removed by passing it through a centrifugal apparatus, after which it is boiled and filtered, the clear fluid thus obtained being evaporated in a vacuum until it reaches the consistency of molasses. Salt for flavoring and sugar for preserving are added, the product being put up finally in sealed jars.

Similar methods are employed in the manufacture of whalement extracts, which are said to be indistinguishable from those of Liebig. Of course a whale is as much a mammal as an ox, which may be supposed to modify the problem, but there does not seem to be any great difference between flesh and fish in respect to chemical composition, and the concentrated essence of shark packed in porcelain pots is to all intents and purposes meatstuff. It has all the aromtic flavor of meat extract and can be made much more cheaply. At a certain point in the process of extraction all fishy flavor disappears. Shark extract is available for all purposes that beef extract is good for and it will "keep" indefinitely.

It has been ascertained that valuable extracts can be obtained also from crabs and shellfish, in the manufacture of which special effort is made not to get rid of the natural flavors, but to retain them. Already there are on the market of this country quite a number of such preparations from clams and oysters, highly recommended by physicians for their medicinal and restorative powers, which render them invaluable for invalids and convalescents. These extracts are produced by reducing the mollusks to a fine hash and subjecting the latter to pressure, the liquid thus separated being evaporated to a semisolid, rich in nutriment, easily digested, and a valuable tonic for a weak stomach.

The juice of oysters and clams, which in the "shucking houses" is usually drained off and thrown away, is put up in similar fashion, after being concentrated by evaporation. Sometimes it is reduced to a solid form and pressed into cakes, a two ounce tablet containing the nutritive ingredients of four quarts of fresh oyster juice. Such a tablet, with the addition of four quarts of boiling water, is guaranteed to yield a gallon of real oyster soup, to which, if desired, a few of the natural mollusks fresh from the shell may be added for verisimilitude.

Extracts in large quantities are made from solft clams at several points on the Massachusetts coast, the surplus liquor from shucking-houses furnishing the raw material. One use to which these preparations are put is in the making of "instantaneous" hot clam broths by dispensers of intemperate drinks.

Other brands of clam extracts are obtained from "round" or hard clams, which are prepared as a by-product incidentally to the canning of these mollusks. The latter are opened with a knife and the "meats" are mixed with the disks of white potatoes, onions and other vegetables, to make chowder, the product being put up in cans. Meanwhile the waste liquor, condensed by evaporation, is poured into glass jars, which are hermetically sealed, and in this shape it comes to market. A tablespoonful is sufficient, with hot water added, to make a cup of broth.

The greatest value of these new ideas lies in the fact that they make use of food materials hitherto regarded as waste. Until very recently the eggs of fish were mostly thrown away, but now they are utilized in a variety of valuable ways. Sturgeon eggs are salted in brine, to be sold under the name of caviare, and it will probably astonish most persons to learn that 800,000 pounds of this product, worth $1,800,000, are put up annually in the United States. Mullet roes are salted or pickled all along the Atlantic shore from North Carolina to Florida, and the Indians of the northwest coast dry large quantities of eggs of various fishes, the product being held over until winter, when it is pounded between stones and beaten with water to a cream, or else boiled with dried berries and molded in wooden frames into cakes a foot square and an inch thick.

Caviare is made from sturgeon eggs, salted in brine. It is the most costly product of the fisheries of this country, and while largely relished by epicures, a taste for it must naturally be acquired. Until recently its manufacture was monopolized by the Russians, most of it being prepared on the Volga River and Caspian Sea, and at the present time about 8,000,000 pounds of it are exported annually from the dominions of the Czar. The abundance of sturgeon in the United States led to the preparation of the caviare on the Hudson River as early as 1850. Much secrecy attached in these days to the process of its manufacture, and as much as $500 was sometimes paid for instructions in the method. At the present time, on acount of the high price at which the article sells—50 cents to 75 cents a pound—every locality in American waters where sturgeons abound is being vigorously fished, and on the Delaware female sturgeon sell for $10 each, while as much as $50 is sometimes obtained for a single roe fish.

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar. COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	88	37	.704
Philadelphia	82	47	.636
Boston	77	50	.606
Baltimore	73	52	.584
Cincinnati	72	58	.554
St Louis	73	58	.557
Chicago	66	63	.512
Pitsburg	62	66	.484
Louisville	59	69	.461
New York	52	73	.416
Washington	46	80	.365
Cleveland	19	116	.141

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. 1st game, Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 1. 2d game, Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 5.

At New York. New York, 8; Chicago, 8.

At Washington. Washington, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

At Baltimore. Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 5.

GOLF.

There will he play for the Reinhart Cup on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds tomorrow afternoon, and there will also be a match game betwen the home team and one from the Morristown Field Club.

If the period of fair, cool weather continues tomorrow there will be a big turnout on the links of the Park Golf Club in the afternoon. Those who did not care to brave the hot weather to enjoy the game are anxious to take advantage of the bracing fall air and will add to the list of competitors for the McCutchen cup. The golfers who have been out for the weekly competitions, rain or shine, hot or cold, will be on hand and some good playing is promised.

Green keeper Barrie, of the Park Golf Club links, is hard at work resodding the putting green at the second hole. The green will be leveled and the old rolling surface done away with. The greens committee has had the improvement under consideration for some time. Most of the other greens will receive similar treatment. One of the chief faults of the course has been the fact that the putting greens were not perfectly flat. While they were kept in good condition such a state of affairs was bound to make very accurate putting impossible. The fair greens are in excellent shape, and with the proposed improvement to the others the course will be an excellent one, indeed.

ROD AND GUN.

Freeholder John H. Tier and Elvaine VanName, of this city, have returned from a successful fishing trip along the Passaic river. They caught two pickerel, seven bass and one catfish.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

If conditions are favorable there will be some good trotting tomorrow on the Gentlemen's Driving Park track, and it is expected that there will be some record breaking.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. church, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

David Snedicker and family, formerly of Grove street, have taken up ther residence at Poughkeepsie.

W. W. Coriell and wife, of West Front street, have returned home from a pleasure trip to Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Browne, of 1225 Watchung avenue, have returned from Bald Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

James Bailey, driver of the chief's wagon in the Plainfield fire department, has returned after his ten days' vacation.

Mrs. H. VanFleet, of Alertown Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, 86 Duer street.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, will return from New Hampshire about the first of October.

Miss Buxton, of Plainfield, chaperoned a party of three young ladies of that city who were exploring the college grounds this morning.—New Brunswick Home News.

P. Ludwig Conde and family, of East Second street, have returned from Avon, N. J., where they have been spending the summer.

L. M. Dunavan, assistant on the chemical engine of the Plainfield fire department, started his vacation yesterday, most of which will be be spent in Somerville and Newark.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and wife, of Prospect avenue, who have been summering at Middlebury, Mass., have returned home. Mrs. Richardson has been very ill, but is improving favorably.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will spend a few days. The command of the department falls on First Assistaut Chief J. W. Murray, Jr.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more, than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session next week Tuesday evening.

—Gavett has some new dinner patterns he is overstocked on. He is selling them less than cost. See his advertisement.

—John P. Wolfe is building a large eight ton scale for William H. Smith, of Washingtonville, and the work will be completed this week.

—Work has again been started laying the concrete walk at the North Avenue Station. The delay was caused by the non-arrival of the cement.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet in the afternoon next Sunday instead of the morning as during the warm weather.

—A new catch basin has been located at the corner of Watchung avenue and West Second street, and the crosswalk at that point will be raised.

—J. C. Storm, of 318 Liberty street, near Fourth, has some interesting reading in his advertisement in another column as to fresh and nutritious meat.

—The auction sale of real estate to pay taxes due the city which was to have taken place yesterday by Collector James Martin, was adjourned for one week.

—It is not pleasant to be whipped, but I have some nice heavy cream that does not mind whipping. Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—David Bowden has charge of the work of macadamizing Watchung avenue between North avenue and Second street. It will require another week to complete it.

—Next Week Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be offered for sale the two-story and French roof house, 502 West Front street, the late Catharine Compton property. Said premises consists of a large lot about sixty-five feet wide, large roomy house and a barn. The sale will be positive.

STRAP BROKE, HORSE KICKED.

And as a Result of the Combination the Big Was Put Out of Use.

The horse and wagon belonging to Marsh, Ayers & Co., is out of use today owing to a break down yesterday. The rig was in charge of Albert Marsh, who was driving west on Front street. A strap broke, allowing the shafts to strike the horse, causing him to run away. The animal kicked vigorously and wrecked the wagon to a considerable extent. Mr. Marsh lost control of the animal and rather than run the risk of losing his life he jumped from the wagon. A few minutes later the rig collided with a farm wagon and was totally wrecked. The horse fell down and was cut to such an extent that he cannot now be used for several day.

DEATH OF MRS. HOPE.

She Had Been Ill for a Long Time—Member of First Methodist Church.

The death of Mrs. Mary S. Hope, wife of Stephen R. Hope, 353 East Third street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a long and very painful illness. Mrs. Hope was 67 years of age, and has lived in this city for many years. She was a woman of sterling character and had a great many friends. Both she and her husband attended the First M. E. church, but Mrs. Hope has been unable to leave the house for many months.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, 353 East Third street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

STOPPED UP THE KEYHOLE.

Mischevious Boys' Trick Kept Lawyer Newcorn Out of His Office.

Some mischevious boys have been enjoying themselves at the expense of Lawyer Newcorn by filling the keyhole of his office door with pieces of matches. Until the appearance of his humble clerk the Judge was compelled to transact business in the hallway. When the clerk put in an appearance he was requested to enter the office through a front window which he did. Counsellor Newcorn and his clerk with difficulty extracted the pieces of matches.

Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, left this morning for New York where they will visit for a short time.

Patrick Lynch, of West Second street, will return Sunday from his two weeks' vacation. During his absence his place as watchman at the banking place of Harvey Fisk & Sons, New York, has been filled by Jeremiah Cash, of this city.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, is greatly improved from her serious illness.

Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, has gone to Alabama to join his father.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house with an attack of mumps.

Miss Pound, of West Fifth street, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Augustus J. Bronson, of Clinton avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

Miss King, of Bellville, has returned home after a visit with Miss VanNatta, of this city.

Mr. Mackey, of Poughkeepsie, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Adel DuVier, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their summer outing in the mountains.

A Successful Musicale.

The musical given at the Marconnier chapel last night was a success, the following programme being rendered:

Le Petite Tambour.....Ferd. David
Mr. Spencer and Mr. Steele.
Song.....Selected
Mr. Martin.
Legende, Obertass, Dudziarz.....W. Wieniawski
Mr. Spencer and Mr. Steele.
Whistling Solo.....Selected
C. Maynard Evans.
The Old Soldier's Dream, The Interrupted Fantasie.....Mr. Spencer
Song.....Selected
Mr. Martin.
Faust Fantasie.....Sarasate
Mr. Spencer and Mr. Steele.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

RESOURCEFUL ENGINEERS.

Qualities Exhibited by a Corps of Electricians in an Emergency.

It has been stated that one of the leading qualities exhibited by electrical engineers during the war was readiness of resource. This is well illustrated in a story told by one of the officers of the corps. There was a good deal of uneasiness about that time around Boston, as no one knew but that the Spanish fleet was sailing straight for the city, and shells might be flying within twenty-four hours. On Saturday morning orders came down to a squad of engineers to set up before night a complete isolated plant for searchlight work on one of the fortifications in the harbor. The men in charge of getting the boiler down the bay could get no suitable boat anywhere, so they simply plugged the holes in the boiler, rolled it off the pier, hitched it to a tug, and towed it down the harbor, kept afloat by the air inside it. The men who had to take down the engine and dynomo managed to get their machines landed, but there they waited, with apparently no prospect of going further. On the whole island there was only one truck strong enough to carry the machines from the dock to the fort, and that was in charge of an Irishman in the employ of the city of Boston, who doggedly maintained that he took no orders except from the city officials, and the authority of the United States government was nothing to him. It was already late in the afternoon, and there was no possibility of reaching the office of the authorities in time to secure the permit. The men simply took the driver to their barracks, got him dead drunk and did their own driving. And the searchlight shone down the bay that night.

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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 15, 1899.

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PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale.

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WANTED!

Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

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DIED.

HOPE—In this city, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1899, Mary S., wife of Stephen R. Hope, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 353 East Third street, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 9 15 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

WOMAN for general housework. small family, references. 19 Grove street.

CENTRAL HALL to rent for parties, balls and receptions; largest hall in the city; newly decorated. Apply Fred W. Dunn, grocer. 9 15 6

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 141 West Front street. 9 15 2

WANTED—An experienced chambermaid and waitress; only those with best city references need apply. Address, only by letter, 128 East Seventh street, giving name of last employer. 9 15 2

MAN and wife desire board and large room (unfurnished except carpets) in private family, between Front and Richmond, Park and Putnam avenues; state terms, which must be moderate. Address Permanent, care Press. 9 15 2

VERY industrious young man wants work; handy at anything and quick to learn. Call 215 West Third St. 9 12 6

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress. Apply 80 Mercer avenue. 9 15 2

FOR SALE—Handsome colonial dwelling on West Seventh street, 12 rooms, all improvements, just completed; beautiful cottage on West Sixth street, 10 rooms, all improvements, just completed; also large colonial dwelling, and cosy Russian cottage in course of erection on West Seventh street; all within 10 minutes' walk of the Grant Avenue station, and half a block from trolley; prices low, and terms to suit the purchaser. Information given and property shown at any time of the day by the Plainfield Real Estate Company, 215 North avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT — 12-room house, painted and papered new; new bath room fixtures, new heater, rent $25 month to April 1st. Will sell for $4.000, half cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, Fifth street. 9 13 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—Grand Army badge with name of P. B. Provost on it. Liberal reward to finder at this office. 9 13 3

TO LET—Furnished front room without board, good location. Address A, this office. 9 14 2

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Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

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140 West Front St.

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Fall Dress Skirts,

in cheviot, homespuns, serges and sicillians, habit back, lapped seams, men-tailored. Better values here than anywhere else, see these, $3.98, $4.98 and $6 49.

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of cloth, flannel and felt, all colors, Tam-o Shanter crowns, some with stitched brims, all with quills, 35c to 98c.

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on the golf order, different from what you will see in other stores, new shapes, new colors and novel trimmings, all inexpensive.

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Various colors, all-wool, some mixed plaids, all sizes, new, neat and serviceable.

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HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework, family of two, go home nights. German preferred. Address W, care Press. 9 14 2

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AN Experienced white girl as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with the children. Mrs. L. H. Biglow, 927 Central avenue. 9 14 3

FOR SALE—An old-fashioned, capacious, mohogany bookcase. Address Y. F., care Press. 9 14 2

TO LET—3 pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third, corner Central ave. 9 14 6

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M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

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as well as the inner man, to have a dainty dish of meat appear on the table. You may be sure of one thing, if you buy your meat from us—you will never get a piece of meat that is full of those small irritating fibres, so tough that they render it impossible to get any nourishment out of the meat. Meat from this butcher shop is tender, juicy, succulent and distinctive. Lamb does not taste like mutton if you buy here.

FRED ENDRESS,

131 135 West Front Street.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Hummer and Charles W. Hummer, of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of G. & C. W. Hummer was dissolved on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Nine, by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George Hummer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated August 14th, 1899.

GEORGE HUMMER,
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WHO WILL TEACH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Corps of Instructors in Plainfield Public Schools.

FEW CHANGES IN THE LIST.

THE SCHOOLS ARE STILL CROWDED WITH PUPILS.

Formation of New Classes Relieved Overcrowding Somewhat, But Rooms Are Still Accommodating More Than the Intended Number—List of Teachers at Public Shools in the City.

The first week of school at the Plainfield public schools is over. Monday the work will be resumed with the usual regularity. The arrangement of new classes has relieved the overcrowding of many of the classes that interfered with the best results last year. The increase in the attendance still makes the size of some of the lower grades larger than the accommodations were intended.

There are several changes in the corps of instructors throughout the entire system of schools. Under the general direction of H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, the teachers have made the local system one of the best in the State. The teachers in the different schools are as follows:

High School—Ira W. Travell, principal; Ellen E. Niles, Ellen K. Cuming, Alice M. Whitney, S. Lena Bass, A. B. Meredith, Geo. W. Sanford, Anna J. Bennett, Chas. L. Lewis, Mabel A. Maxson.

Stillman grammar—Carrie B. Runyon, M Elizabeth Benedict.

Whittier School — Anna M. Day, principal; Alice W. Lansing, Lena Tomlinson, Flora Griffin, Elizabeth E. Mors, Anna E. Manktelow, Eleanor T. Wilber.

Franklin School—Noel J. Bullock, principal; Jennie E. Davies, Mabel Mitchell, Charlotte C. Morrill, Emma Force, Clara J. Churton, Edith Gilbert, Lottie B. Strong, Minnie B. McMaston, Madge L. Sutphen, Caroline A. Barber, Edith R. Bond.

Washington School—M. E. Humpston, principal; Anna W. Booraem, Jennie Owen, S. Louise Wood, Margaret R. Cory, Charlotte E. Tennant, Lillian T. Glen.

Bryant School—Emma V. Shattuck, principal; Kate A. Romer, Ariadne Gilbert, Harriet Baker, Mary A. Cowles, Jessie Brown, Clara Ticknor, E. May Tennant, Emma M. Starr, Louise B. Runyon, Cora F. Cadmus.

Irving School—Genevieve Petrie, principal; Anna W. Watson, Grace O. Teller, Eliz. W. Reynolds, Lottie W. Stillman, Lucia N. Wood, Charlotte M. Beekman, Alice A. Lee, Hattie Filmer, Lucy L. Brown, Mary M. Griswold, Cora M. Perry, Ada H. Clark, Susie Davies.

Lincoln School—Anna S. Coyle, Alice Miller, Nancy M. Thomas, Agnes B. Freeman, Elizabeth T. Angell.

TO CONDEMN KEAN'S LAND.

Park Commissioners Object to the Price Asked by the Senator.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, N. J., Sept. 16.—Condemnation proceedings shortly will be instituted by the Essex county park commission against property on the side of the Orange Mountains, in West Orange, owned by Senator John Kean, which the commissioners wish to obtain as a part of the big South mountain Park reservation. The property in question consists of about thirty acres of rocky ground at the foot of Second mountain, and the commissioners are anxious to obtain the tract to prevent undesirable use of property on the near confines of the park.

Condemnation proceedings have been made necessary in the case by Senator Kean's refusal to sell the land to the commission at the price which they offer.

Tickets for Export Exposition.

In connection with the National Export Exposition the Central Railroad Company will sell tickets at reduced rates from Plainfield to Philadelphia. The exposition opened in Philadelphia yesterday and will continue until November 30th, and tickets can now be purchased good for return until December 4th inclusive. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the exposition, is $3 05.

Third Meeting This Month.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening, at which time the Arlington avenue trolley matter will be introduced. This will make the third meeting of the Council this month.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

COAL DUST AND FLOUR.

THEY MIXED AND NOW FIGURE IN COURT.

This Grievance Miller John Otto Has Against Coal Dealer Abner S. Coriell is Back of Railroad Suit in New Market.

It has developed that a neighbor's quarrel is at the bottom of the ejectment suit between Mary Otto, of New Market, and the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company, which has been on trial before Justice Collins at the Middlesex county courthouse for the past two days.

Although Mrs. Otto is the plaintiff she does not appear in the suit, her husband, John Otto, looking after her interests. The railroad is the defendant, but the sut is practically against Abner S. Coriell, who occupies the piece of land in dispute with the consent of the railroad. The case was decidedly dry until the defense was reached.

It seems soon after the railroad gained possession of property at New Market they erected coal chutes on the place now in dispute for Mr. Coriell, and built a siding from the main line to his coal dumps. Some distance away, along a dam, Mr. Otto had a grist mill.

In 1897 these two men quarreled about the coal dust from Mr. Coriell's coal yard interfering with the manufacture of flour at his grist mill. Then it was the suit was started, after the railroad had held undisputed possession for a score and more of years.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Robert A. Meeker, the civil engineer, John Otto, William J. Nelson and J. Y. Rupel. The defense swore Architect Eugene H. Shipman, Harry M. Herbert and Robert M. Lowrie yesterday. The latter was eighty-five years old, and was called to give the history of an old race way. Adrain Vermeule told of the building of four bridges over the brook in the centre of which was the southeast corner of the land disputed.

After a recess of an hour, the court reconvened at 2 o'clock. The counsel summed up and the case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock. The jury brought in a verdict for the railroad company, declaring that Mrs. Otto had failed to prove her claim.

UNION COUNTY BAR GROUP.

Pictures of the Members of the Legal Profession in Heliotype Reproduction.

Among the members of the Union county bar are a number of prominent men. The photographs of most of the members of the bar in this county have been collected by J. H. DeLamera, and grouped in one. The Daily Press has just received a copy of this new plate, a heliotype reproduction, which will soon occupy a prominent place in the editorial rooms. The likenesses are excellent, and include those of twenty-four lawyers from Plainfield and vicinity. The collection will be a valuable one in time, as it includes Governor Voorhees, Chief Justice Magie, U. S. Senator Kean, State Senator Cross and the other leading lawyers of Union county.

NEW RED MEN'S TRIBE.

Miantonomo's Degree Team to Organize South Plainfield Lodge.

The degree team of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will go to South Plainfield next Monday evening and organize a new tribe of Red Men. The Tribe has a charter list of thirty-five members. District Deputy William A. Westphal has been working on the new organization and is greatly pleased with the success attained. A large delegation of Red Men from both Plainfield tribes will go to South Plainfield and assist in the organization. The affair will be held in the town hall at that place.

OVER THE BARS HE WENT.

Scotch Plains Bicycle Rider Met With Accident on Watchung Avenue.

Harvey Marsh, of Scotch Plains, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from serious injury while riding his wheel on Watchung avenue. He was on his way home and was turning into East Front street when the wheel slipped and Mr. Marsh went over the handle bars. He was severely scratched and bruised about the body, and his wheel was damaged to a considerable extent. Mr. Marsh attributes the accident to the trolley car tracks. He was obliged to secure other means with which to continue his journey homeward.

Attended Funeral of John E. Christiani.

Messrs. Seymour Marsh and Salmon C Baker, appointed as a committee from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, yesterday attended the funeral of John E. Christiani, a member of the order, who died at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York. The services were held at the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street.

—Press want ads pay.

WHEN DEWEY COMES.

PLAINFIELDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN VERY QUICK TIME.

The Mayor Will Order the Fire Alarm Whistle to be Blown, and Cannons Will Thunder the Patriotic News to All.

Through the telegraphic service which the enterprise of the New York World will furnish, all Plainfielders will be apprised at the earliest possible moment of the arrival of Admiral Dewey and his brave jack tars in the lower bay of New York.

It is the purpose of the big metropolitan newspaper to notify every county seat and big town in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut by wire of the arrival of the hero of Manila, and in connection with this Mayor Rockfellow this morning agreed to order the blowing of the fire alarm whistle in this city as soon as the news is received.

In this way people for miles around will be able to know the home coming of Dewey and his men in a very few minutes after the actual time they are sighted at Fire Island. It will be a moment in which the thrill of patriotism will course through every vein of every citizen of the United States.

In addition to the blowing of the fire alarm The Daily Press has also made arrangements to fire the National salute of seventeen guns from the cannon owned by the Democratic Association on the plaza opposite the North Avenue station of the Central Railroad. Thus there will not only be the spreading of the news by the far-reaching tone of the whistle, but there will be also an echoing sentiment in the thunder of the cannon doing honor to the man who is now most in the public eye and appreciation.

Hundreds of towns and cities have already agreed to accept the World's patriotic service in this respect, and in the demonstration that will be made Plainfield will not be among the least of them.

MOVED IN WRONG HOUSE.

Strange Mistake Made by Hampton Probasco in Trying to Settle in a Home.

Hampton Probasco, a middle-aged colored man, applied to Justice Nash this morning for a warrant for the arrest of a well-known lawyer, who he alleged had threatened to evict him from the house he was occupying on West Third street.

Probasco told an amusing story of having lived in one of the Hetfield houses. By mistake he had moved into a house which is in charge of L. M. French, where he had lived for a month. One evening, while he was absent at prayer meeting, his wife, having been told of her mistake, made preparations to move around the corner into a house owned by Walter L. Hetfield. When Probasco got home he found all the beds down and the furniture piled into a heap, while his wife and a friend were engaged in moving into the "little house around the corner."

Now Mr. Hetfield wants his rent. Probasco went to Justice Mosher and offered to pay part of the rent, but that was not satisfactory, and now he has been threatened with ejectment.

What Probasco can't understand is how they can compel him to pay twice.

It is unnecessary to say that his application for a warrant was refused.

He left Justice Nash's court in high dudgeon threatening to go to Elizabeth, "where de high courts was made," and get a warrant.

TO PROTECT LOCAL JEHUS.

Somerville Will Tax Hackmen as Well as Peddlers and Circuses.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Somerville has an ordinance under consideration for the licensing and regulating of hacks, which has been discussed for several years. The local liverymen have insisted on such an ordinance as a protection to them against the invasion of foreign hackmen in times of county fairs and other such events when the liverymen can reap a harvest. The proposed ordinance provides a license fee of $6 a year for four-horse vehicles; $4 for two-horse vehicles, and $2 for one-horse. There is also an ordinance regulating street venders. This fixes the license fee for peddlers with wagons at $5 a day, and for peddlers on foot at $1. Circuses will be obliged to pay $50 a day, and the performers are made equally liable with the proprietors for the violation of the ordinance.

A Still Alarm of Fire.

There was a still alarm of fire last evening at 5:45 o'clock at the home of John Apgar, 213 Richmond street. The fire was discovered in the chimney, and a small extinguisher quickly put it out. No. 2 hose wagon responded to the call. The damage was very slight.

—Press want ads bring results

HEIRESS TO THE MISSING GOULD CASH.

Found to be an Inmate of a Charitable Institution.

WILLIAM GOULD'S SISTER.

TALKS TO A REPORTER ABOUT HER ECCENTRIC BROTHER

Had Never Considered Her Brother a Miser and Was Surprised to Learn That He Left Considerable Money—Had Seen Her Brother But Twice Since He Left Home at the Age of Eighteen Years

Lawyer Harry C. Runyon has received from Mr. A. H. Morton, of Chicago, the nephew of William Gould, the eccentric hermit who died at Bayville nearly two years ago, copies of the Manchester (N. H.) Union, in which is published a short story about Miss Mahaley Gould, the dead hermit's sister. It says:

"Miss Mary A. D. Allison called at the Union office and stated that a year ago there was a Mahaley Gould at the Woman's Aid Home. Mrs. Allison remembered that Miss Gould had called on her and she thought that she was alive and well.

"Acting on the suggestion a Union reporter called at the institution and had the pleasure of meeting Mahaley Gould, the much-sought woman. She is 75 years of age, and, barring rheumatic troubles at certain seasons of the year, enjoys good health for one of her years. Miss Gould talked freely in regard to the reported legacy and her brother's position in life.

"When he died in November, 1897, William Gould was 88 years of age. She had seen her brother but twice since he left home at the age of 18. Miss Gould was but 4 years old at that time. He was a stone mason by trade and in his early years worked on the railroad, helping to lay the first line in the United States. He visited home when Mahaley was 11 years old and again when 20. That was the last time she ever saw him, although they corresponded regularly up to the time of his death.

"Her brother, William Gould, she said, was early married and for fifty years lived with his wife in Plainfield, N. J. He later moved to Barnegat Park, where she supposed he died. A few years ago Miss Gould learned that her brother was married a second time, but does not know whether this is true or not.

"Concerning the money reported to be left Mahaley Gould knows little, but does not believe it was any great amount. William Gould was never a miserly man, she said. She expects that her nephew will make a thorough investigation and straighten matters out satisfactorily. Miss Gould is at present comfortably situated, but says that a little money would be greatly appreciated in her old age."

Mr. Runyon is vigorously prosecuting the search for the old man's hidden money, which is believed to be at least $8,000. Mr. Morton of Chicago has instructed him to use every endeavor to secure if possible a strong box, which is in the possession of the woman he married for his second wife, and which is believed to contain valuable papers that will throw some light on the whereabouts of the missing cash. Further developments are expected at an early date.

To Teach Music.

William Henry Miller, organist and musical director at the First Presbyterian church, will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 15th. Mr. Miller has been identified with the musical interests of Boston and other New England centers for several years, having been connected with the Boston Conservatory of Music and a private teacher there also. His time will be divided between his studio at The Sherwood, New York, and this city. For particulars see ad.

Home From Their Cruise.

Arthur W. Vail and Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, and Carl D. Pfender, of East Sixth street, returned this week after enjoying a cruise in Great South Bay. Their trip was a delightful one and replete with exciting adventures, the greatest of which was being caught in a terrible storm.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Department.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will be ready for business early next month. The studies to be taught will include English, stenography, German, Spanish, mechanical drawing and mathematics. The sessions of the school are held in the evening.

By Order of Board of Health.

City water is being put in Church street, between Third and Front streets, by order of the Board of Health.

THE BRYAN GAUNTLET.

CONGRESSMAN DALY MAKES THE ISSUE IN NEW JERSEY.

Soon Will Issue an Address—Jersey Democrats Will Be Asked to Send a Bryan Delegation to the Convention.

The New Jersey Committee of Bryan Democrats held a secret meeting in the Ridgway House, Philadelphia, Thursday night. Wm. F. Morgan, of Burlington county, presided. Others present were Congressman William D. Daly, of Hoboken; Clarence Atkinson, and John J. Crandall, of Camden; Charles Stokes, of Beverly; Theodore Budd, of Pemberton; August Schwabenland, of Riverside; A. S. Dulin, of Moorestown; Robert M. Brock, of Riverside, and Allan Brensby, of Merchantville.

Congressman Daly was the only Hudson county man present. J. F. Minturn, of Hoboken, also on the committee, sent a letter regretting that he could not attend.

Congressman Daly submitted the draft of a proposed address to New Jersey Democrats. It calls on them to support W. J. Bryan for the Presidency and to endeavor to secure the election of delegates to the National Convention that will vote for the nomination of the Nebraskan.

The address, it is understood, calls on those members of the Democratic State Committee who are opposed to Bryan to retire and make way for straight Bryan men.

The proposed address favors the Chicago platform and also indorses Bryan's views in favor of the election of United States Senators by a popular vote, an income tax and the regulation of trusts by the Federal authorities. It does not mention silver specifically.

The address was approved, and it will be put into formal shape and issued probably next week.

That part of the address which calls on anti-Bryan members of the State committee to resign is said to be a slap at the present State Chairman, William B. Gourley.

Congressman Daly could not be seen last night. He had left for Syracuse.

DEATH OF N. H. JEROLOMAN.

A Partner of the Late David Demarest, Who Died Several Months Ago.

Nicholas Henry Jeroloman, aged seventy-six years, of East Orange, a brother in-law of P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, died yesterday morning at his home after an illness covering a period of six months. He was a member of the firm of Jeroloman & Demarest, which was one of the oldest firms in New York. About a year ago his late partner, David Demarest, died at his home on Crescent avenue. The firm passed out of business several months ago. Mr. Jeroloman was born at Bellville, this State, while P. M. Demarest was born at Passaic. When the two were boys they used to play together. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late residence at East Orange.

WILL JOIN THE CHORUS.

Many Signify Their Willingness to Help Produce "The Messiah."

Nelson Runyon, secretary of the committee that is arranging to give "The Messah" at Christmas time, has received many replies to the notice he sent out inviting local singers to take part in the concert. The answers he has received are very satisfactory. There are still some to whom the notices were sent that have not yet made any reply. Mr. Runyon is anxious to hear from them as soon as possible as the time to organize the chorus is near at hand.

A Good Job.

The concrete walk at the North Avenue station was completed today and the job is an excellent one. The pleasure afforded patrons of the road ought to be full compensation to the railroad officials

United States Grand Jurors.

The United States Court Grand Jurors have been selected and will meet Tuesday at Trenton. Among the jurors are George Anderson, of Somerville, and Stephen K. Large, of Whitehouse.

County Doing the Work.

The work of macadamizing the county road between Somerville and Belle Mead, is progressing rapidly under the direction of the County Supervisors of roads.

Building a County Bridge.

The authorities of Somerset county are having a bridge constructed across Stony brook near Grove street. The bridge will have stone abutments and iron trusses.

New Standpipe Nearly Finished

The new standpipe being erected on the mountains by the Plainfield Water Supply Company will probably be completed the last of next week.

TIPPLING AT THE BEACH.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS AT BOYNTON'S RESORT.

The Proprietor Disclaims All Knowledge of the Fact, But Prosecutor Voorhees Has Laid the Matter Before the Jury.

Prosecutor Voorhees, of New Brunswick, is busy gathering evidence to submit to the Grand Jury regarding the selling of intoxicating drinks at Boynton Beach. This has been a favorite picnic ground for Sunday-school excursions all through New Jersey, Staten Island and New York, because it was supposed no intoxicating liquors were sold there. All through the grounds, posted in conspicuous places, are signs reading, "No intoxicating beverages will ever be sold on these premises."

Frequently during the early part of the season several cases of intoxication were noticed, and it soon became apparent that beer was not far away. Nothing could be found out definitely. The parties interested were extremely cautious and only those who "knew the ropes" could get anything.

During the latter part of the season it is said that the business was carried on so openly that all those who frequented the beach knew of it. C. W. Boynton, proprietor of the beach, disclaimed any knowledge of it whatever. Mr. Boynton has always been connected with the Prohibition party and identified with a local temperance society, and as soon as he learned of the report he posted signs around the grounds offering $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons found selling intoxicating beverages on his premises. Mr. Boynton's house is but a few yards from the building in which the beer was sold. No arrests have been made, but the case will come before the Grand Jury as soon as Prosecutor Voorhees has finished gathering evidence.

LITTLE MISS POPE'S BIG DAY.

Her Fourth Birthday Anniversary Marked by a Happy Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope's little daughter Beatrice was four years old yesterday, and in honor of the happy event they gave her a birthday party in the afternoon. The young friends of the celebrant were invited to the house where every arrangement had been made for an enjoyable time. After the young hostess had received her guests all joined in playing games. During the latter part of the afternoon a repast was served to the guests. Before dark all had left for their homes, wishing their friend many happy returns of the day. Little Miss Pope received a number of very pretty and useful presents from her friends for which she was very thankful. A feature of the event was the table decorations on the dining table. It was arranged by Mrs. Pope, and was very attractive.

What the Sheriff Says.

Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough today looking after the county's interests in the murder case of Paul Roehricht. Mr. Schoonmaker informed a Press reporter that the case would be called this month. Court will open on Tuesday, September 26th.

Inquest to be Held Next Week.

The inquest to inquire into the death of Mrs. Martin, who was killed on the Springfield road a few days ago by colliding with a wagon in which was seated Charles MacMurray, of Westfield, will be held at the town hall, Springfield, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

May Observe Dewey Day.

Some of the local grocers are considering the advisability of giving their clerks a holiday Friday, September 29th, at the time of the Dewey celebration. Many of the business men have agreed to take such action if their competitors will also agree to close.

Young Western Man to Preach.

Rev. R. B. MacHatton, of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. MacHatton is a young Presbyterian minister and a very able speaker.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Estelle Hopson, of Paterson, to Walter S. Gibson, formerly of this city, but now with C. R. Newman Electric Construction Company, of Passaic.

To Address Bible Class.

R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, who makes a specialty of inductive Bible study, will address the Y. M. C. A. Bible class and other men interested at the Association building at 9:30 a m.

Change of Hour for Sunday-school.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, instead of 9:30 o'clock as during the summer.

MRS FINGERHUTH IS LONELY IN HER CELL.

Does Not Realize Seriousness of Charge Against Her.

EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED.

IS THE ONLY PRISONER IN WOMEN'S WARD AT SOMERVILLE JAIL.

No New Developments Have Appeared in the Case—Prosecutor Dungan Says That Facts That Come to Him Do Not Differ From the Stories Already Told—Injustice Done Lawyer DeMeza.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 16—No new developments have appeared in the Roehricht murder case. Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who is charged with the crime, and her son, Oscar Fingerhuth, who is named as an accessory, are both in the county jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury has been empanelled for Sept. 26th, and the charges against the Fingerhuths will be among the first to be investigated. As this is the long term, there is a large batch of cases to be brought before the Grand Jury, but none so serious as that of the Fingerhuths.

Mrs. Fingerhuth is lonely. So the officers at the county jail say. Like other women Mrs. Fingerhuth likes to talk. Her lawyers have carefully instructed her to say nothing about the shooting and so she is compelled to find some other topic of conversation. But she hasn't anyone to talk too except when the Sheriff or his deputy visit the women's ward on their rounds. There is no other woman locked up in the county jail and Mrs. Fingerhuth has the entire ward to herself. During the day she has the freedom of the corridor but at night is confined in one of the cells.

Deputy Sheriff John Anderson is in charge of the jail most of the time and he has done his best to treat the woman kindly. She is furnished with old exchanges from one of the local newspaper offices but is not allowed to see any of the papers that tell anything of the shooting. She spends much of her time reading.

Mrs. Fingerhuth was locked up late Tuesday night, the day of the shooting. She expected to be released next day and evidently did not realize the seriousness of the crime that was lodged at her door. She asked Deputy Sheriff Anderson many times Wednesday when she was to be released. It was lonely in the jail and she wanted to get back to the farm and look after the poultry and the pets. Thursday she confidently expected to be released. Thursday afternoon her lawyers, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, were with her for an hour. Since then she has said nothing of the time when her release was coming.

Mrs. Fingerhuth has shown no signs of agitation since her confinement in the county jail. She has partaken of the regular prison fare with evident relish and, as far as the authorities know, has slept well at night.

Her son is confined in a ward apart from the regular prisoners which has been used for the confinement of murderers and other important prisoners in the past. It is on the second floor, near the women's ward. Only a brick wall separates mother and son. He is the only prisioner in the ward. He is only locked in the cell at night.

Regarding the alleged statement made by Mrs. Fingerhuth, Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan said that no such statement had been made. Mrs. Fingerhuth had made a statement under oath but it was secret and no reporters had been allowed to see her.

A Press reporter saw Mr. Dungan yesterday afternoon and he said:

"All the stories that come to me as to the actual occurrence practically agree with the story of the shooting as already told. An injustice has been done to Lawyer DeMeza in quoting him as having advised Mrs. Fingerhuth to shoot. I haven't heard anything that would warrant such a statement."

Such a statement coming from the Prosecutor, who is DeMeza's legal opponent in the case, carries more weight that any other denial of the rumor that DeMeza told her to shoot that could be made. The Daily Press published a denial from DeMeza yesterday.

Won the Assessment Prize.

At last evening's meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Mr. Maier won the assessment prize. The members amused themselves in pitching quoits and several exciting contests were had.

Dr. Long, of Park avenue, is entertaining James Moore, of Philadelphia.

GEN. OTIS WANTS OFFICERS

Commander in the Philippines Cables For Additions to His Staff.

MEN WILL BE FURNISHED.

Heads of Departments at Washington Asked to Designate Names For Appointment.

Why the Philippine Commissioners Were Recalled—President Needs Reports to be Used in His Message to Congress—Public Execution Favored by Otis.

Wahington, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis has cabled to the War Department for additional staff officers. He asks for one judge advocate general, two assistant adjutant generals, two inspector generals, eight quartermasters, nine commissaries of subsistence and two engineer officers.

The adjutant general has called on the heads of the different bureaus to designate officers for the duty. The importance of Gen. Otis's request is recognized, and the necessity of having all the officers he asks for at Manila before the next active campaign is begun is acknowledged.

It is said at the War Department that the recall of Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester of the Philippine commission from Manila was ordered that they might advise the resident respecting the latest aspect of affairs in the islands. He desires to use the information in his message to congress. It is said that the advice brought by President Schurman, Senator Beveridge and other persons from Manila are not in strict accord at all points, though the itmes on which they differ are not known beyond the White House, and it is added that as Admiral Dewey is nearing the United States an opportunity to have a meeting of the full commission, of which he is a member, is one that should not be lost, as a report from it might be expected to sum up the work done and be of great value to congress in its efforts to legislate for the islands.

No official statement can be obtained as to the future of the commission, but it is not probable that it will return to the islands, at least not without a considerable change in personnel.

The recall of Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester leaves Gen. Otis the sole representative of the commission in the Philippines.

Railroad in British Honduras.

Washington, Sept. 16.—During the last twenty years there have been several definite proposals, Consul Avery writes to the State Department from Belize, for building a railroad in British Honduras from Belize to the eastern frontier of Guatemala, thus opening up the immense forests in the province of Peton. The persistent efforts of the Governor of the Colony, Sir David Wilson, have at last promised success.

The Government has received a despatch from the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, submitting a proposal from R. W. Perks, M. P., who will undertake the construction of the road. If the road is built it is generally believed that the most remarkable results will accrue for the prosperity of the Colony, as the region through which it will pass is extemely rich in natural resources.

Revenue Receipts in Manila.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The receipts of the Internal Revenue Department at Manila for July were, according to a statement just made by the War Department, $106,327; divided as follows: Industrial taxes, $72,768; urban taxes, $24,815, issuance of personal certificates, $338; sale of internal revenue stamps, $8,202; issuance of Chinese certificates, $104. Total internal receipts since the date of occupation, $402,063. The receipts in Cuba for the month of August from all sources aggregated $1,557,970, divided as follows: Customs, $1,391,405; postal revenues, $18,000; internal revenue receipts, $98,216; miscellaneous, $50,349.

Otis Favors Public Execution.

Manila, Sept. 16.—The local newspapers assert that Corporal Damhoffer and Private Conine of Company B, Sixteenth Infantry, have been sentenced to death by court martial, and that Private McBennett has been condemned to twenty years' imprisonment for having assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The crime, it is said, greatly aroused the natives.

The newspapers add that Gen. Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that the general desires a public execution of the sentence as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

Crops Destroyed by Frost.

Patchogue, L. I., Sept. 16.—The unlooked-for cold snap and the frost of the last few nights have destroyed the fruit and grain crops in the interior of Long Island, and the farmers will lose heavily in consequence. The fruit on the trees for fall packing is reported to be a total loss. The local weather forecasters predict a long cold winter.

First Snow of the Season.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The first snow of the season fell Friday at McCullom's, Franklin County, near Paul Smith's. The snowstorm didn't last very long, but it fell steadily for the time and covered the ground completely.

Many Cases of Typhoid at Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever are reported here. Since the outbreak of the disease the proportion of cases resulting fatally has been small.

Cnanges in British Embassy.

London, Sept. 16.—G. Lowtler, British consul at Budapest, has been appointed secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING.

Venezuelan Government Forces Suffer Two Severe Defeats.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 16.—Advices from La Guayra, report that the Venezuelan revolution under the leadership of General Cipriano Casto is assuming overwhelming proportions, in spite of the wholesale imprisonment of political personages known to be implicated in or who are suspected of complicity in the movement against the government and who have been unable to reach the insurgents' lines.

The government has been endeavoring to prevent the news from reaching the ports, but it was understood at La Guayra that President Andrade would change the composition of his Cabinet and proceed to take command of the government troops, which had sustained two severe defeats, losing quantities of munitions of war, camp equipments and prisoners, suggesting the desertion of the government troops and collusion upon the part of the government generals with the insurgent forces.

The populace of Caracas and La Guayra is apathetic, but the whole interior is reported to be rising behind the banner of the revolution.

The government of Venezuela has one small steamer, carrying light guns, for guarding the coast.

Fishermen Accused as Wreckers.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—Six men are under arrest at Guysboro, charged with wrecking vessels and defrauding insurance companies.

The names of the prisoners are Otto Feltmate, Daniel Simpson, Captain Abner Munroe, Captain Abner Duncan, Percy Munroe and Wallace Munroe. Captain Munroe commanded the big schooner St. Thomas and Captain Duncan the schooner Juventa. A hearing was held and the cases continued.

The schooners were wrecked in some mystrious manner north of Cape Breton last June and later an unsuccesful attempt was made to collect the insurance upon them. It is charged that a cargo of lobsters which the Juvenia carried and which was insured was sold at St. Pierre, Miq., before the vessel was lost. An investigation by the insurance company led to the arrest of the crews.

German Mission Annihilated.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Volks-Zeitung prints a despatch from Shan-Tung which reports a serious condition of affairs in the Hinterland. The Chinese government has endeavored to keep the German minister at Pekin in ignorance of the condition of affairs and has intercepted telegrams to him. The German mission at Shan-Tung, it is reported, has been annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

He Fleeced the Farmers.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.—William T. Hahn has made much money by advertising as a widow looking for a loving husband. Many farmers answered and to each applicant he wrote and proposed to visit him and act as housekeeper for a few weeks on trial if the man would send a sum sufficient to cover expenses. The postal authorities say Hahn gathered in hundreds of dollars in this way. He is now under arrest.

Wood Alchol Killed Them.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 16.—Michael W. Owens and Richard Conroy, who were marines on board the cruiser Philadelphia, have died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. The men enlisted at Mare Island. Owens, who was formerly a member of the Sixteenth Infantry, served throughout the Cuban campaign and came here from Samoa in the Badger. He was a native of Philadelphia.

Has Three Husbands.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Mrs. May Stone was arraigned here on the charge of having three husbands. She is thirty years old. It is said she so managed her affairs that each of the men was happy in the belief that he was alone in his wedded bliss. The men were astonished when she was arrested and they learned how they had been fooled.

Lafayette Eleven Begins Practice.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Dr. S. B. Newton, who will coach the Lafayette football team this season, has arrived in town and at once took hold of the candidates for the eleven. Light practice was indulged in, consisting of running, kicking, falling on the ball and catching punts. A tackling machine will shortly be rigged up on the field.

Boy Charged With Murder.

West Dennis, Mass., Sept. 16.—Edward R. Snow, a boy of seventeen, is under arrest here charged with having murdered his friend, James F. Whittmore, for $25. The murdered boy was nineteen years old. His mutilated and robbed body was found in a wagon at Yarmouth shortly after Snow had been seen riding with him.

Another Advance in Meat.

New York, Sept. 16.—There has been a further advance of one-quarter of a cent over the top-notch price of ten cents a pound in the price of beef. By this additional raise the Beef Trust will pocket an extra profit of $23,000 during the current week in Greater New York and Jersey City.

Automobile Made Big Climb.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 16.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanfard University, is back from an automobile trip up Mount Hamilton. The electric carriage reached an altitude of 4,200 feet, the greatest height ever reached by a vehicle of the kind.

Transport Sails For Manila.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The transport Belgian King has sailed for Manila. She carries the field and staff officers of the Thirty-fourth Infantry and several companies. On Monday the transport Grant will follow the Belgian King.

Bavarian Floods Subsiding.

Munich, Sept. 16.—The floods are subsiding in upper Bavaria, but railway communication with the south and southeast is still interrupted.

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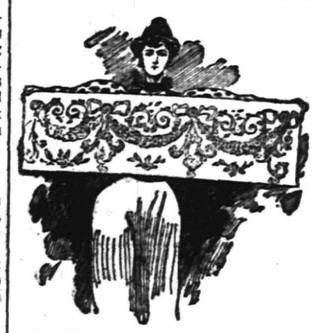

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Majority of Speakers Vigorously Oppose the Industrial, Financial and Transportation Combinations—W. J. Bryan and W. Bourke Cockran Enthusiastically Received.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Workingmen, Socialists, advocates of the single tax theory and students of political economy were heard at the Civic Federation conference on trusts and combinations.

A majority of the speakers vigorously opposed industrial, financial and transportation combinations. The problem in its relation to the workingmen was discussed in all its phases.

The Committee on Resolutions held its first meeting and organized by electing former Governor Luce, of Michigan, chairman, and Ralph M. Easley, secretary. It was decided to name a sub-committee of five to receive and consider resolutions that might be presented and report to a general committee.

Louis F. Post, the New York advocate of the single tax, was the first speaker. His address was enthusiastically cheered. Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago, followed on "The Trust from the Socialist Point of View."

Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, followed in an appeal for government regulation of trusts.

The following resolutions, which represent the sentiment of the anti-trust delegates were referrd to the committee on resolutions:

Whereas, Trusts and industrial combinations have been formed for the purpose of gratifying the greed of their promoters at the expense of the general public; they destroy competition, nullify the operation of the economic laws of supply and demand, deprive the young men of the country of opportunity to advance; take away all incentive to invention and improvement and hold out inducements to deterioration and base imitation. Inspired by no other or higher motive than the insatiable greed of their promoters, they hold the small merchant, the wage earner and consumer subject to their arbitrary dictates. They are the evil of the hour, and their suppression is of momentous importance to the American people. Therefore be it

Resolved, first. That we are unalterably opposed to all trusts and monopolies as in derogation of the common right.

Second. That we demand of the several states and cities that they take such action as will lead to the public ownership of all public utilities, and we demand of the Federal and state governments such legislation as will effectually control the railways and prevent extortion and discrimination.

Third. That we demand of Congress and the Legislatures of the several states that they abolish all special privileges and take whatever action is required to destroy monopoly.

Fourth. That in our judgment no candidate for public office is entitled to the suffrages of his fellow citizens who does not earnestly declare his hostility to all combinations in restraint of trade, or the further granting of any special privileges, and openly avow his purpose to favor such legislation as will suppress them.

Fifth. That it is the duty of the people by organized effort to secure the nominations by the political parties of the opponents of trusts and who have the integrity, courage and ability to defend the rights of the people against impending industrial slavery.

Sixth. That the growth of private industrial corporations under the general laws of the several states, and the advantages given to such artificial persons by such laws, result in the extinction of all natural persons as competitors with them in every line of business.

We therefore recommend that the several States take immediate action to limit the purposes for which such corporations may be formed, and discourage their further formation by the adoption of such measures as their wisdom may advise.

W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, and W. Bourke Cockran of New York were each down for a speech but Mr. Bryan said he had not understood that he was to deliver an address and so did not take any official part in the meeting. Mr. Cockran, however, spoke, and his remarks were greeted with much applause. Mr. Bryan only accepted a seat on the platform and both he and Mr. Cockran were given an enthusiastic greeting when they made their appearance.

Meteorite Shakes the Earth.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 16.—A large meteorite fell near Sycamore, south of this place. It weighed over 500 pounds, and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteorite was brilliant, and its roar passing through the air was deafening. It made the ground in the vicinity tremble when it struck.

Hanged to a Telephone Pole.

Tifton, Ga., Sept. 16.—A negro was arrested at Tyty and positively identified as one of the two negroes who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday. He was immediately hanged to a telephone pole. Search for the other negro continues.

Allen Captured in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Charles Allen, the American mail robber, who escaped from Ludlow street jail, New York, in 1895, has been arrested in Frankfort.

Sampson's Fleet at New York.

New York, Sept. 16.—Admiral Sampson's fleet which sailed from Philadelphia Friday, has arrived here.

HE ATTACKS GOEBEL.

Johnston Now Says That He Must Be Defeated.

Louisville, Sept. 16.—Chairman P. P. Johnston of the Democratic State Central Committee and temporary chairman of the State Convention that nominated Goebel for Governor, says:

"We must defeat Goebel and every man on his ticket. The outlook all over the state is most gratifying for the Lexington ticket. I know of no term that will express the situation better than to say that there has been a regular ground swell. The Goebel ticket is losing ground. and has been ever since he opened his campaign. The supreme and only question at issue in this fight is the action of the Music Hall Convention, and the manner in which Mr. Goebel received his nomination. This has been evaded by him every time he has appeared before the people on the rostrum."

"What do you think of Senator Blackburn's attitude in the campaign?" was asked.

"I dislike to bring personalities into anything," was the reply, "but I am forced to say that in this campaign Senator Blackburn has turned his back on all the best friends he ever had. He seems to put it in the light that if they do not like Goebel they do not like him, and he demands as a test of their friendship for himself that they shall swear allegience to Mr. Goebel. With this idea in mind he has proceeded to make them bear the burden of abuse."

New Evidence in Molineux Case.

New York, Sept. 16.—New and startling evidence in the Molineaux-Adams murder mystery has been unearthed at East Hampton, Conn. A letter written by "Albert Morgan" asking that a patent medicine be sent to No. 158 West Twenty-third street was discovered to be among a batch owned by Dr. D. A. Williams. Assistant District-Attorney Osborne has asked to have this letter sent to him at once. He also asks for letters signed "Ronald" Molineaux, a new signature that has not heretofore figured in the case. This indicates that the District Attorney has still further evidence of vital importance bearing on the mystery.

Burdette Stricken While Speaking.

Hanford, Cal., Sept. 16.—Robert J. Burdette, who was engaged to open the Hanford lecture course, appeared before a large audience here. He had proceeded but a few moments when he was stricken with vertigo and the audience was dismissed. Mr. Burdette is in the care of local physicians at a hotel and is in a serious condition.

Vanderbilt's Will Read.

New York, Sept. 16.—The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt has been read to the family but has not been made public. It is said by those in a position to know that young Cornelius was not cut off, but will share about equally with other members of the family in his diceased father's enormous estate.

Reversed His Decision.

New York, Sept. 16.—The injunction to prevent the Ramapo water scheme from being put through was argued before Judge Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court. The Judge, after hearing the lengthy arguments by attorneys and others, reversed his decision and gave counsel until Tuesday to put in briefs.

Tennessee Miners in Riot.

Belton, Tenn., Sept. 16.—News has been received here that the striking miners at the Ducktown Copper Mine have begun rioting. The Sheriff and thirty-five special deputies have left here for the mines, which are some distance from any railroad station.

Many Drowned by Freshet.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—Scharding, a town on the Inn, in Upper Austria, is flooded. Many persons have been drowned. The inhabitants of Ebensee and Steyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Ems and Traun are falling, but the Danube is still rising.

Senator Jones Improved in Health.

London, Sept. 16.—United States Senator Jones, of Arkansas, National Democratic Chairman, has arrived from Switzerland, where he underwent treatment for heart trouble. He is much improved in health and will sail for the United States Sept. 30.

Workingmen Elect Officers.

Albany, Sept. 16.—The State Workingmen's Federation elected the following-named officers: Martin F. Murphy of Buffalo, president; C. J. Johnson of New York City, first vice-president; John Bradley of Poughkeepsie, second vice-president.

Peck Doesn't Fear Boycott.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Commissioner General Peck, who has charge of the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declares there is really no organized movement to boycott it, and that it will be a success.

McPartland Defeats Seloff.

New York, Sept. 16.—Kid McPartland defeated Otto Seloff before the Broadway Athletic Club. Seloff went the twenty-five rounds but McPartland outpointed him and was given the decision.

Diseased Milk Caused Death.

Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 16.—Pulmonary disease caused by drinking the milk of cows affected with tuberculosis resulted in the death of Mrs. Jonathan Templin, of West Vincent township, Chester county.

James Harmon Davis Dead.

Washington, Sept. 16.—James Marmon Davis, one of the Minute men, of Washington during the Early raid in 1863, died at his home in Washington. He was 61 years old. The burial will be at the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Boston Out of Commission.

Mare Island Navy Yord, Cal., Sept. 16.—The United States cruiser Boston has gone out of commission. The members of her crew have either been discharged or transferred to other vessels.

An aeronaut named Dennis was severely hurt in dropping with a para chute at Crawfordsville, Ind.

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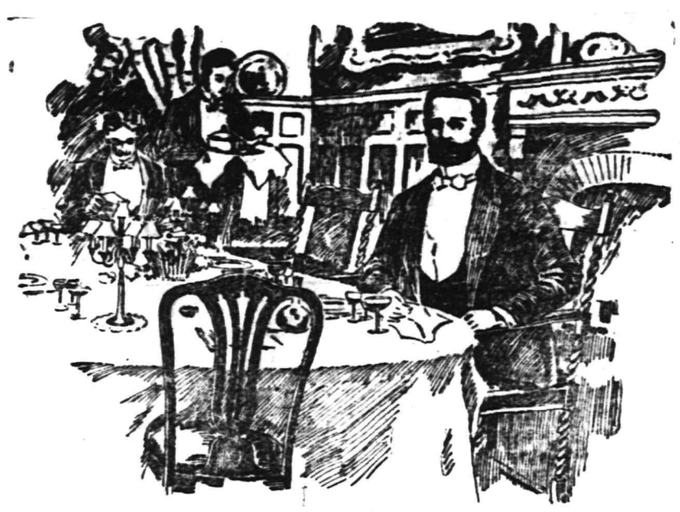
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DAVITT ON DREYFUS CASE.

Irish Leader Sneers at English Sympathy For the Prisoner.

London, Sept. 16.—The papers are still flooded with Dreyfus letters, the most remarkable being from Mr. M. Davitt, the Irish Nationalist Member of Parliament, and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the Methodist Times.

Mr. Davitt says English sympathy for the prisoner is entirely due to the fact that Dreyfus is a rich Hebrew, instead of a poor one, and to the desire to injure a rival nation.

"No absolutely innocent man," continues Mr. Davitt, "was ever convicted twice in any civilized country by a jury of his peers. No civilized country could produce a conspiracy of men educated, cultured and responsible, like the French military chiefs, to stoop to the baseness and infamy of plotting to ruin an insignificant petty officer. The supposition is too monstrous to be entertained by my mind, unwarped by anti-French feeling.

"What have you to say about Florence Maybrick? Your Lord Chief Justice is said to believe her innocent. So do many eminent Englishmen and tens of thousands of Americans. Why has she not a second trial? If innocent, she has suffered ten times more than Dreyfus could suffer. She is an American citizen, abandoned more or less by the press and public opinion of her country, which can repeat the London phrased insults to France for the alleged miscarriage of justice, but which do not have a word of protest or of reproach against England, which refuses to listen even to the petitions of mercy addressed by their unfortunate country-woman's British goalers."

The Rev. Mr. Hugh Price Hughes in the Methodist Times protests against "the first of English gentlemen, the Prince of Wales, being allowed, as chairman of the British Exposition Committee, to associate with liars, forgers and assassins."

Tossed by a Bull.

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 16.—William McCaffery, an employee at Bloomingdale asylum, who has charge of the cattle on the place, had a fight for his life with a Hostein bull. Upon the approach of McCaffrey the bull began to paw the ground and then lowering his head made a charge. Before McCaffery had time to retreat the bull was upon him and tossed him twenty feet in the air. McCaffery made several atttempts to escape, and on each occasion the bull caught him and tossed him. He called loudly for help. Finally he was battered almost beyond recognition. Mr. George Thompson, a contractor who was driving along Westchester avenue, came to his rescue, a whip in one hand and a club in the other. McCaffery was a mass of cuts and bruises. Upon regaining consciousness he told the doctors that he was tossed in the air from ten to fifteen times before help came. His condition is precarious.

Lost His Valice and $50,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 16.—B. R. Banning, a Hawaiian capitalists, arrived here from Honolulu on the steamship Australia. Among his effects was a valise containing, it is said, between $30,000 and $50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stocks, with other valuable documents. A few hours after his arrival he missed the valise. It is now thought that Mr. Banning's property is on its way back to Honolulu, having been sent on board the steamer Nippon Maru by mistake, as part of the baggage of Purser River, of that vessel.

Coal Miners Go on Strike.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Practically the entire New River mining district is idle. Three-fourths of the mines have suspended work and the remainder are being worked with only a small force. The miners demand an advance of five cents per ton and the operators say they have contracted to furnish coal for both eastern and western trade at a figure which will not admit of an increase in wages. A joint meeting has been called for Monday to endeavor to reach a settlement.

Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Eight hundred miners here joined the strike. Almost 3,000 men are out.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 16.—The day's record showed small decline in prices through the list. The most pronounced weakness was in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, where the loss was in excess of three points; elsewhere, particularly among the standard issues, the declines were within fractional limits. The market seemed to derive its early tone from London, where general declines were reported on account of a revival of the apprehension in regard to the issue of the South African situation. There was, furthermore, continued disappointment in regard to the action yesterday afternoon of the St. Paul directors upon the dividend on the common stock of that company, and, as usual toward the close of the week, there was a good deal of uneasiness as to the showing that the banks would make in their weekly statement tomorrow. The firmest features of the market were American Tobacco and Lackawanna.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat 71⅝, corn 31¾, oats 21¼, lard 5.30, pork, 7.97½.

Drum Horses.

In the army of Great Britain the bands of cavalry are mounted, and the honorary position in these musical cavalcades is that of the bearer of the kettledrums. The horse selected for this high position is often piebald, but this particular coloring is not essential to the office; the animal may be pure white. At any rate his appearance must be consistent with the slow piece he is in the band. His education is severe and persistent, bringing him at last up to that point where his pride and intelligence makes him a dignified and graceful bearer of the handsome trappings that surround his high calling. His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the enormous drums he is destined to bear, but in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as do his brothers to the singing bullets. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the steed by use of the reins which are fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

MAY YET BE ARBITRATED.

President Kruger Not Seeking Serious Trouble With Great Britain

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

That is the Way the Transvaal Authorities Would Prefer to Have Difficulties Disposed Of.

A Blue Book Issued—How the Hitch Occurred—The British Commissioners Suggestion for a Settlement—Arbitration Now Strongly Advocated.

London, Sept. 16.—The South African Blue Book has been published. It contains some important explanations made by Sir Alfred Milner.

"The position taken by me at the conference," he says, "and the state in of the conference, was generally misernments were left by the breakdown of the conference, has ben gnrally misunderstood. A particular proposal, but even a definite or detailed proposal, but mere outlines as the basis of discussion in regard to a single question has been treated as if it were by itself not only the panacea for all the grievances of Uitlanders, but the sentiment of all questions at issue between Great Britain and South Africa.

"I refer to the proposal that if the Uitlanders possessed a certain amount of property or income, after having residing five years in the country, they would be allowed to become citizens on taking the oath of allegiance; and in order to give the new citizens immediate voice in the affairs of State, there was to be a certain number (never peopled) of new constituencies created for districts in which they principally reside, so as not to leave their representatives in a contemptible minority. I never said—indeed, I carefully guarded myself against such an assumption—that an agreement on this matter would put an end to all differences. What I said was that it would greatly reduce the number of questions at issue, establish beter relations, and make it much easier to arrive at a satisfactory understanding on questions not connected with the grievances of the Uitlanders.

"For the Uitlanders' grievances, whether great or small, their admission on to an influential position within the State is a true remedy. As regards other differences, they would be discussed in a calmer atmosphere with a better chance of reaching an agreement. At Bloemfontein, however, we never got to those matters.

On the subject of the latest Boer proposals Sir Alfred Milner says: "In view of the immense importance of the many details of the franchise redistribution as bearing on the question whether the Uitlanders will or will not attain an immediate position of influence in the State, it is essential that the latest proposal be carefully examined.

"Of matters which we cannot refer to arbitration and cannot without discredit or the risk of a speedy revival of the difficulties, abandon, I would especially refer to the position of the British Indians and the position of other colored British subjects, and our claim that all British subjects shall be entitled to treatment at least equally favorable to that accorded the subjects of any other nation. The latter claim has been put forward by us on many occasions, but has never been formally admitted by the South African Republic, and unless it is so admitted now I feel certain we shall have grave difficulties in the future."

The correspondent of Dazell's News Agency at Pretoria telegraphs an interview which he had with President Kruger.

"Why must there be war between Great Britain and the Transvaal?" asked the President. "Why cannot we go to arbitration and settle the difference of the two countries? I tried all along to place aliens on the same footing politically as the burghers, and would point out to you that on being shown my speech of last Monday Chamberlain said that I had not kept my promises. This I deny. Let me repeat, that under the convention aliens in the Transvaal have the same commercial rights as the burghers. Indeed, they have always enjoyed these without any interference whatsoever. They did not have the same political rights under the convention, but I wanted to let them have these rights. I wanted to make them equal and place them on equal terms with the burghers, but they would not avail themselves of the opportunity. I wanted to make a new seven years' franchise law. There are, roughly speaking, more than 50,000 aliens who have been here more than seven years and have registered, and are thus eligible to the franchise immediately. Yet I may tell you that of all the British subjects who are willing to avail themselves of these rights, the chief applicants were Afrikanders, not English-born, while the rest were subjects of other countries. This shows that the British in the Transvaal do not want the franchise. In my opinion there is no cause whatever for war. Everything should be settled by arbitration."

It is a well known fact in British circles that the Boers are preparing for war and that if the arbitration plan fails and hostilities should be declared, they will be prepared to put up a strong defense until overwhelmed by the British forces.

Prtoria, Sept. 16.—All the commandants have been asked to send immediate returns of all the burghers available for military service.

At the close of the discussion both raads met in secret session to discuss the final draft of the Transvaal reply, which will be handed to Conyngham Greene immediately. It is understood the reply is courteous, urges the acceptance of the joint conference and maintains the conventon of 1884.

Dreyfus Will be Liberated.

London, Sept. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and means."

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 17—B. M. Heneyman will speak and there will be violin and vocal solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

An Elizabeth correspondent of the Newark News says that Charles H. K. Halsey has come out as an avowed candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the hands of the Republican county convention. The Daily Press announced the probable candidacy of Mr. Halsey several weeks ago. The News writer says that "five years ago Mr Halsey could have been nominated and elected clerk, but he would not give up his position in Senator Kean's bank to become a candidate. Now that he has decided to enter the fight he promises to give the other aspirants for the clerkship a lively struggle. The Halsey men intend, it is said, forming a combination with Plainfield to give the nomination for Sheriff to that Republican stronghold."

It would not require many factions in the Socialist-Labor party in Union county to have each faction consist of one man, and a step in that direction seems to have been taken by the German division of the Socialist-Laborites. Notwithstanding that there is but a handful of voters in that political party in Union county, there are enough malcontents in the ranks to put forth two tickets. The first one was nominated in a convention held in Plainfield some weeks ago, and a few days ago another convention was held in Elizabeth when nominations were made for County Clerk, Assemblymen and Coroner.

The ethics of asphalt are thus described by the Syracuse Post-Standard: "We are just beginning to realize that a change from a mud road to an asphalt street is not merely a change in ease of traffic. Asphalt has a distinctly elevating influence on any neighborhood. It replaces dinginess with light, disorder with orderliness, neglect with progress. People at once begin to paint their houses and place their lawns in order. Other people will be going past. Their street has become a thoroughfare."

Alexander T. McGill, Chancellor of New Jersey, will retire from official life at the completion of his present term of office. He is one of the most famous of New Jersey's Chancellors and the most learned in the law. He has held the office, which is the highest judicial place in the State of New Jersey, since 1887. His reputation for fairness and justice has been such that it has become a common saying with lawyers who have an honest case, "Get it before the Chancellor and it will be all right."

The Somerset county ratables, as fixed by the County Board of Assessors, contain the following interesting facts about the borough of North Plainfield: Real estate valuation, $2,273,375; personal estate, $275,805; total debt, $164,725; valuation taxable, $2,384 455; names on poll lists, 1,026; school tax, $6,510.94; county tax, $13,486.94

William B. Boyer, chairman of the Union county Prohibition executive committee, has called upon the Prohibition voters of the county to meet in convention at the Home Mission Hall, 1181 East Broad street, on Monday evening, Sept. 18, at 7:45, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, to be voted at the coming November election.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A peculiar coincident regarding the recent murder of Paul Roehricht is that nearly every lawyer in the city has given his opinion in the case and no two agree. When lawyers disagree who shall decide. It has been aptly said that law is the last guess of the Supreme Court, and it would appear to be applicable in this case.

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Senator Charles A. Reed, following the habit of New Jersey's illustrious Governor, has purchased a very stylish felt hat of the Fedora type, and he secured it several days before the bell sounded for the calling in of straw hats. No doubt New Jersey's popular Senator will find any amount of comfort in his new head-gear and his friends take pleasure in knowing that it is very becoming.

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Among the guests who have been stopping at the Hotel Huntersdon this fall is Oscar L. Richard, senior member of the firm of C. B. Richard & Co., New York bankers, and president of the State Bank on Grand street, New York. Mr. Richard was the first American to import a motor tricycle to this country from France and is one of the most enthusiastic automobilists in the country. He brought his motor tricycle to the hotel with him and almost daily rode over the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, of which he is a member, to play his favorite game. He visited Plainfield several times and attracted much attention. He can easily make twenty miles an hour with his machine which is easily controlled. It derives its power from a gas engine. A reservoir and a supplementary reservoir carry enough gasoline to enable him to make a hundred mile trip without refilling. Mr. Richard has now returned to New York but will undoubtedly be a frequest guest at the Hunterston, for the roads in this section give him plenty of opportunity to use his motor tricycle with the best of success.

TO SEE THE NAVAL PARADE.

Steamer Mohawk Will Sail From Newark the Morning of the Parade.

Those of our citizens who intend to take their families on Dewey Day, Friday, September 29th, to participate in the great Naval parade, and to witness the grand illuminations and fireworks in the evening, cannot be too careful in making the selection of the steamer and the party to sail with. Starin's Transportation Co.'s well-known and commodious saloon steamer, Mohawk, will leave the Elec-Light Co.'s dock, near the Market Street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Newark, Friday morning, September 29th, at 9:30 o'clock. This steamer is licensed to carry 1,400 people, but on this occasion tickets will be limited to only 700, insuring every patron an excellent opportunity of witnessing the parade and fireworks without the disagreeable features of jamming crowds or rowdyism. The party will be in charge of experienced men who will cater for select family patronage. Prof. Markwith's Band, of Orange, will render concert music. The price of tickets, including lunch, which will be served in first-class style by a well-known caterer of Newark, will be $3.50 each. Tickets should be secured in advance, and can be obtained at Petty's drug store, Prudential building, or Lehigh Valley Railroad ticket office, 792 Broad street, or by mail of E. G. Daniels, 800 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

In Charge of Assistants.

During the absence of Chief T. O. Doane, the Plainfield fire department is under the command during the day of Second Assistant Chief Jennings as First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., is in New York. At night Murray takes command.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The production of Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers," a musical farce, at the Stillman Music Hall last evening, was one of the best seen there this season. It was deserving of a crowded house. Leonard and Gilmore, the great Irish comedians, have separated, and Leonard is now playing with Sherman Wade. Wade seconded Leonard's efforts in excellent fashion.

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"Way Down East," which enjoyed such a long and prosperous run at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, last season, will be presented in this city for the first time Tuesday evening, September 19th, at Music Hall. The success of this play has been remarkable. It caters to all classes of theatre-goers and presents a strong moral without a sermon being preached to you. It is owing to this latter point that it has aroused the interest of the clergy in the different cities in which it has been presented. During the engagement at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, numerous clergymen in Brooklyn used it as a text for their Sunday sermons. "Way Down East" was written by Lottie Blair Parker, who several years ago wrote a curtain raiser for the Lyceum Theatre, called "White Roses," which met with great success. In the present instance the piece "Way Down East" was elaborated and produced by that skillful actor, Joseph R. Grismer, and the interpreting company supplied by manager William A. Brady, is one of marked excellence. "Way Down East" depicts life as one finds it in rural New Hampshire, and admits of elaborate staging, which Manager William A. Brady has supplied. Probably the most conspicuous scene in "Way Down East" is the snowstorm which is presented throughout the entire third act.

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Willie Collier has won a great success in "Mr. Smooth," at the Manhattan Theatre in New York. The attendance reaches the standing room limit, and the merriment is unforced and unrestrained. The fun is largely farcical, but never coarse, offensive or prunient. It begins like a zephyr with Collier's entrance, rises to a gale at the end of the first act, and becomes cyclonic in the subsequent comic complications. Willie Collier is a comedian of delightful and magnetic personality with a constantly increased following, and his quiet, repressed and almost serious methods emphasize the drollery of his performance. In writing this bustling and ingenious play he has given himself a part that fits him like a glove, but is not obtrusive or overshadowing. As the prince of plausible and pictureseque liars he presents the most artistic performance of his career, but there are other entertaining characters essayed.

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Detroit, September 18th to 23d, 1899.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets for above occasion at the very low rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets on sale September 15th and 16th. Return limit September 25th. These tickets will be honored on all trains on dates named except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars. 9 14-3

—The Fellowcraft Degree will be worked Tuesday evening next, Sept. 19th, by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at their lodge rooms.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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42 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, fine,	8c yd
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All our 8c Outing Flannels,	6½c yd
All our 8c Flannelettes,	6½c yd
20 x 38 Cotton Towels,	4 for 25c
All our 10c Silkalines, new patterns,	8c yd
Special Cotton Bats, pure clean cotton,	6c ea
A regular 50c white Unlaundered Shirt,	39c
10c Mixed Socks,	3 pr. for 25c
5 pairs 25c fast black Socks,	$1.00
Boys' New Percale Shirts.	50c ea
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Ladies' Fine Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, new,	29c ea
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams,	4¾c yd
All our 50c Corsets,	39c ea
Ladies' fine H. S. Handkerchiefs, 1-in and ½-in hem,	4 for 25c
Special Box Paper, fine,	10c
$1.25 Dresden Clocks, beautiful,	98c
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper,	8c
Brown's French Shoe Dressing,	9c
No. 1 Satin Ribbon, best,	1c yd
Ladies' 13c Collars, all colors,	10c ea
5 pairs 25c fast black Hose,	$1.00
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BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price..... $1 50

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price..... 23
Usual 49c. kind..... 35
75c. kind..... 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price..... 45

MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price..... $3 50

MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price..... $6 00

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

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Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 16.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from Ocean Grove. He will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa R. Merrell have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhees and daughter, Mrs. George M. Havenstrite, of Hillsborough, and G. M. Havenstrite, of Newark.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison will lead the league meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Unhesitating Confidence in Christ."

Dr. Jamison's subject for tomorrow morning's sermon will be "Marked Men." In the evening he will preach about "A Glimpse Into the Home at Bethany."

Rider's handsome barn, where the young folks are to hold their dance on next Tuesday night, is being artistically decorated for the occasion.

Horace Garrabrant, an employe of the Central Railroad, who has been visiting his friend, R. L. Fisher, of Newark, has returned home.

The Misses Kate and Mamie Eder, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Maier, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining Mrs. Kate DuPuy and son, Ernest, and Miss Agnes Chute, of New Brighton, S. I.

The friends of Miss Nellie Pierson, who has been ill, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

Supt. Morris paid a visit to the *Lincoln* school yesterday. He found *everything* in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Wm. B. Mead and children have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Monmouth Beach.

Mrs. Philip Harmon has been receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Frances Bolton, of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Churchill and family are expected home from the seashore in a few days.

The Misses Jennie and Annie Starker have a new piano at ther home. It is of the Kimball make.

Mrs. William Shiveley has been entertaining Mrs. Clarence Vliet and her daughter, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. William B. Mead has been entertaining her sister, Miss Angie Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Laing and Miss Shepard have been entertaining friends from Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Benton, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and daughter, Julia, spent yesterday at Newark.

Arthur S. Giles is putting a heater in Mrs. Nancy Thomas' house.

Mrs. Henry S. Garretson has been visiting at Ocean Grove.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 16—The favorite sport in town for sportsmen just at present is to get up early and go to the woods in search of grey squirrels. Quite a number of them have been shot this season.

Word has been received from the Misses Shott, Marsh and Johnston, who left Tuesday for Luray College, Luray, Va., that they arrived safe and had a delightful journey.

John R. Marsh is making a number of improvements about his property on Union avenue. John Schmidt has the contract for the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Schmidt and family leave next week for California, where Mr. Schmidt will engage in the fruit business.

Tomorrow afternoon Rev. Mr. Shott, of the Baptist church, will make an address at the W. C. T. U. meeting in Plainfield.

Prof. Maguire and his troupe of trained horses are holding forth at Excelsior Hall this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Shott, of the Baptist church, expects shortly to start a series of sermons on "Discipleship."

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and old friends.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., and Edwin Wright spent yesterday at the Passaic river fishing.

Twilight Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 16.—The following have been appointed election inspectors for Westfield: Frank R. Pennington, Thomas O'Neill, Lewis C. Theis, Isaac H. Lambert, Democrats; George Cox, James Folsom, Howard P. Manning, Charles E. Smith, Republicans.

The tract of land on Westfield avenue, Westfield, known as the Harbison tract, will be sold under foreclosure proceedings of the Home Life Insurance Company September 27th.

South avenue bridge, at Cranford, is blocked to travel while the girders for the street car rails are being put in place.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Use Press want ads

—Willett & Son have the agency for the W. L. Douglas shoes. Their patent leather button or lace are lady killers.

—The third degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—At the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders it was decided to buy a steam roller for county road work.

—During the past few days a number of private patients have been received at the hospital, making the total number twenty-two.

—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will lead the meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 119 East Front street, tomorrow afternoon. All are invited to attend.

THE WORLD OVER.

Paris newspapers announce that the governor of French Oceanica has issued a decree prohibiting tattooing throughout the archipelago in the interests of public health and morals, which, the decree states, seriously suffer from the practice. The Journal Des Debats, humorously commenting on this decree, says it will deprive the natives of the only costume they were ever accustomed to wear.

Some of the condors shot in the Andes mountains have a spread of wing from fifteen to twenty feet.

It is believed that a diet of cornbread makes bigger men, physically, than bread made from wheat flour.

The Roman Catholic bishop of Maitland, Australia, has forbidden the use of flowers at funerals in his diocese.

Mrs. Celestina Nigro, of Philadelphia celebrated her one hundred and ninth birthday by dancing three waltzes.

Moisture is prevented from condensing on windows and shutting off the light, by a new English device, which has an air supply pipe located at the bottom of the window, with an electric heater set in the outlet to dry the air as it is forced from the pipe.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a little woman and a big man who visited a dentist not long ago. "I just came along to help her keep her courage up," explained the big man fondly. She sat through a long operation, the filling of several teeth, with scarcely a quiver. When it was done she suggested that her husband ought to have his teeth examined. He said he knew there was nothing the matter with his but finally she had her own way. The dentist found one small cavity and said he might as well fix it at once, and the little woman agreed with him. When the boring machine was moved out from its corner the big man seemed to shrink; when it began to buzz he shivered perceptibly, and even before the tool touched his tooth he gave a shout; after which it took all of the little woman's powers of persuasion to keep him in the chair until the job was completed. "And that's no exceptional case," said the dentist when the couple had gone.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives at Cranford.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. Comstock, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Maggie Cramer, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends at Readington.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of the borough, is entertaining company from out of town.

Firman A. Long, of Summit avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has been visiting New Brunswick friends.

Miss Marie Fahrenholtz, of West Front street, has been visiting friends in Newark.

Lewis Kelley and wife, of this city, are visiting Mr. Kelley's parents at Readington.

Miss Stackhouse, of A. V. D. Honeyman's office, is spending her vacation in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Sr., of the borough, have been visiting Raritan relatives.

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Charles Vanderbeek and family, of the borough, are visiting relatives at North Branch.

The Misses Young, of Central avenue, have been entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Patrolman George Lunger and wife, of this city, are entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

George D. Hallock and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, left today for Baltimore, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, have gone to Berkshire Hills, for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, of East Sixth street, is spending her two weeks' vacation in Delaware.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of 222 West Second street, will go next month to Charleston, S. C., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Voorhees, of Somerville, who underwent a successful operation at the hospital last week, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Sutphen and daughters, of Bernardsville.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to sit up every day.

Frank Hedden, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill for sometime past, has almost recovered and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Bolton and son, Ralph, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street.

John F. McIntyre and family have moved back to this city from their farm, which Mr. McIntyre recently exchanged for city property.

Miss Chapman, of 710 East Front street, has just returned from a trip to Europe. She visited while abroad England, Wales, France, Normandy and Holland. The return passage was one of the roughest experienced (the Captain stated) in several years.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Rapalje and daughter, of Oxford, N. Y., were the guests of friends in Plainfield yesterday. Dr. Rapalje is a returned missionary from China where he has spent many years. His two sons formerly attended the High School in this city.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Ueber 200 Taubstumme, männliche und weibliche, waren neulich aus allen Theilen des Reiches nach Berlin gekommen, um an dem alljährlich hier stattfindenden Kirchenfest für Taubstumme Theil zu nehmen.—Für die Jubiläumsstiftung der deutschen Industrie aus Veranlassung der 100jährigen Jubelfeier der Technischen Hochschule zu Berlin waren bis vor Kurzem 647,000 Mark gezeichnet. Die bedeutendsten Zeichnungen sind: Norddeutsche Wagenbauvereinigung 100,000 Mark, Friedrich Krupp in Essen 50,000 Mark, dann fünf Zeichnungen zu je 20,000 Mark.—Professor Frosch reiste im Auftrage der Regierung nach Oporto in Portugal, um dort die Beulenpest zu studiren.

Briesen. Graf Finck v. Finckenstein-Madlitz, lebenslängliches Mitglied des preußischen Herrenhauses, ist auf Alt-Madlitz gestorben.

Potsdam. In Ruhleben, dem Centraldepot der verschiedenen Auswanderer-Agenturen, wo die Auswanderer einer genauen sanitären Inspektion unterworfen werden, herrschte in den letzten Tagen wieder ein lebhafter Verkehr. Täglich trafen dort 500 bis 1000 von jenseits der Weichsel kommende Auswanderer ein, um sich der vorgeschriebenen Inspektion zu unterziehen.

Rixdorf. Mit Zustimmung des Magistrats ist hier eine Polizeiverordnung erlassen worden, nach der schulpflichtige Kinder in Schankstätten zur Bedienung der Gäste mit Speisen und Getränken nicht verwendet werden dürfen. Den Kindern ist ferner das Feilhalten und der Verkauf von Waaren irgend welcher Art untersagt.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Zur Vertiefung des Fahrwassers der Unterems hat die Staatsregierung 300,000 Mark bewilligt. Wie man annimmt, wird Emden Hafen der neuen ostasiatischen Dampferlinie, und mit Rücksicht hierauf soll die Bewilligung der Summe geschehen sein.

Osnabrück. Unsere Stadt erhält nunmehr auch ein Denkmal des im Jahre 814 n. Chr. verstorbenen Kaisers Karls des Großen. Dasselbe wird an dem Neubau des Gymnasiums Carolinum, dessen Stifter Kaiser Karl ist, Aufstellung finden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Gelnhausen. Die Waldensergemeinde Waldensberg feierte kürzlich ihr 200jähriges Bestehen. Den Waldensern, die im Jahre 1699 ihres Glaubens wegen aus Mentoules in Piemont vertrieben worden waren, gewährte damals Graf Ferdinand Maximilian von Ysenburg-Büdingen zu Wächtersbach Schutz und Aufnahme.

Hanau. Der älteste Einwohner Hanaus, der pensionirte Steueraufseher Heiderich, ist letzthin im hohen Alter von 96 Jahren gestorben.

Provinz Pommern.

Leba. In unmittelbarer Nähe unserer Badeanstalt hat die See den Kadaver eines Wales von circa 4 Meter Länge ausgeworfen. Zweifellos ist es derselbe Wal, der die Badegäste auf Rügen längere Zeit beunruhigt hat.

Plathe. Der Kaiser hat die Schützenkönigswürde der hiesigen Schützengilde für dieses Jahr angenommen und zugleich der Gilde die silberne Königsmedaille verliehen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In Gegenwart der Generalität, des Oberpräsidenten, vieler ehemaliger Offiziere und Soldaten wurde das Denkmal enthüllt, welches das Grenadier-Regiment Graf Kleist seinen in den Kriegen von 1866 und 1870 auf 1871 gefallenen Angehörigen im Vororte Jersitz errichtet hat.

Wollstein. Das Dorf Recklin wurde durch ein furchtbares Schadenfeuer heimgesucht. Starker Wind, mangelhafte Löschvorrichtungen und Trockenheit der Gebäude waren die Ursache, daß über die Hälfte der Ortschaft eingeäschert wurde. Vermißt wurden einige Kinder.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Osterode. Der Rechtsanwalt und Notar Dr. Berner hierselbst ist wegen Unterschlagung verhaftet worden. Er stellte sich selbst dem Staatsanwalt.

Tilsit. Eine Typhusepidemie ist unter den Truppen der hiesigen Garnison ausgebrochen. Bis vor Kurzem waren vom Dragoner-Regiment Prinz Albrecht 15 Mann, vom 46. Infanterie-Regiment 37 Mann erkrankt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Hier wollte in einer sozialdemokratischen Versammlung der Reichstagsabgeordnete Rechtsanwalt Haase einen Vortrag über die Zuchthausvorlage halten, die Polizei löste jedoch die Versammlung auf. Es kam hierbei zu einem Straßentumult, wobei zwei Excedenten von der Schutzmannschaft mit Säbelhieben traktirt und verwundet, mehrere andere verhaftet wurden.

Elbing. Auf der Schichau'schen Werft fand in Gegenwart des russischen Marineministers, Admirals Tyrtow, der Stapellauf des ersten russischen Torpedobootes nach dem neuen Typus statt. Das Schiff, welches den Namen „Delphin" erhielt, hat eine Länge von 61 Meter und 350 Tonnen Deplacement; die Maschinen sollen 6000 indizirte Pferdekräfte entwickeln und dem

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FASHION HINTS.

What Will Be Worn During Autumn and Winter.

Little jackets for fall wear are made of cloth, the revers being faced with the same plaid or checked silk which forms the lining of the jacket.

For children there are straight sacks, trimmed around the edge with a circular flounce.

Blouses of various kinds are still worn with different skirts. They do not, however, hang over the belt.

The half length cape, smooth around the shoulders and flaring toward the edge, retains its position in general favor.

SCHOOL DRESS.

It is sometimes draped a little across the front, fastening across the shoulder with a clasp or other ornament.

The newest traveling wrap is a half length straight sack, having around the shoulders two little circular capes. The revers and pocket flaps are like those of a man's coat.

The cut shows a school dress for a girl 11 years old. It is of brown serge and has a skirt gathered into a band at the waist. The foot of the skirt is edged with several rows of gold and brown braid. The bodice has a plain back gathered at the waist and a blouse front mounted on a yoke. The yoke is covered with lines of gold and brown braid, which are carried around to the back to simulate a yoke there also. The sleeves have lines of the braid at the top and wrist, and the collar and belt are also covered with braid.

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THIN GOWNS.

Modes of Making and Ornamenting Them.

Charming decorations for thin gowns are obtained by applying muslin or batiste upon the surface, outlining the design with cord and then cutting away the goods beneath the application. Many plain foulard gowns are thus ornamented. The muslin or batiste used for the incrustation may be plain, or it may have a printed floral design which is followed in the application.

With foulard a pretty effect is obtained by tucking the top of the skirt lengthwise. The tucks approach each other toward the waist and extend half way down the skirt, where their termination forms points or scallops. The fullness which is thus left free at the foot affords the desired flare at the base.

DINNER GOWN.

Foulard may be used for gowns of both the simplest and most elaborate character. All depends upon the color and style of cut chosen.

The dinner gown illustrated is of pink velvet covered with black chantilly. It is in the princess form, with a very low decolletage, the lace portion appearing as a redingote, which opens over a loose, straight front of pink mousseline de soie, which continues around the front of the skirt as a flounce. The edge is adorned with applications of black chantilly. The lace redingote has a deep flounce of lace, headed by a puffing of black mousseline de soie. The sleeves are of unlined chantilly, and the decolletage is bordered by a drapery of pink mousseline de soie, a bow of black tulle being placed in front.

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Many thousands of Queen Victoria's subjects who have addressed private letters to Her Majesty and have never received a reply have often wondered why they have not. Since it is the right of every English subject to address a complaint or any appeal to his sovereign when he has sufficient reason for doing so, it is not surprising that some wonderment and, even bitterness, is experienced when, after a reasonable time, an earnest appeal, marked "private," brings no reply whatsoever. But whenever a letter of any nature addressed to the Queen remains unanswered it is due to the fault of the subject, and not of the sovereign. And for the simple reason that persons who are unacquainted with the details of court etiquette do not take the trouble when writing to the Queen to familiarize themselves with the requirements covering such matters. Usually the letters are properly addressed, and, as the writer thinks, properly folded and despatched.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

But in folding the letter is where the fatal error is made, for the Queen never, under any circumstances, reads a folded sheet of paper. If by any chance, or through the importance of a cause, a letter is handed to Her Majesty and the sheet is folded, it is immediately thrown to the floor without even a second glance. This is not permitted to occur often, however, for the Mistress of the Robes now looks over all the Queen's letters, even after they have passed through the hands of two private secretaries before they are taken to Her Majesty's apartments.

A sheet of thick white paper of ordinary size, with envelope of same size, should be used when writing to the Queen. The color does not matter so much, but as the royal taste prefers white paper, of course it is advisable that it should be used. The Queen is particular about these small matters, and anything that she is pleased to regard as a royal prerogative must never be trifled with.

The royal mail is brought by a special courier to the palace at which Her Majesty happens to be staying at the time. It is taken first to the official secretary, who has a high-sounding title and is a member of the official household. From there that portion of it marked "private" is taken to the Queen's private secretary No. 1, and, after he has examined it carefully and has assured himself that nothing of an unpleasant nature is to reach the Queen, he turns it over to the Indian secretary, who is the favorite with Her Majesty at present. This dark-skinned attendant scans each letter separately, and when he is satisfied that all is well he delivers them into the hands of the Mistress of the Robes, who, in her turn, delivers them to the Queen, who, according to her humor, reads them personally or commands her waiting woman or the Indian secretary to do so for her.

In some things the Queen's taste is exceedingly simple and old-fashioned, in others it is capricious and extravagant. For instance, when the servants of the royal household are engaged, each one, after being found satisfactory to the various functionaries before whom they have to pass, is commanded to enter the presence of his august mistress and, even if he passes all the qualifications necessary to royal service and lacks that of an agreeable face and figure, in other words, if he be not good looking, he is immediately dismissed.

Then the use of the royal colors, or the particular shade of red, or scarlet, used by the royal family is denied to all others. There is not a tailor in England who would dare to put the royal red into any garment of any person other than a royalty, no matter what the inducement might be.

No one is allowed to use carriages like those used by the Queen, and no one but a royalty can have more than two outriders. Members of the royal family are entitled to four, but even the Queen herself does not have more than two except on state occasions, when her eight milk-white ponies have a man at each head.

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THE AUTUMN STYLES

DESIGNS SO FAR SHOWN ARE VARIED BUT GRACEFUL.

Skirts Flare Much at the Lower Third—Models for Jackets—Box Coats—Sleeves, Princess Gowns and Shape Collars—Latest Fashion Gossip.

The first autumn costumes to make their apearance after the tailor models in cream and white serge, to wear as long as the weather remains warm, are the light-weight cloths and woollens in numerous grades and effects. The designs shown so far are quite varied The shape of the skirts is not materially different from those of the summer for they can be made no more clinging above the hips—an effect still prominent—and the flare on the lower third of the skirt is only a little more pronounced. But the general appearance is about the same. There are still many trimmed models, but the plain ones, after the over-decorated, fussy

(Fur Coat With Lace Revers.)

styles of the summer, look more elegant and attractive. Rows of soutache, bias folds, and braiding on tailor costumes, and small frills on demidress gowns, so far form most of the principal decorations, and there is still great latitude in fancy braiding. Some skirts show two rows of braid around the bottom, and an elaborate design across the side breadths. Others have rows of braid put on in peplum style just below the hips, or there are five graduated rows on the botom of the skirt. There is, however, a disadvantage in all these styles for women neither tall nor slender, and for these cases there are new trimmings that decorate the skirt seams, or are put on in several ways ferm belt or hip to skirt-hem, thus giving longer lines. Many elegant tailor costumes are simply stitched. Sometimes the bobbin in the shuttle is wound with a silk of some shade in decided contrast to the dress goods. For example, a beaver brown gown decorated with stitchings will show the tiniest points of green or pale yellow where the shuttle thread peeps through.

A great variety of models are shown in the way of jackets. The Eton in style and shape still continues popular. There are a few fitted round waists among full tailor costumes, but the great majority of both French and English models show a jacket or Louis coat in some form, all very graceful and smart; some double-breasted and fastened at the left side with a strap and single button; other open over remarkably pretty plaited vests of taffeta silk or waistcoats, elaborated with braiding or chenille and silk cord appliques. Some have fitted backs and loose fronts in Empire form, with straight revers the entire length of the jackets, these joining a cape collar that turns down over the shoulders, and, with the revers, is faced with velvet and bordered with a bias-stitched strap of the fabric forming the jacket.

The waist shown in the accompanying illustration is especially designed to give a graceful effect to a rather stout figure. The fronts are cut surplice fashion, the fullness being laid in narrow tucks from shoulder to bust. The pointed vest and the insertion trimming are of guipure lace over color

(Model for Silk Waist.)

in white. To give added breadth to the shoulders, and thus apparently reduce the size of the waist, a puff is set in the sleeve top.

An effort will be made to make popular the box coat, but few American women take kindly to this model.

Quite an unusual model of long coats are being made to order.

Lovat mixture, beaver and felt cloth and livery melton are popular coat materials. Coats of Persian lamb, broadtail or sarl, with extremely high collar, have satin-faced revers covered with costly lace.

Many capes of cloth and fur are shown. These are longer than those recently worn. Flounces of guipure, point de venise, Honiton, Flemish, and where tan lacs overlap flounces of fur are some of the exclusive novelties. Many of these models are cut with a long, deep shawl-like angle at the back. First comes, for example, a very wide fur flounce beginning in a high standing collar about the throat. This arches down in a sumptuous sweep, bordering the entire garment, whose foundation is heavy, creamy satin. Above this fur flounce and slightly lapping it arches a magnificent lace one in point Russe, each flounce curving up short toward the front and woven to a design to end there is a final elegant scallop. Four alternating lace and fur flounces complete the wrap, satin lining each row.

Many beautiful princess gowns are shown, and it is predicted that the Empire gown is surely coming. The dressmakers have endeavored for several seasons to force the overskirt upon us but women fight against it. American women do not wish it, and in Paris few draped skirts are seen outside of the dressmakers'.

The fashion of making the sleeves of bodices, polonaises and fancy jackets of two contrasting fabrics is increasing. The upper sleeve ends at the elbow in a pretty, graceful, bell-shaped flare, and is made of the waist or jacket material. Below this is the tightly fitted forearm ending very often in a "calla" cuff, whose point reaches well over the hand. This part of the sleeve is, as a rule, formed of the material which trims the gown. This sleeve is not confined to any special style of gown, and appears among utility models as well as in the realm of demi and full-dress toilets, and, besides being a pretty and picturesque fancy of fashion, is a very economical one, in which very small lengths of fabric can be most tastefully utilized.

The high collar may be used, or if the gown is intended mostly for home use, it may be cut as low as the collar bone in front. Many theatre waists will be cut with round necks. Elbow sleeves will naturally accompany this fashion, which will necessitate a return to the long gloves.

AGNES OLCOTT.

MUSICIAL CLUBS.

Which Branches of Work It is Advisable to Take Up.

"There is one principle that must be strictly adhered to in any successful village musical society: there must be no drones," writes Professor Frank Waldo in an article on "Music in the Village," in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The instant that any one is admitted to membership on any other ground than ability the decline of the society has begun. Regular attendance can be secured only by arousing the enthusiasm of the members.

"The one word that expresses the possibilities of concerted instrumental music for the village is orchestra. This word, while rather pretentious in sound, may have an extremely humble application. Orchestra is mentioned as opposed to band, the orchestra being intended for indoor practice, is capable of exerting a most refining influence.

"It is to chorus work that the vocal energies of the singers of the town must be mainly devoted, and it is best to assume a high stand from the outset, and establish an 'oratorio society,' rather than a 'chorus' or 'choral club.' For this purpose a well-balanced group of thirty or forty voices is sufficient if it is composed of members who can really sing. A small chorus of unexpected volume of tone is much more effective than a large one with a disappointing volume.

"It may be just as well to call attention to the fact that the larger music emporiums, especially those in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, are always ready to give advice and assistance in the selection of music where the members of clubs, individually or collectively, do not know just what is best for their purpose."

Becoming.

The most important part of wearing any kind of garment is to become it. That is what two girls learned last summer. Their summer wardrobes were complete and the summer was coming well to an end, when they happened one day to discover some of the most charming of outing hats. They were of a coarse straw, but of the softest, most flexible weave that could be imagined with a hat which still had considerable body. They had quaint high crowns, with wide brims, and there was a band of silver lace around each crown and around the edge. They were so pretty and they weren't expensive! Only $1.50, and they were real Mexican hats. The only trouble was that neither girl had the slightest use for such a hat. One never wore a hat at all when she could help it, and the other was devoted to the sunbonnet. Just how it was they never knew, but in some way they resisted the temptation, and neither bought a hat. They were glad of it later, for two old women who saw those hats also admired them, and they bought them, wore them and looked ugly and commonplace in them. They spoiled the hats, and two happy girls, seeing that, rejoiced that they had resisted temptation.

Plants Will Soon Need Protection.

"Plants which have been kept out-of-doors during the summer should be brought into the house before cold nights come," writes Eben E. Rexford in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "They will thus be accustomed gradually to the change from outdoor to indoor. Left out until cold weather comes, the fire heat is necessary inside for the human occupants of the rooms, they will be sure to suffer from the abrupt and very decided change of conditions. When you bring the plants in keep windows open aby and night to admit the fresh air. Give them all the sunshine possible. Shower daily all over and avoid giving fertilizers, as they would force them at the time when all the energies of the plants should be expended on getting used to the new order of things. Later, when they have become acclimated, so to speak, fertilizers may be used."

To Curl Feathers.

It would pay the average woman to buy a curling knife and learn to curl her feathers at home. They require it often when it is impossible to send them to a professional curler. The knives are cheap, and may be found in most hardware stores. Hold the feather over a kettle of boiling water, spreading out with both hands the flues to their full length. Let it become damp, but not too wet; then wave gently from side to side until partially dry. Begin to curl at the end, not the beginning of the stem. Take only a few flues at a time and curl under.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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SOUTH LONDON.

Sir Walter Besant Gives Some Interesting Sketches of That Ancient Portion of the City.

Besides being a novelist, Sir Walter Besant is a historian, particularly the historian par excellence of London. For the last few years he has written articles on historic London for The Pall Mall Magazine. The last series to appear were on South London; these, like the others, are now presented in book form under their original title and with the elaborate and artistic illustrations which so enhanced their value when they were printed in the magazine. The publishers of "South London" in this country are Frederick A. Stokes Company.

"The chief difficulty in writing 'South London,'" said Sir Walter in his preface, "has been that of selection from the great treasures which have accumulated about this strange spot. The contents of this volume do not form a tenth part of what might be written on the same plan, and still without including the history proper of the borough."

The author courteously acknowledges his obligations to the artist "Mr. Perry Wadham, who has so faithfully and so cunningly carried out the task committed to him."

"My South London," says Sir Walter, "extends from Battersea in the west to Greenwich in the east, and from the river on the north to the first rising ground on he south. This rising ground, a gentle ascent, the beginning of the Surrey hills, can still be observed on the high roads of the south—Clapham, Brixton, Camberwell."

At first London had no communication with the rest of the world, except by water. Then a causeway was built across the Southwark marshes. The second road connected with the high road to Dover; it is now called High Street Borough. It formed an entirely open and broad communication; it began not far to the west of St. Saviour's Church, opposite the Roman Trajectus, the mediaeval ferry, now St. Mary Overies Dock. Ferries were soon established across the Thames, and at length the marshes were drained. Prehistoric remains prove that all this was done during the stone age and the bronze age.

Centuries passed by. "High Street of Southwark is now a crowded thoroughfare, because it is the main artery of a town containing a population of many hundreds of thousands. In the last century it was quite as animated, because it was one of the main arteries by which London was in communication with the country. An immense number of coaches, carts, wagons, and 'caravans' passed every day up and down the High Street, some stopping or starting in Southwark itself; some going over London Bridge to their destination in the city."

Among the relics of the bygone ages stands to-day the remains of the palace of the Bishop of Winchester. As one of the Bishops of Winchester would have made a very good modern Police Court Judge and District Attorney combined, it may not be inappropriate at this place to tell something about the punishments of the time that were ordered by the church. "There was whipping, but not the terrible, murderous flogging of the eighteenth century; there were hangings, but not for everything. Mostly to the credit of the church, punishment was designed not to crush a man, but to shame him into repentance and to give him a chance of retrieving his character. A man might be set in the stocks or put in pillory, and so made to feel the heinousness of his offense. This punishment was like that which was inflicted on a schoolboy; the thing done, the boy is taken back to favor. The eighteenth century branded him, imprisoned him, transported him, made a brute of him, and then hanged him. Did a woman speak despitefully of authority—presumptuous queen—set her up in the cage beside the stoulpes of London Bridge, that every one should see her there and should ask what she had done. After an hour or two take her down; bid her go home and keep henceforth a quiet tongue in her head. This leniency was only for offenses moral and against the law. For freedom of thought or doctrine there was Bishop Bonner's better way. And it was a way inhuman, inflexible, unable to forgive."

Sir Walter Besant, in showing how the palace either contains or has at some time contained the work of nearly every archbishop in succession, incidentally remarks, in speaking of some of the improvements executed by the various prelates, that the Chicheley Tower, commonly known as the "Lollards' Tower," "never had any connection with Lollards, and that all the talk about the unhappy Lollard prisoners is without foundation."

And, in a word, which will explain why I have given an apparently disproportionate space to Lambeth Palace, the author thus ends his chapter on the royal houses of South London; "Lambeth Palace, the only palace in the whole of South London, is a monument of English history from the twelfth century downward. Kennington appears at intervals; Eltham is a holiday house; Greenwich practically begins with the Tudors. Lambeth, like Westminster or St. Paul's belongs to the long history of the English people."

From the fragmentary "lives" of Shakespeare we have learned considerable about the Globe Theatre, but in "South London" we find a great deal more, and also much about the Bear Garden, Blackfriars, and Paris Garden, the Hope Theatre, the Swan Theatre, and the Rose. It is all very interesting.

And of the South London of to-day, there is much that is of interest, much that is fascinating, albeit the tourist to London can see it all if he only takes the trouble.

Tempering Steel.

The tempering of steel with uniform results is a feat hardly to be achieved by the most expert artisan. A German inventor had devised a process for accurately obtaining any desired degree of hardness, the variations being effected by changes in the liquid used, and depending on the fact that graded results may be produced by the use of milk in varying forms and dilutions—that is, by fresh and skimmed milk, sweet and sour whey, fresh and old buttermilk, and different mixtures with water. The various stages of acidification of milk are also said to give all the effects of hardening in oil and other fat mixtures.

NO MORE BALD HEADS

A CONSTANTINOPLE PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY.

Ploughs the Head With a Scarifier, Cutting the Scalp, and Then Plants the Hair Like a Farmer Would Plant a Willow Wand.

Dr. Menahem Hodara, of Constantinople, announces that he can take a fragment of hair, and, by implanting it on the scalp of a bald patient, make the meagre clipping take root and grow into a long, heavy hair, with a root of its own.

He says that he has tried it upon several patients and has afterward demonstrated its success by microscopical examination.

Every one knows that a bit of willow twig, when stuck into the earth and left alone, will probably throw out roots and in time grow into a tree. Even dried-up looking sticks have been known to accomplish this.

Dr. Hodara virtually says that a hair will do the same thing. He does not transplant it in any sense of the word. He does not take a hair that is attached to skin, or that has its root and follicle entire. His discovery is not the result of any mere grafting experiment. Dr. Hodara says, in effect, that he can take the clippings of hair as they fall beneath the barber's shears and from each of these bits of hair can cause a new hair to grow.

It has long been known that the human hair was a composite organism and that it closely resembled skin in its structure, but it has never been thought that it contained within itself the power to initiate growth. It has always been believed that it depended for its life and existence on the nutrient vessels which supplied its follicle, or sheath.

Dr. Hodara's discovery means that each hair, or fragment of hair, must contain within itself the same power that resides in a willow twig—the cell-producing capability.

His discovery was the result of a pure experiment. It happened that two of his patients were suffering from a scalp disease known as "favus," which is prevalent in the Eastern countries. Its cause is a minute fungus; its usual result is absolute baldness of the patch of scalp attacked by disease.

Careful examination of the scalp on the bald area showed that the hair was non-existent. Microscopical examination of a section of the scalp showed also that the follicles of the hair were empty, shrivelled and dead.

Before beginning operation, Dr. Hodara carefully washed a selected part of the patient's head on which hair was luxuriant, with an antiseptic solution. This was repeated until the hair was thoroughly sterilized. Then about fifty hairs were clipped off with a pair of scissors and were laid in soak in a neutral solution of sodium chloride.

The next thing done was to render the bald spot on the scalp thoroughly aseptic. This was done by almost the same measures as those used to sterilize the hair.

After applying an anaesthetic spray to the surface to be operated upon Dr. Hodara picked up an instrument known as a scarifier and drew it horizontally across the bald patch. The result was six little cuts through the surface of the scalp. Changing the direction of the instrument, Dr. Hodara then made another set of incisions at right angles, until the surface of the scalp appeared to be cross-hatched with little cuts.

The slight hemorrhage which resulted was easily controlled, and Dr. Hodara then took up a pair of small forceps and began to select a hair. Picking up one by the middle, he held it in the forceps while he clipped it with scissors at each end until the resulting bristle was about an inch and a half long and was blunt at each end.

A quick look through a powerful lens showed the doctor that he was holding the hair right end up, for a hair has a skin to it that lies in scales like the bark of a palm tree. Then he selected a place where two cuts crossed and into the incision inserted the hair.

Wherever the cuts crossed each other on the bald spot Dr. Hodara inserted a clipped hair, and then inserted some of those that remained in the intermediate spaces. When he had finished the bald spot was sparsely covered with little bristles of hair.

Then a dressing was applied, and the patient was instructed under no circumstances to remove or even disturb it.

PLANTING HAIR ON BALD HEAD.

A week later Dr. Hodara examined the scalp. The cuts were practically healed, and he was pleased to notice that every implanted hair was still in position.

Three weeks later another examination was made. The hairs were still in position.

Dr. Hodara picked up a pair of forceps and tweaked one of the hairs. It came out easily, and was obviously in the same condition as when it was first placed in the scalp. Dr. Hodara thought his experiment had failed, but pulled out another.

That sample astonished him, for with the hair came a follicle. Dr. Hodara looked at it in real astonishment, and then laid it by the side of the first hair. It was perceptibly longer, although when he performed the operation Dr. Hodara had been careful to see that all the hairs he used were of the same length.

Another and another hair was quietly tweaked out, and it was found that many had grown bulbs, and in every way had acted as mere tree twigs might have acted if planted in good ground.

Examination under the microscope showed that the hairs had undoubtedly taken root and appeared to be likely to grow into good, long hairs.

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Chicago	67	63	.515
Pitsburg	62	67	.481
Louisville	60	69	.465
New York	53	73	.421
Washington	47	80	.370
Cleveland	19	117	.140

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

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At Philadelphia. Louisville, 10; Philadelphia, 9.

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At Washington. Washington, 14; Cleveland, 3.

At New York. New York, 10; St. Louis, 5.

At Brooklyn. Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

GOLF.

After an absence of several months, Senator Charles A. Reed is to be seen on the course of the Park Golf Club once more. The Senator was a little out of practice but he settled down to business and rapidly improved his game, giving his old opponent, Councilman George T. Rogers, an exciting match.

There is general satisfaction among the members of the Park Golf Club at the action of the greens committee in building new putting greens or rather in putting the old ones in proper condition. There was considerable criticism of these greens as they interferred with the best play through their irregularity. The greens committee was scattered during the summer vacation and joint action has only just been made possible.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The juvenile football players of city and borough have gotten together their crack team, called the Norwood A. C., and are preparing to go forth to conquer whoever they can find. Fred VanAuken is captain and has infused his comrades with all the enthusiasm of a college team. There is great rivalry for the positions on the team and the boys say they are going to have a strong aggregation.

The candidates for the Alis football team turned out last evening on the Westervelt avenue practice grounds to talk over the prospects for the season. It seems probable that the Plainfield A. A. will have no team this year and that several of the players who were on the big team last year will play with the Alis this season. They will be principally the lighter players, as the Alis team will keep its average down to 140 or 145 pounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Peter Simmons, Plainfield's crack colored cycle racer, will take part in the fifty mile race at the Vailsburg track tomorrow. Simmons has been out for a few weeks and has been training hard and is said to be in much better condition than when he rode in the road races in this section.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more, than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, has secured a position in Elizabeth.

Wm. French, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with friends at Roselle.

William Tabb, who has been visiting friends at Lorraine, has returned to his home.

Rev. W. D. Johnson will next week go on a two weeks' vacation through North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will return Monday from her vacation.

Miss Clare, of Roselle, who has been visiting Miss Ella Conkey, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, who is employed at Perth Amboy, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Park avenue, leaves today for Princeton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mr. H. E. Coenhoven, husband and daughter, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hall and Baby Hall, of Watchung avenue, went to Fishkill, N. Y., yesterday to visit Mr. Hall's parents until Monday.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Havana cigarmakers earn from $3 to $5 a day.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has thirty-five furniture factories.

About $100,000,000 is invested in the candy business in the United States.

There are 450 employes to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

There are in the world about ninety establishments devoted to spinning silk waste.

Doors and windows made at Tacoma go to England, Africa and all parts of America.

American manufacturers are competing vigorously with foreigners for the trade of Argentina.

The Atlanta Journal of Labor states that colored labor has proved a failure in the cotton mills of the south.

The coal mined in the United States annually is worth more than three times as much as the gold mined here.

American cotton has a very keen competitor in the Russian market in Asiatic cotton grown from imported American seed.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "The Church and the Child;" evening, subject, "Christ and Humanity."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Life as a Duty and Life as a Privilege;" 12, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon. Preaching by the pastor at both services.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor — Morning subject, "The Anchor of Hope;" evening subject, "Pardon of Sin."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Unity in Diversity;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, leader, Miss Nellie Vermeule; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Paul's Bank Account."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Nine Hundred Chariots."

Y. M. C. A. — 4:15 p. m., men's meeting, address by R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville. There will be vocal and violin solos. 4:15, boys' meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Rev. R. B. MacHatton, of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Christian's Hope;" evening, "Watching the Cross." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Swedish Mission Society, W.C. T.U. rooms—7:45 p. m., address by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Judas Iscariot, the Man of the World;" 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Salvation by Hope."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate —7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 5, evening prayer.

A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "A Gracious Providence;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, "Warning Against Drunkeness."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be Danish Lutheran services at the German Lutheran church on Grove street, Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

—Holy Cross church services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The Sunday-school will resume services at 9:15 a. m.

—The assignee's sale of VanEmburgh's & Son's goods will be continued this evening when a great many bargains will be offered to intending purchasers.

Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Etta Monica Blatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, to Augustus Arthur Cannon, of Craig place, at St. Joseph's church Wednesday evening, October 4th, at 6:30 o'clock. A reception at the Revere House will follow.

Mrs. C. P. Leggett and family, of Madison avenue, have returned home from the Pocono Cottage, Ocean Grove.

David Dreier, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting his parents on West Front street, has returned home. Mr. Dreier is the leader of a large orchestra at one of the hotels at Syracuse.

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AS A SAILOR SAW IT

HE WAS IN THE MANILA FIGHT WITH DEWEY.

A Carpenter's Mate of the Cruiser Charleston Tells How the Victory Was Won—Enthusiasm of the Men at the Guns.

The first intimation that any of the men in the Asiatic squadron had of impending trouble came on the day after the arrival of the fleet in Hong Kong. Commodore Dewey called for a general assembly of commanders on the flagship, and that always opens the eyes of the jackies to the fact that there is something in the wind. The next day the men were all put over the side with paint pots, and within twenty-four hours the vessels of the fleet were in their war garb, and the sailors knew that at last they were in for serious business. The sailors were delighted at the prospect of a fight, and worked with great enthusiasm to get the ships into fighting condition.

Boats were sent ashore, bulkheads were torn out, and all superfluous woodwork was removed from the interior of the warships. Some of the men toward the last, as it became evident that we were bent on fighting, became so excited that they could hardly contain themselves. Patriotic songs resounded all day long from the forecastles of the different ships, and they were not checked by the officers, either. Even the apprentice boys were anxious to get a chance at the Spaniards.

On Friday night, when we had drawn near to the entrance of Manila Bay word of our destination and what we might expect to find there was circulated among the men. Lights were masked, and as the ships drew nearer to the entrance of the bay singing and loud talking were forbidden on the warships. The squadron slowed down as we neared the mouth of the harbor, and for a time the men, who of course did not know what was in the minds of the officers, thought that the fleet was going to anchor. There was consequently much speculation as to whether the Commodore was going to enter the bay or stay outside, in the hope that the Spaniards would come out and attack us. The latter theory was the one most commonly accepted by the men, as some of the sailors in the ships had been in Manila Bay in times of peace and knew how strong its natural defenses were. It made little difference to the men, however, which course the Commodore adopted, as we were not much in doubt as to the outcome of a fight.

"I ain't very particular how this blooming show is managed," one little Englishman in our ship said, "so long as I get a blooming whack at one of them blooming Dons. The only way to get them beggars to stand is to get their vessels up against the side of a rock, so that they can't run away."

And it turned out that was practically what we did. We got the word from the watch officer at 3 o'clock in the morning of the fight to keep ourselves ready for a call. The dim outlines of the shore of the islands could be seen over our quarter even then, and although the men off watch were privileged to sleep, I for one felt more like sitting up and thinking. By 4:30 the ships had approached to within about ten miles of the mouth of the harbor, and men were piped to quarters. I shall never forget the magnificent spectacle the fleet presented when I first came on deck.

As the men stood in their positions on board our ship there was scarcely one who spoke. Every man kept his eye riveted on the harbor entrance. The suspense as we steamed slowly through the entrance to the harbor was intense.

"Will they spot us?" was the question on every one's tongue. After we had got well into the mouth of the harbor in the wake of the Olympia and the other vessels of the squadron, a single flash of flame darted from the side of the battery on our port side. The shock of the explosion which followed was so entirely unexpected that most of the men gave a start. Time after time the forts fired upon us, but our commanders held their fire, obeying instructions from the Commodore, until the signal, "Engage the enemy" was finally made on the Olympia, and the gunners turned themselves loose. The men down in the magazines, realizing that silence was no longer necessary, broke out into sailor songs as they pulled up shells. The men at the guns could hardly be kept behind the shields, so intense was their enthusiasm.

In about half an hour's time we had passed into the bay and were safe from the projectiles from the forts at the entrance to the harbor. It was now broad daylight, and down along the wall which bounds the river front of the city of Manila the Spanish ships could be seen strung out in single column formation.

We continued our course up the harbor, steaming to bell, the ships of the squadron proceeding in single file. The flagship led the column, and as soon as the vessels had closed up along the line to the fighting ditance they headed for the Spanish fleet. The Olympia opened with her full battery, and the other ships followed in turn as they steamed abreast of the first ship in the Spanish column. The Spaniards got right to work at their guns, and during the first round gave us shot for shot. Their marksmanship was very poor, however, and not one of their shells, so far as I saw, came anywhere near hitting us. The men on our ships by this time had got their stride and settled down to business. When the Olympia made the signal to cease firing for the first round, the men were very much disappointed.

"Why, we've only just got at them!"

We were all glad enough to get a cup of coffee, however, and when, as we steamed back into the firing line, we saw the Spanish ships break into flame, we knew that the day was ours. After the fight, when we had once more withdrawn to our former position up the bay, the sailors on the different ships cheered for hours. It seemed as if the men could scarcely find time to sleep, so busy were they in cheering the different ships' boats as they passed to and fro from the Olympia.

Shepard said that every man, without exception, now on the Asiatic squadron would follow Dewey and his officers to the world's end if the Admiral set the signal.

DID NOT WANT IT

The Quaker Member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

He was a Quaker of Quakers and held to the tradition of his faith and to all the forms of it excepting the matter of dress. And above all the variance he showed there was the fact that he would wear a plug hat. Of course it was not such a hat men in the vain world world were in the habit of wearing, and then it was not the "broadbrim" of his fathers—not by any manner of means.

One day when he was going down La Salle street in the high wind and his head was not especially puffed up with his success in guessing the market that day, and away went his hat in a little cyclone and rolled in the most exasperating manner right at the edge of the curb. Quite a number of men hurried to stop it and some boys yelled and

HE DID NOT WANT IT.

some women laughed, but the decorous owner of the headgear never changed his pace. He walked on as though he had never seen that particular hat and didn't care a cent what became of it.

Of course, some one brought to him. He looked at it and saw its awful condition. He looked straight into the eyes of the gentleman who had brought it to him and said: "No, I thank thee; I don't want it."

He went into the old Grand Pacific Hotel and sent a messenger boy home for another tile, for there was not a store in Chicago where a duplicate of his peculiar style could have been found.

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VERY industrious young man wants work; handy at anything and quick to learn. Call 211 West Third St. 9 12 6

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress. Apply 80 Mercer avenue. 9 15 2

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TO LET—Nine-room house; select location; all modern improvements; rent low, $25; corner Putnam and Carleton avenues. Enquire 1012 Putnam. 9 11 tf

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SENATOR REED WINS HONORS AT GOLF.

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GEORGE T. ROGERS FIRST.

SENATOR REED WAS SECOND FOR THE M'CUTCHEN CUP.

None of the Leaders in the Competition Were Able to Score Points—Mr. Rogers Becomes a Factor In the Contest—Many Played Saturday—Miss Elsberg Made Her Score For Buttfield Cup—The Scores.

Senator Charles A. Reed signalized his return to the haunts of the golfers by winning second honors, Saturday afternoon, in the day's play for the McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club. The Senator and Councilman George T. Rogers, one of the Park whist team, made the rounds together. They were a combination that couldn't be beaten. The Councilman has been playing considerably of late and won first honors. The Senator came in two strokes behind. As a result of the day's play, Mr. Rogers has become a factor in the contest for the handsome silver trophy, and is now tied for fifth place with G. W. Faber.

The day was a delightful one for golf, clear and cool, while the brisk north wind died down as the sun approached the horizon. The course was crowded with players, twelve of whom entered in the competitions for the two trophies. The fair sex was represented, but not very largely. Nine cards were handed in for the McCutchen Cup, but the leaders in the contest for the cup all failed to win any additional points.

W. de la R. Anderson, the club champion, was way off his usual form. He played with Morgan T. Townsend and was beaten by three strokes. Anderson's hoodoo still hung over him and his ball showed a strong propensity to land in every possible hazard. Gifford W. Cooley was playing even worse than usual. Meredith Dryden was out but did not try tournament play.

Morgan T. Townsend's handicap has been reduced from seven to five. Otherwise he would have scored a point. As it was, he tied with his father for fourth place with a net score of 101. William A. Townsend, winner of the Labor Day cup, has had his handicap reduced from 16 to 12 but, as he leaves today for Cornell, it will make no difference to him.

The Senator did some great playing, his approaches being particularly commendable. This is the first time that he has competed for the McCutchen Cup and he is now in fifteenth place with a bunch of others. W. J. R. Thiers, who won third place and one point, advanced to tenth. Mr. Rogers' victory carried him from tenth place to fifth where he is tied with G. W. Faber. If Mr. Rogers continues the game he played Saturday, he will become a prominent factor in the competition for the cup. A few more victories like that and he will be at the front.

The scores handed in during the afternoon were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
George T. Rogers	114	21	93
Charles A. Reed	125	30	95
W. J. R. Thiers	112	12	100
Morgan T. Townsend	106	5	101
Samuel Townsend	125	24	101
J. H. Howell	122	18	104
William B. Faber	132	26	106
W. de la R. Anderson	109	0	109
Gifford W. Cooley	119	9	110

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	12½
Meredith Dryden	10½
Gifford W. Cooley	10
Charles E. Faber	7
G. W. Faber	6
Geo. T. Rogers	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibberd	3½
Morgan T. Townsend	3
Arthur Peck	3
George C. Worth	3
W. J. R. Thiers	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
Charles A. Reed	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
W. R. Faber	1
C. W. McCutchen	½

Miss Elsberg and Miss Howell both competed for the Buttfield Cup. They played the necessary nine holes together, accompanied by Allan E. Laing. At the close there was only the difference of one stroke between their net scores, Miss Elsberg winning. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicay.	Net.
Miss Daisy Elsberg	100	18	82
Miss Saidee Howell	87	4	83

There has been no official announcement of the number of points yet scored for the Buttfield Cup, but an inspection of the past scores shows the following competitors and the points scored by them:

Miss Daisy Elsberg	26
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	14
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	3

—Use Press want ads

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

NOT QUITE PERFECT.

Bottle Designed Not to be Re-filled Was Tried by an Expert, Who Overcame the Difficulties.

A test was made yesterday of the non-refilling bottle, recently invented and patented by Charles C. Overbaugh, of this city. The test was made at a machine shop on Sycamour street, in the presence of a number of prominent citizens and some of the stockholders os the Marvel Bottle Company. The test was made by Charles Hunter, of New York, an expert in his line. A small rubber hose attached to the water faucet was used, one end of the hose being inserted into the neck of the bottle. It was said that the pressure was equal to sixty pounds to the square inch.

At the first test the bottle was filled in 12½ minutes. The second test did not require but 12 minutes. Then another bottle was secured and it was filled in exactly nine and a half minutes by a stop watch. Mr. Overbaugh, the inventor, claimed that the bottles tested were slightly defective in that the rubber balls used in the neck of the bottles was not perfectly true and that the water had been forced in where the two parts of the glass stopple came together. Another test will soon be made. Some of those who witnessed the test believe that Mr. Overbaugh's invention is a good one and that he will yet be able to demonstrate its practicability.

NABBED AT THE 'PLAINS

PLAINFIELDER WAS PAINTING THE TOWN A REDDISH HUE.

Arrested and Locked Up in the New Steel Cages Over Night—Hearing To-Night—First Arrest in a Long Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 18 — Scotch Plains is wild with excitement! An arrest has actually been made in the town, the first in a dog's age on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The victim who is wriggling in the law's toils is a Plainfielder—Albert Aykon, who imbibed in a glorious manner Saturday night and tried to paint the town a reddish hue. He made too much noise, and Constable Taynor's acute attention was soon attracted. His arrest followed in short order. He was incarcerated in the new steel cages for just such disturbers.

When his friends saw he was in a fair way to spend the night there they began a hunt for a justice of the peace. Constable Taynor had already preferred charges against the prisoner before Judge Schick.

As soon as this was learned the Judge was besieged by the mob to give an immediate hearing in the case, as they were ready to pay his fine. Judge Schick said that owing to the lateness of the hour the prisoner would have to stay until Monday morning.

Willie Sweeney, of Plainfield, tried to bluff the Judge by saying he would begin suit against the township if an immediate hearing was not given. The Judge gave Sweeney to understand that he was able to conduct the business of the court. His friends then appealed to Judge Clark, who had retired. He was prevailed upon to get up and come up town and look into the matter. As soon as he heard that the case was in Judge Schick's hands he refused to have anything to do with it. The crowd finally dispersed about 1 o'clock and all quieted down.

Sunday morning Judge Schick paroled the prisoner until Monday evening, when he will be given a hearing. The law-abiding citizens will watch the case with a great deal of interest, as this is the first arrest in town for being drunk and disorderly since the Citizens' League was organized.

A Bright Young Minister.

Rev. B. R. MacHatton, of the 7th Presbyterian church, of Pittsburg, Pa., who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, proved a very acceptable supply and his sermons were so much enjoyed by those who heard him, that the supply committee of the consistory have been asked to secure him for one or two Sabbaths during the month of August, next year.

Paid Thier Assessments.

A great many people affected by the assessment made by the borough officials for the opening of Watchung avenue have paid up and their names have been crossed off the list. Those who do not pay by October 1st, will be obliged to let their property be put up for sale.

New Faces in Town.

A local well-known real estate firm says that more strange people have located in Plainfield than during any previous fall of recent years. A great many of them have come from New York, and they are delighted with Plainfield's advantages.

YOUNG LIFE CUT SHORT.

JESSE L. HURLBUT, JR., COULD NOT SURVIVE TYPHOID FEVER ATTACK.

Taken Sick at Jamestown, N. Y., Where He Died—Son of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, and Formerly Lived in This City.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., who spent his boyhood in this city, died yesterday at Jamestown, N. Y., from typhoid fever. He had nearly recovered when he suffered from a severe relapse that ended in his death.

Jesse L. Hurlbut was the youngest son of Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, who is prominent in the Sunday-school work of the M. E. church and in the Chautauqua movement. Dr. Hurlbut was pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, and then moved to Brooklyn where Jesse was born. When Dr. Hurlbut went into the Sunday-school work, they came to Plainfield and lived first on West Fifth street, near Arlington avenue, and afterwards at East Fifth street and Franklin place.

He entered the Plainfield public schools and finally reached the High School. He was a member of the class of '95, but left the school in 1893 when Dr. Hurlbut moved to New York. He then entered Berkeley School, New York, where he made a great reputation for himself as a pole-vaulter, winning many honors in the various scholastic and interscholastic meets.

Three years ago young Hurlbut entered Wesleyan College, where he was also prominent in athletics. He won the intercollegiate championship at pole vaulting and many other victories in the same event. He was an athletic member of the New York Athletic Club.

Most of his summers were spent at Chautauqua, N. Y. This year he went there as usual and acted as one of the assistants in the gymnasium. He was taken ill with typhoid fever and went to the hospital at Jamestown. It was not considered a very serious case and no fears were entertained for his recovery. Several weeks ago he was able to go out once more. Then came the relapse. He died yesterday morning.

He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a brother. He has a host of friends in Plainfield to whom the news of his death will be a great shock.

The funeral will be held from Dr. Hurlbut's residence at 325 West 101st street, New York, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

Middlesex Club Met at Christian Schepflin's Saturday Afternoon and Enjoyed a Fine Time.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club entertained their lady friends at the handsome residence of Christian Schepflin on Prospect avenue, Dunellen, Saturday afternoon. There were about seventy guests present including the members of the club. The guests came on a special trolley car from New Brunswick, Somerville and Plainfield.

The spacious grounds were decorated with the national colors and Hart's orchestra supplied music. It was a delightful afternoon for bowling and the ladies enjoyed themselves in a manner to be thoroughly appreciated by the genial host and hostess. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

The bowling events were spirited and closely contested. Mrs. Edward H. Wikoff won the first prize, a set of silver desert spoons, and Miss May Evans the second prize, a set of silver tea spoons. The affair was one of the pleasant social events for which Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin have an enviable reputation.

Among the ladies to participate in the bowling were: Mrs. F. L Hindel, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mrs. Charles A. Schenck, Mrs. A. W. Pettit, Miss Addie Fisher, Miss May Evans, Miss Etta Evans, Mrs. Andrew Love, Sr., Miss Love, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Louie Powelson, Mrs. Edward VanPelt, Mrs. Edward H. Wikoff, Mrs. John Schwenger, Mrs. Geo. A. Viehman, Mrs. H. B. Willis, Mrs. Fred Wiegel, Mrs. H. A. Cook, Mrs. Lyle VanNuis.

Fletcher Music Method.

A method of teaching music to children, which is within their powers, has at last been devised. By this new natural method, which is engaging the earnest attention of educators, the inborn love of music is fostered and the child thinks the hour for the music lesson the most delightful of the day. A demonstration of this method will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all interested in the new method are cordially invited.

—U-need-a oysters. The only place for the finest is at Rogers. We are the only handlers of Blue Point stock.

HILLSIDE GOLF TEAM WON FROM VISITORS.

Morristown Field Club Defeated by Score of 39 to 11.

PLAY FOR THE BROWN CUP.

W. L. GLENNY IN FINE FORM AND LED THE CONTESTANTS.

By His Excellent Playing he Secured the Cup, Which Now His Personal Property—Bracing Weather Made Play on the Links Very Pleasant—Next Saturday's Competition for Reinhart Cup.

There was enough of interest at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last Saturday to satisfy the most enthusiastic golfer. The day was all to be desired and the bracing cool weather had a good effect on everyone who played. A large number of the club's best players were present and the fact that Josiah Brown offered a silver cup for the best score from scratch, was an incentive to great effort. W. L. Glenney, who has made the eighteen holes in 77, almost equaled that score Saturday. His score was 79, and his play was remarkable. This player has been in fine form this year and his work has been of the best. After his score was recorded it seemed to be a settled fact that he would secure the cup. This proved to be true. The cup is his personal property and is not to be played for again.

Nearly all of the other scores were good and showed a remarkable degree of proficiency on the part of the "regulars." Below will be found the scores for this event: W. L. Glenney, 79; F. O. Reinhart; 84; Willard Wadsworth, 86; F. O. Talmadge, 88; W. T. Kaufman, 90; J. W. Baker, 90; H. R. Stockton, 96; R. M. Shepard. 100; F. C. Ard, 103; Henry Syder, 104; George Ryder, 107; L. H. VanBuren, 114; E. J. Waring, 130.

The next event that attracted considerable attention was the match play between a team from the Morristown Field Club and a team from the home club. The home team maintained its reputation and won easily from their opponents by a score of 33 to 11. The visitors did not seem to be in the best of form, and at no time were they able to equal the play of the home team. Of the latter team there were only two members, F. O. Talmadge and R. M. Shepard, who failed to score, while every other one made good scores. On the other hand there were only two of the visiting team that were able to score, and they made the total of eleven points for their team.

During the contest there was some fine playing, and the home team distinguished itself in many ways. The score in detail for the match play is as follows:

HILLSIDE.		MORRISTOWN.	
Glenney	4	Smith	0
Wadsworth	6	Thomas	0
Reinhart	9	Holmes	0
Talmadge	0	Ewing	0
Baker	5	Durkinck	0
Shepard	0	Maey	3
Stockton	9	Palmn	0
Sangstaud	6	Fielinghuy	8
	39		11

Next Saturday play will be resumed for the Reinhart Cup, which is a men's competion, handicap, open to active members only. Eighteen holes medal play.

ADDRESSED THE W. C. T. U.

Rev. G. M. Shott Scores the Liquor Traffic in Severe Terms.

The 4 o'clock service in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday was conducted by Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

He said that people of today are going backward with their cloaks of excuse and license laws, failing to face the greatest enemy to our homes and to our nation.

He drew a lively comparison between the heathen worship of India, and the heathenish complicity with the liquor traffic in America. It India it is the Juggernaut which grinds out the life of its devotees. In America it is the jug-or-not which tells the story in home life and church life.

Mr. Shott says it is interfering sadly with his business in Scotch Plains, and wishes something more could be done to help root out this glaring sin.

A Fine Roadbed Now.

Travelers by wheel and wagon greatly appreciate the improved condition of Park avenue from Fourth street to the city line. It is now a pleasure to travel over this fine strip of road and almost every day that thoroughfare is crowded.

Out of the Lockup Now.

Charles Braynton, who has been confined in the borough lockup on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and who was unable to pay a fine, was discharged Saturday, having completed his term of five days.

BOARDER WAS BURGLAR.

BOUND BROOK MAN CAME HOME TO FIND HIS HOUSE LOOTED.

Jersey City Police Notified and They Arrested the Thief, Who is Indentified as an Ex-Convict and a Professional Burglar.

Over the Raritan River at Bound Brook the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is having a bridge built by the Pencoyd Iron Company, of Philadelphia. The iron company employs about forty men, who had a difficult time to find board. Two men on Friday traversed the town for board, saying that they were bridge builders and were working at Bound Brook. They tried six or seven different places, and at last obtained board with August Palan, who has a boarding house in Second street.

Palan arrived home about 12 o'clock that night and found that the house had been looted and his new boarders gone. He at once notified Chief of Police Sebring, who sent word to Jersey City, Easton, Trenton and Philadelphia.

Sebring on Saturday night received word from Jersey City that the police there had a prisoner answering the description of one of the suspects. Sebring and Palan's daughter went to Jersey City and identified the prisoner. He was given a hearing before Judge Crampton, and was recognized as Daniel Burns, who, according to the police, is a burglar and former convict. Burns' companion had made good his escape, but most of the stolen property was recovered in Burns' possession. None of the bridge builders know him. The police of Cincinnati and St. Louis will be communicated with, as Burns had various articles which, it is believed, were lately taken from those cities. He also had a bond, which was dated Centralia, Ill., August 23, 1897.

CORONER INVESTIGATING.

Inquest Being Held to Determine Who is Responsible for Death of Mrs. Martin While Wheeling.

Coroner Charles W. McConnell is this afternoon at the Springfield Town Hall conducting an inquest to inquire into the facts connected with the death of Mrs. Cornelia A. Martin, of Newark, who was killed by being thrown from her bicycle and run over by a farm wagon driven by Charles MacMurray, of Westfield, on Springfield avenue, Springfield, last Wednesday. Subpœnas have been served upon a number of persons, including MacMurray, the driver of the wagon; Mrs. Ida Shipman, of Newark, who was riding in company with Mrs. Martin, and Theodore Voorhees, who was near the scene of the accident.

Judge W. A. Coddington, of this city, is attending the inquest to look after the interests of MacMurray.

SHOP-LIFTERS TO BE ARRESTED.

Assignee's Sale at VanEmburgh & Son's Interrupted by a Warning.

In the big crowds that have visited the assignee's sale of VanEmburgh & Son's stock of goods it has been impossible to keep a close watch on all the people of the store to prevent shop-lifting. Considerable stock has therefore been stolen by weak-minded persons. Saturday two persons were detected in the act of taking articles, and Mr. VanEmburgh decided that work of this kind had gone far enough. He announced before a storeful of customers that the first case hereafter where a person was found stealing goods they would be promptly arrested by Special Officer Giese, who is present during the sale to keep the crowds in order.

Advancement Association to Meet.

The Plainfield Advancement Association will meet tomorrow evening. It is the wish of President Smalley that as many members as possible be present as much important business is to come before the meeting. All who attended the clambake are expected to attend the meeting. Reports are to be received from various committees and some new suggestions made for the advancement of the city's welfare.

To Repair South Avenue.

It is the intention of the councilmanic street committee to repair South avenue as soon as possible. The members realize the great inconvenience caused to travellers, but circumstances interfere somewhat, but the officials are anxious to get the road in shape quickly.

Board of Trade to Meet.

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. The Arlington avenue extension will be among the questions discussed.

—John J. Kenney has been presented with an ebony cane by Capt. George H. Morrison.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

WILL FIGHT LICENSES.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, Partially Outlines Future Work of the Citizens' League.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 18—In a prelude to his sermon yesterday morning Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, took occasion to resent the criticism that has been placed upon him for criticising the bicycle road races that have been promoted in that place recently by a hotel keeper. Rev. Mr. Shott said that he desired to reiterate his statements that the riders in the races appeared in costumes that were shocking to the decency of the community, and that the State laws also were violated by the running of the races.

Rev. Mr. Shott also outlined an important part of the work to be undertaken by the Citizens' League, which he organized and of which he is the president. Believing that the root of a considerable part of the evil that prevails in Scotch Plains is due to the liquor sold there, the League will oppose the renewing of the licenses as fast as they come up for action in the county court. A special effort, he said, would be made to prevail upon the freeholders of the town not to sign the applications of the hotel keepers for the renewal of licenses.

HIT BY A HEAVY IRON.

BRIDGE REPAIR MAN HURT ON LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Has Face Badly Cut—Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital—Feared His Skull is Fractured—His Condition is Serious.

R. Bruce McFarland, one of the bridge gang of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured this morning while at work on one of the railroad bridges near Bound Brook. He was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital, this city, with his face badly cut and crushed and lies there now in a precarious condition.

The bridge gang was making some repairs on one of the Lehigh Valley bridges near Bound Brook. One of the heavy iron hooks slipped and swung round in time to catch McFarland right in the face. He was knocked unconscious by the blow. He was carried to Bound Brook and there put on a Jersey Central train and brought to this city. The ambulance was telegraphed for and met the train at the Grant Avenue station but McFarland was brought on to the North Avenue station and taken to the hospital in Hoagland's express wagon. His injuries were so serious that he was hurried to the hospital in the wagon. His face is very badly cut and it was feared that his skull was fractured. He was unconscious.

It was said at the hospital this afternoon that McFarland could not recover.

BRIGHT GIRL DEAD.

Miss Miriam E. Sherwin Sick With Typhoid Fever Several Weeks.

After an eight weeks illness with typhoid fever, Miss Miriam E. Sherwin, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Sherwin, of 226 East Second street, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock. She was fifteen years six months and twenty-six days old. She was a bright girl, a general favorite with all who knew her and would have entered the Plainfield High School this fall had not illness kept her away.

She was taken to the hospital and everything possible was done to fight off the dread disease but it was of no avail. The funeral will be he held tomorrow afternoon from the house. It will be private.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Young Plainfield Merchant Will Soon Take a Bride.

There was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, at 75 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York, Saturday, when a large number of friends of Louis B. Rosenthal and Miss Lena Gordon assembled to extend congratulations on the announcement of their engagement and approaching marriage. About a week ago there was a family dinner. The gathering yesterday was for the friends of the young couple who were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. Mr. Rosenthal is a well known merchant of his city whose place of business is on East Front street.

Potter Did Not Appear.

George Potter was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Totten for riding a wheel without a light. Totten released his prisoner on the latter's promise to appear for a hearing this morning. He has not put in an appearance as yet.

—Press want ads bring results

LEHIGH BLOCKS THE TROLLEY IN ROSELLE.

Would Not Allow Work to Proceed Near Their Switch.

FORCE OF MEN READY TO ACT

CONTRACTOR SERRELL WITHDREW HIS MEN TO AVOID TROUBLE.

What Prompted the Action of the Lehigh is a Mystery, Unless it Was in Order to Aid the Central in Retarding Progress of the Trolley—Conference Held to Try to Adjust Difficulty.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which is building the trolley line between Elizabeth and this city, has encountered unexpected and strong opposition from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in completing the last link in the system through Roselle borough.

Just after leaving Cranford the route of the trolley line passes under the overhead bridge of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near the crossing with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and a little further on it was planned also to lay the trolley tracks over a switch of the Lehigh that crosses South avenue. When the trolley franchise was granted there was not the slightest anticipation that the Lehigh would object to the crossing, but Friday when the employes of the trolley company arrived at the depot they were confronted with a switch engine and 100 Lehigh employes who had received orders to block the trolley work in crossing the switch.

On the tracks on the overhead bridge another engine and two car loads of men were also stationed ready for action in case the trolley company attempted to force matters. L. W. Serrell, the contractor, of this city, decided to avoid trouble and his men were removed to another section of the line to work.

During the day a conference between Frank Bergen, the borough counsel; Chandler Riker, the head of the trolley syndicate, and the Lehigh Valley officials, was held. The matter was not adjusted and Saturday no work was done on the trolley line in that vicinity.

In anticipation of being outwitted the Lehigh had a large force of men quartered a short distance away. What the opposition of the Lehigh is based upon is not known, unless it is that the trolley company will be a competitor of the Jersey Central, and the Central and the Lehigh being controlled by the same interests the latter road has been forced into the fight in the hope of blocking the trolley line.

LIKES THE JUDGE.

Alexander San Jose Haled to Court and Released Because He Didn't Understand the Officer.

Alexander San Jose, an attendant at the Muhlenberg Hospital, says that City Judge Runyon is a very nice man. The cause of the young man's excellent opinion of the Judge, was the Judge's decision when San Jose was arraigned before him this morning, charged with riding his bicycle Saturday evening without a light. He was ordered to appear by Patrolman Saunders. San Jose speaks twelve different languages, and is very highly educated. He is now learning English, but does not speak it very well as yet.

He says that the officer called to him, but he did not understand, and that finally the officer kicked him on the leg. The Judge heard San Jose's explanation that he did not exactly understand the American laws, and suspended sentence.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower, of West Sixth street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary under most auspicious circumstances at the home of their son, Lorenzo D. Brower, at Bayside, L. I., last night. The event was attended by the children and grandchildren of the celebrants. Mr. and Mrs. Brower were wedded in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 18th, 1849, but as it was more convenient for the relatives to meet yesterday the event was celebrated then. Mrs. Brower's maiden name being Miss Sarah Jane Hirst.

His Fingers Gashed.

William Lighthouse, of Berckman street, had the ends of two fingers gashed this morning while working on a planer in Rushmore's mill on Watchung avenue. Dr. Rushmore dressed the wounds.

—Neuman Brothers are receiving daily choice canning peaches and pears which are being sold at prices to suit all.

GEN. ALGER WITHDRAWS.

Ex-Secretary of War is Out of the Race for Senatorial Honors in Michigan.

GIVES A FINAL DECISION

Senator McMillan to Enter the Field With His Prospects Unobstructed by Alger's Admirers.

Retires For Sake of Harmony—He Does Not Wish to Endanger the Republican Ticket Next Year by Cultivating Strife—Will Attend to Private Business.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—Gen. Russell A. Alger will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. In a letter addressed to State Oil Inspector Judson, head of the Pingree State machine, he announces his final decision to withdraw from the contest with Senator McMillan, leaving him an unobstructed field so far as Gen. Alger is concerned.

The situation was disclosed in an evening paper which has been pronounced in its support of Gen. Alger. The proprietor, William Livingstone, is a close personal and political friend of Gen. Alger, and he made the disclosure on the authority of Gen. Alger himself, who would not, however, consent to the publication of the letter.

The withdrawal of Gen. Alger was not unexpected, although it was generally believed that he would postpone making the announcement until after the fall election, when it would be demonstrated in this city whether Gov. Pingree still continues to hold his grip. The peculiar situation locally is discouraging to Republicans. Pingree's championship of Tomas L. Johnson's scheme to sell his street railway has greatly weakened his popularity, and it is doubtful whether Pingree could be elected mayor if he would consent to run.

The unpromising local outlook is not relieved by a bright outlook in the state. The annual tax levy has just been made public. It is for approximately $4,000,000 or 40 per cent. higher than ever before and more than twice the tax levies of the two years of the Winans administration. The failure of Pingree's many pretentious reforms, followed so quickly by this enormous tax levy, has unquestionably injured his prestige with the people.

In his letter of withdrawal Gen. Alger declares his unwillingness to endanger the success of the Republicans next year by fomenting discord or engendering further bitterness. For the sake of harmony and party success he surrenders a long-cherished ambition to be Senator, and makes the sacrifice, he says, not because he fears defeat, but because he believes that the individual should subordinate himself to the party.

Gen. Alger will make his withdrawal the open doorway through which he will retire from politics altogether to devote himself to his business. His action leaves Senator McMillan a lone candidate, but Gov. Pingree will not permit him to have the field to himself for any great length of time. In fact it is generally believed that Gov. Pingree will recall his farewell message to politics, shy his castor into the ring and fight to a finish to down his beloved enemy, whom he never fails to speak of as "Jim." If he goes into the fight the storm centre of politics next year will be in the state of Michigan.

Whole Family Found Dead.

Platte Canon, Col., Sept. 18.—Walter Janes, his wife and two children were found dead in their cabin in the upper end of the canon. The bodies showed no signs of violence and the house was undisturbed, leaving the impression that the father had poisoned the rest and then had laid down to die. The father had been out of work for some time.

Must Stand up or Pay Big Prices.

New York, Sept. 18.—The public will have to pay exhorbitant prices for seats on stands to view the big Dewey land parade. The indications are that there will not be half enough stands to accommodate those who will be willing to pay even a high price for the privilege of sitting on a common bleachery.

Was Buried With Military Honors.

Trieste, Sept. 18.—Gustav Lindholm, one of the crew of the United States cruiser Olympia, who died in a hospital here from consumption, was buried with military honors. Mr. H. H. Hossfeld, the United States Consul, and a number of Austrian navy and army officers followed the body, which was wrapped in an American flag.

Half a Million Goes up in Smoke.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Half a million dollars' loss was caused by fire in North block here. This block was occupied entirely by printing firms. The flames spread to the Masonic Temple, Methodist Church and Webster block, which were destroyed. Several smaller buildings were burned.

Highlanders Will Attend.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Forty-eighth Highlanders have been invited by the Dewey Reception Committee, and have unanimously accepted the invitation to take part in the land parade at New York on Sept. 30 in honor of Admiral Dewey's return.

Was Robert E. Mowbray's Body.

Chatham, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The dead wheelman whose body was found on the mountain road leading from New Lebanon to Pittsfield, has been identified as Robert E. Mowbray, of Glen Cove, L. I.

Auto-Truck Company for California

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Howard P. Taylor has arranged to form the California Auto-truck Company in this city. Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, will be president, and J. H. Hoadley, of New York, vice-president.

FOR A NATIONAL ISSUE.

The Anti-Trust Advocates Will Organize For Action.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Anti-trust delegates to the National Trust Conference took action to make the anti-trust movement a national one. A meeting of prominent delegates, including M. M. Lockwood, president of the American Anti-Trust League; Congressman Sutherland of Nebraska, John I. Yellett of Maryland and others was held after the adjournment of the conference and decided to hold a meeting of anti-trust delegates, pass strong resolutions and plan for making the movement national in scope and to make it the paramount issue in the forthcoming campaign.

Prominent anti-trust delegates declared the movement was in no sense a political one, but its importance overshadowed all else. The idea of attempting to force anti-trust resolutions through the trust conference was abandoned. It was the general opinion that such action would only result in a row, and Colonel Bryan's action in refusing to present his resolutions for that reason was upheld by his friends.

Their Speeches Cause Comment.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The topic of conversation among all classes of people here since the close of the conference on the "Uses and Abuses of Trusts," has centered on the closing speeches of the conference delivered by W. J. Bryan and W. Bourke Corkran, both of which are declared to have been the most masterly efforts in the line of oratory that have been heard in this city in a long time. Mr. Bryan's speech made it clear that he is now, as he always has been, unalterably opposed to trusts and combinations in all their forms and said that no good ever had nor ever could result from them; that they were the cause of much of the suffering among the poorer classes—a continual obstacle in the path of prosperity among those who labor for their daily bread, and a menace to the general business interests of the country.

Mr. Bryan's speech brought forth some remarks from W. Bourke Cockran in which he tried to make it clear that no monopolies could exist without governmental favor. The moment a monopoly abused its opportunities, competition sprang up in its own field. "Octopuses" and "crushing monopolies" were but incomprehensible noises, at which people took fright, he declared, and added that if an incomprehensible noise were to occur right then he and all the others would jump out of the windows.

The volume of wages is regulated by fixed laws, he declared, and he said it was no Utopian dream that ere another trust conference rolled around employers and employes would be living in peace and harmony, with the former insisting on the latter joining unions.

Both speeches were received with warm outbursts of enthusiasm.

Street Car Officials Quit Work.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 18.—General Manager Walter, Superintendent Uhl, several dispatchers and crews of Albert L. Johnson's Lehigh Valley Traction system, quit work because Mr. Johnson had appointed some Brooklyn men to important posts on the line in place of local men who were discharged. The changes were very unpopular with the patrons of the road, and when President Johnson visited Allentown and refused to recede from his position, General Manager Walter and Superintendent Uhl resigned. The other men quit work soon after and others are expected to do so.

Death of a Promising Attorney.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—After an illness which had been continuous since Januray last, Rufus Wheeler Peckham, Jr., the youngest son of Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, died at the country residence of the family, at Altamont. Mr. Peckham, who was thirty years old, was considered one of the most promising of the young members of the bar of this state.

Democrat Congressman Dead.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 18.—Daniel A. Ermentrout, who was elected last November to his sixth term in Congress from the Ninth distruct (Berks and Lehigh Counties), is dead. He was 62 years old and a Democrat. On Thursday, while at dinner, a piece of meat lodged in his throat and a physician had to be calltd to save him from strangulation. Paralysis of the throat followed, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Ermentrout is survived by a widow, a son and daughter.

May Succeed Pauncefote.

London, Sept. 18.—Commenting upon the difficulty experienced in finding a successor as Ambassador at Washington to Lord Pauncafete, a weekly paper says it is more than likely that Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1894, will receive the appointment as a reward for his long services.

Paralyzed From Scurvy.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Gerald Petre, first cousin of Lord Petre of Essex, England, and next of kin and heir to the Petre estates in England, has arrived from Alaska. He is a helpless cripple. His entire left side is paralyzed from scurvy.

Did Not Reply to MacVeagh.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Colonel Barr of the Judge Advocate's Department, who has been on sick leave, has returned to his station in Chicago. He said his visit to Washington had nothing to do with the Carter case.

Suicided After Killing a Girl.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Frank Goodrich, thrity-five years old, of Wethersfield, murdered Mary E. Banning, a resident of that place. After killing the girl, Goodrich took his own life.

Conferred Again With President.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Bartlett M. Tripp, the American representative of the Samoan Commission, has had another conference with the President on the confidential features of the work of the Commissioners in Apia.

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Believed in London That Only War Can Settle the Transvaal Complications.

WAR SPIRIT INCREASED.

Departure of British Troops for South Africa Causes Much Speculation Throughout England.

Serious Danger of an Unauthorized Clash on the Frontier—Attitude of the Boers Not Thought Justifiable to England in Commencing Hostilities.

London, Sept. 18.—While the hope of avoiding hostilities between Great Britain and the Boers has undoubtedly diminished, there is still adequate justification for the widespread belief in London that war is now inevitable. All accounts agree that the Boer reply to the British demands is tantamount to a refusal. Nevertheless they reckon without the restraining influence of British conscience, who believe that England's answer will be a declaration of war or the firing of a British gun without further preliminaries. The Boers may expect this; in fact, the real danger is that they assume a British intention to immediately attack them and will seek to forestall the British at some frontier point.

The war spirit is strong in England, and especially in London, but its strength is exaggerated, both in the press and other public utterances. It is beginning to be realized by conservative opinion that the remaining issues with the Boer republic will not justify England before the world, or before her own conscience, in striking down a free white people. It may be the intention of the Salisbury Government, sooner or later, by one means or another, to add the Transvaal Republic to the British dominions, but it will not be attempted without a better excuse than the Boer refusal to grant the outstanding demands. Such an excuse, unfortunately, may be forthcoming at any moment. There are plenty of agents of Cecil Rhodes, with other fire eaters, on the Transvaal frontier ready to provide it even if the Boers themselves do not.

The artificial nature of much of the war excitement both here and at the Cape is becoming more palpable daily. The peace party has no fair representation in the London press. The Manchester Guardian is its only powerful exponent. The influence of the Chartered Company on the English press was never so strongly demonstrated as now.

Many Englishmen are puzzled by Sir Alfred Milner's openly bellicose attitude. His last despatch is nothing less than an appeal to the Government to proceed to extreme measures immediately. This is an open espousal of the war party's cause, and deeply disappoints many of Sir Alfred's friends, who have heretofore had unlimited confidence in his prudence, conservatism and toleration.

The public excitement in London is fed by the enthusiastic farewell to departing troops, and the long series of war office announcements of fresh preparations for war. The patriotic thrills aroused by reading these stern orders were turned to pathos by this accompanying circular, signed by the Secretary of War: "It has been noticed that a predominant fashion exists for young officers to shave the upper lip. This is much to be regretted." The order proceeds to request the superior officers to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the Queen's regulations are observed.

The latest news from South Africa confirms the statements made by the Cape Town correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette in regard to the willingness of the Transvaal Government to grant the seven years' franchise, provided it is not regarded as a precedent, and the appointment of a joint commission of inquiry.

It is Negative and Conclusive.

London, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note covers nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the Imperial Government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad.

In short, it is negative and defiant politely. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The Cabinet probably will meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next step.

Has a Capital of Seventeen Millions

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—James A Chambers, president of the American Glass Company, is authority for the statement that a window glass combine has been effected. The new company will take in fifty of the largest concerns in the country, their aggregate capacity being about 2,000 pots. This is said to leave only about 600 pots outside of the combine. The new company will bear the old name of "American Glass Company," and will be capitalized at $17,000,000.

Rochester's Loss By Fire.

Rochester, Sept. 18.—A fire, which started in the boiler room of the Ira S. Desbro box factory, No. 7 Aqueduct street, totally destroyed that six-story structure, togeher with the J. H. Chase flouring mills, four stories high, and damaged surrounding property. Two firemen, William Scanlon of Hose No. 6 and William Oakman of Hose No. 11, were injured, the former seriously. The total loss will reach about $100,000.

Alabama Invites the President.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has invited President McKinley to attend the deliberations of the coming industrial convention.

HE IS HOPELESSLY INSANE.

Richard Droehmer, of Philadelphia, in Jail at Lyons, N. Y.

Lyons, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Richard H. Droehmer, who suddenly went insane at Philadelphia on Aug. 24, deserting his wife, and for information concerning whom the Philadelphia Ledger has been advertising, lies hopelessly insane in the Wayne County Jail here. Droehmer is 32 years old and is from Berlin, Germany. His father, he says, was president of the Academy of Arts in Berlin in 1890. He was honorary president of the Academies of Art at Turin and Munich. His father, he says, left an estate of five million marks. After graduating from a technical high school in Berlin, he says, he travelled all over the world. Arriving here in 1892 he obtained employment as an expert electrician in the Carnegie works at Pittsburg and afterward with the General Electric Company at Schenectady and the Westinghouse Company. He says he was married sixteen months ago in Pittsburg.

He was arrested on Sept. 7 for stealing a box of cigars and a bottle of whisky from the Hotel Iroquois. On it being discovered that he was insane, he was sent to jail.

His satchel contained much booty taken from the Wagner cars in which he travelled. During his lucid intervals he gave information about himself to Police Justice Williams, who upon communicating with the Westinghouse people found that Droehmer's story was correct. He deserted his wife on Aug. 24 at Philadelphia as they were going to New York to return to Germany. His wife, supposing he had gone ahead, took a vessel and is now presumably in Germany. At that time Droehmer had plenty of money. He had none when arrested.

C. A. Pillsbury Passes Away.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—C. A. Pillsbury of this city, the miller known as "The Flour King," died at his home here from heart disease.

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Dreyfus to be a Free Man.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will be released Tuesday, Sept. 19, and thereafter will be at liberty to pursue, as a free man, the vindication of his honor which no pardon can give. The Court of Cassation will then be open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his innocence have been collected. The prisoner himself is unable as yet to declare his intentions in this respect, but his family and friends, in announcing the withdrawal of the appeal to the military court of revision, at the request of the Government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is complete.

Will Declare Strike Off.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 18.—Twenty-five of the old employes of the Big Consolidated Street Railroad Company have just gone to work, making in all about 150 who have returned. A meeting of the employes will be held at which time an effort will be made to have the strike declared off. The call for a meeting was issued by the Strikers' Executive Committee at the request of a large number of the men who appear to have lost all hope of carrying the fight to a successful conclusion.

Prof. Washington to Be Honored.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.—The leading negroes of this city are arranging for a big reception for Booker T. Washington, who has been invited to speak here on Sept. 25. Governor Candler will welcome the colored educator on behalf of the state, and Clark Howell for the white people of the city. Professor Wahington will speak on "The Negro Race in the Light of Foreign Travel," relating his experiences on his recent trip to Europe.

Our Troops Parade in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Thirty-second Regiment, U. S. V., Col. L. A. Craig, passed through here on its way to Manila. A stop of three hours was made and the command marched through the principal streets, was addressed by the Mayor and presented with a silk flag.

A Shipment of Coal For Italy.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 18.—The Italian steamer Hercules, which arrived here from Brindisi, has cleared for Genoa with a cargo of Pocahontas coal. The shipment of coal mined in the United States is a result of the Spanish war and the coincident strike of the Cardiff, Wales, miners.

Rhodes Dona ed a Lion.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Central News from Cape Town says that Cecil Rhodes recently learned that the Zoological Gardens at Pretoria did not possess a good lion. He immediately sent a fine specimen of that animal to the gardens with his compliments.

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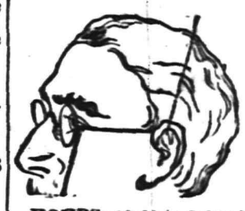

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A woman whose home is in Lancaster, Pa., suffered from water brash and sleeplessness, which always ended in severe sick headache, lasting two or three days. Physicians told her it was a "stomach dyspepsia," and that the headaches were due to her age (53 years). She got one small bottle of Ripans Tabules at first, and felt better after taking them. Then she tried more. The water brash left her, and she did not have a spell of sick headache for about a month—the longest she was ever without one for a long time.

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SIX NEGRO MINERS KILLED.

Carterville, Ill., the Scene of an Awful Butchery.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 18.—Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot in which six negroes were killed instantly and one fatally wounded, while two others received slight wounds. The badly wounded man is said to be dead. Trouble has been brewing since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday. The white miners have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back.

However, thirteen negroes, all well armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central station, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners. Then the negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who returned the fire. A running fight was kept up.

The negroes scattered, some being closely followed by the whites up the main street, while the remainder fled down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping.

After the fight was over six bodies were picked up and taken to the City Hall, where an inquest was held. One of the dead men was a negro preacher.

One of the negroes when first shot started to run. He was shot again and fell. One of the white men then ran up and shot him through the head with a rifle. The shooting took place in front of Mayor Zimmerman's house and in full view of several women seated on the porch.

Strike May Keep President Away.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The Building Trades Council has adopted a vote of confidence in M. J. Sullivan, chairman of the Strike Committee on the new Post Office. It voted that no masonry work of any sort be done on the building until the stone cutting is unionized, and it gave favorable consideration to a report that the work on the arches and other street decorations should be stopped because non-union electricians have been employed. An informal announcement was made after the council adjourned that a general strike would be ordered on the Post Office building within a few days, and the prediction was advanced that President McKinley would not find it desirable to come to the proposed corner stone laying celebration.

Death Did Not Separate Them.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Conrad Leibfried, eighty-four years old, who had lived in this city more than sixty years, died from grief, caused by the death of his wife on Thursday last. Mr. Leibfried was in excellent health until his wife's death. He lay on a lounge Saturday, and when his daughter spoke to him soon afterward he did not answer. The family physician was summoned and found Mr. Leibfried dead. He had been married more than forty years, and when he learned that his wife was dying he told her that his death would soon follow hers.

Revolutionists Win Another Battle.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 18.—Cipriano Castro, at the head of the revolutionary army, has fought and won a bloody battle near Tacuyo. He has taken Valencia and Puerto Cabello, and it is believed the killed and wounded will number sixteen hundred. It is reported that Senor Ferrer, the Minister of War, has been killed. President Andrade, who left last Thursday to put himself at the head of the government forces in Valencia, is returning to Caracas.

American Athletes Won.

Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 18.—The weather was all that could be desired for the sixteenth annual tournament of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union at Rosedale. The results in the different events do not pay a very high compliment to the ability of the Canadian athletes, the Americans capturing every one. Kraenzlein, Flanagan, Baxter and Long, all of the New York Athletic Club, were the chief winners.

Home from Europe.

New York, Sept. 18.—The American liner St. Louis has arrived with a shipload of distinguished passengers. Senator Mark A. Hanna, Seth Low, President of Columbia College, and one time candidate for Mayor; former Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Captain Carter; former Senator Pavey and Frank S. Monnett, Attorney General of Ohio, were among the passengers.

Accidentally Shot His Friend.

Burlington, N. J., Sept. 18.—While Edgar Horner was out to shoot reed birds on the Burlington flats, his gun was discharged and the shot from both barrels entered the head of William Lawrence, killing him instantly. The young men were inseparable companions and worked at the same bench in R. T. Wood's shoe factory.

$600,000 Fire on Long Island.

Amagansett, L. I., Sept. 18.—The plant of the American Fishing Company, at Promised Land, a short distance from this place was destroyed by fire with nearly all its contents. In all eight buildings were burned. The loss is $600,000.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 18.—Stocks were a little firmer than Friday and closed with fractional advances.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat 70½, corn 32¼, oats, 21⅝, lard 5.25, pork, 7.9½

A Great Railway Enterprise.

Albert L. Johnson, formerly head of the Nassau Street Railway, Brooklyn, N. Y., has laid plans to introduce the American trolley car in London. About October 1 he will apply for a franchise for a trolley road from London to Brighton. The distance is forty-five miles, all over a private right of way, and the fare will be sixpence. Mr. Johnson says the rides will not exceed one and one-half feet to the mile, and the rails will be so heavy that he hopes the cars will average a mile a minute, except in the city limits. American capital, he says, is backing the scheme.

DID NOT CONSULT SCHLEY

The Rear Admiral's Transfer Said to Be a Very Unusual Procedure.

NOT DESIRABLE STATION

Preliminary Steps Taken to Assign Him to Command of South Atlantic Squadron.

To Perform a Duty Which Has Usually Fallen to the Lot of a Captain — His Present Appointment Declined on a Previous Occasion. May Revive Old Controversy.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Formal orders have been issued to Rear-Admiral Schley directing him to hold himself in readiness for sea duty, this being preliminary toward assigning him to command the South Atlantic station. From all that can be learned here in the absence of Rear-Admiral Schley, he has not had an opportunity to indicate whether this assignment would be agreeable to him or not. It is unusual in the case of an officer of flag rank to give him an assignment without first consulting his wishes, but Schley's pleasure in this instance does not seem to have been considered. This is the least desirable of the flag commands and one which has heretofore been given to a captain for that reason. Altogether Rear-Admiral Howison has been in command of this station, it was only in a nominal way, for he made a cruise with the Chicago around Africa and through the South Pacific waters embraced within this station.

Two small gunboats plying in Southern waters were designated as belonging to the South Atlantic station. Therefore it is obvious why Schley would not care for the station. In fact, when it was offered to him some time ago he declined it. It was well known then that he desired a sea command more befitting his rank, having expressed preference for the European station.

His friends have confidently believed he would be given the European station when there should be vessels to permit its re-establishment. It has been thought that when the Kearsarge was put in commission the department would be ready to organize a squadron for that station. It has been desired by the department to send representative ships to the European waters in view of the reputation gained by American warships during the war with Spain, and as Schley was one of the naval heroes it was thought the department would at least be generous enough to have him cross the Atlantic.

Whether Schley will make a formal protest or not remains to be seen, but his friends are already active and may intercede in his behalf. He cannot refuse, however, if ordered to go, unless he is prepared to resign or submit to a court-martial. But it is believed Schley will not go on record as refusing.

It is now believed Rear-Admiral Remy will be given the Asiatic station should Rear-Admiral Watson's health incapacitate him for further duty afloat, and it has been intimated that Sampson will be permitted to take a squadron to European waters, in which event a squadron of respectable proportions would be assigned to him.

Those who had hoped that the Schley-Sampson controversy had ended now fear that it will assume a more unpleasant phase than has attached to it heretofore, if the Department continues to treat Schley with such indifference while showing the fullest consideration to Sampson.

Interceding For Damhoffer.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Senator Foster of Washington has called upon the President in the interest of Corporal Damhoffer, who has been sentenced to death, together with a private of the Sixteenth infantry, for assaulting native women in Manila. Senator Foster was informed by the President that nothing concerning the cases had been received from General Otis. He promised that when the papers arrived Senator Foster and the friends of the condemned men should have a full hearing.

Senator Foster went from the White House to the War Department. He saw Adjutant General Corbin, who said General Otis would be asked not to carry the sentence into effect until after he had reported the facts to the deparment.

Bore a Good Reputation.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 18.—Corporal George Damhoffer of Company B, Sixteenth infantry, who was sentenced to death in Manila, is a resident of this city. His mother, who lives here, is prostrated over the news. Damhoffer bore an excellent reputation.

Fever Increasing at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—The fever epidemic seems to be increasing rapidly at Key West, as the latest report gives thirty-eight new cases. There has been one more death, Captain Shattuch. This makes more than three hundred cases so far in the two weeks since the epidemic began. Private advices say the physicians there are overworked, and it is not improbable that a call may be made for volunteer physicians.

Summer Hotel Burned.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The Grand View House at the summit of Wachusset Mountain in Princeton, a land mark for many years, was burned to the ground. The guests barely escaped with their lives and saved few of their belongings. One woman lost jewelry and clothing valued at $12,000.

Governor Wolcott Accepts.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Gov. Wolcott has decided to attend the exercises to be held in Washington in celebration of Admiral Dewey's return. His Excellency has written to that effect, accepting the invitation and promising to attend with his staff.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

Referring to the action of the Central Railroad in removing the through train between Plainfield and Newark, put on several months ago at the behest of the Newark merchants, the Elizabeth Journal truthfully says: "In making up its new time table the Central Railroad abandoned the train which ran through from Plainfield to Newark. This train was clamored for by the Newark storekeepers and Board of Trade. It was opposed by not a few of the Plainfield merchants, and though the Elizabeth storekeepers took no action to prevent the running of such a train, they were, as a rule, opposed to it. After a three months' trial the train has been withdrawn. It did not pay. Newark is a city of good size, with many excellent stores, but there are other cities in which good goods are sold at reasonable prices—Plainfield is one and Elizabeth is another."

The proceedings of the conference of eminent gentlemen representing all sorts and conditions of men and all shades of opinion, which was held in Chicago last week, to arrive at some worthy conclusion about the existence and operation of trusts, possessed peculiar significance for New Jersey. As the chief propagating and fostering ground for all the big monopolies of the country, New Jersey is vitally interested in all that transpired in that conference, and the addressees that were made there should finally resolve themselves into a concentrated idea that will take root in this State and grow and grow in its salutory effect until the commonwealth is relieved of the stigma that the present disreputable incorporating business has stamped upon it.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It looks very much as though the Democrats are to nominate Freeholder Scudder for Senator. Naturally enough, his Republican friends are very sorry that he should consent to be made a sacrifice of, as he is an all round good fellow. And yet, after all there is no stronger candidate for the unterrified. Mr. Cross will be renominated, and the gentleman from Picton will have to learn a lesson or two. Yet, if we are to have a Democratic Senator Mr. Scudder can't be improved on. Wonder if he would, if elected, vote for the re-election of James Smith, Jr? Wonder how he stands on the trust question?—Westfield Republican.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Justice Collins, of the Supreme Court, enjoys a little joke occasionally. Friday afternoon, while the Middlesex Court was hearing the testimony in a very dry ejectment case, Deputy County Clerk Helm entered the court room and whispered something to Lawyer McCarter, of Nawark. The lawyer, rising and addressing the Court, said: "Your Honor, will you excuse me, somebody wishes to see me at once on the telephone."

"He can't," answered the Justice.

The lawyer bowed graciously, acknowledging the apparent refusal of the court, and was about to continue with the case.

"He can talk to you, though," continued the Justice.

There was a general laugh at the lawyer's expense as he hurried over to the telephone.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East" which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night, had a run of seven consecutive months at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and is said to be superior to "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres." It has received the endorsement of prominent clergymen and the press of New York and Boston particularly, and now begins its first season "on the road," the engagement in this city, being the second performance outside of the two great cities. It will be seen here with all the original scenery and splendid effects which helped make it so realistic and so successful in New York, the several roles being portrayed by many of the original cast. When the play was presented in Boston last season, a number of clergymen were invited to attend the performance and the following endorsement is worthy of space: "Messrs. Brady and Grismer. Dear Sirs:—I must thank you heartily for the enjoyment afforded me by the performance of "Way Down East." Seldom is a play so entirely free from broad allusions, by word or action. It is a trite remark since many other clergymen have seen it, but it is a good sermon. It is a new thing to have men preached it so truthfully, and the great popularity of such a clean play assures me that the human race is progressing; and I assure you that at least one person is grateful to the stage for helping the pulpit teach men and women that virtue's ways alone are pleasant, and as one sows so surely shall he reap. Sincerely yours, Wm. F. Potter, pastor Unitarian church, Winthrop, Mass."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Miss Tyler, of Brookfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Bemis, 203 Watchung avenue.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, left today for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will enter Cornell University.

Robert Turrill, of Grove street, who who has been ill with typhoid fever, is so much improved that he is able to be out again.

Miss Florence Dodge, of East Second street, began her duties this morning as stenographer in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, who has been working at Asbury Park for several months, has returned to his New York position with Stern Bros.

The Church Goer.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Hauer of Hanover, Pa., the oldest Lutheran clergyman in America, is 98 years of age.

In more than 500 American colleges there is to-day a carefully organized Young Men's Christian association.

There are 42,893 Baptist churches in the United States, an increase of 500 over the number reported last year.

The largest salaries ever paid to clergymen in this country were those of Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. John Hall.—$20,000 to each.

In Belgium the people seem to live in the presence of God. At 6 o'clock, evening, you hear from every cottage the voices of father, mother, and children, and servants saying their prayers and it is much the same at noon.

According to the reports made at the recent annual meeting of the American Unitarian association the number of contributing churches rose during last year from 274 to 319, the largest number in the history of the association.

A curious custom survives at Llanfihangel, in Carmarthenshire, Wales, where, in the ruins of a building known as the "Pilgrim's Church," and said to have been associated with pilgrims in the middle ages, a service is held once a year—in summer.

A preacher named Houldsworth, who had preached for eighty years, died recently in the Malifax, England, almshouse, aged 94 years. He began to preach at 14, and when 80 years of age traveled fifteen miles on a Sunday to conduct services in five places.

The Catholic University has now about it four colleges and novitiates, located in Washington, in furtherance of making it the great center of Catholic educational interests in America. The newest one is the College of the Holy Land, which is to be dedicated on September 17.

The list of Presbyterian ministers deceased last year, a list that has just been made up, shows a remarkable longevity. The total number is 145, a percentage of less than three to the thousand, and seventy-three, or precisely one-half, were past 70 years of afe—forty-one of them past 80 years. Scarcely a dozen in the entire list died under 50 years of age.

None of the rival parties in the Anglican Church seems satisfied with the Archbishop's "opinion." High churchmen are against the frankly "Erastian" basis of the decision, ritualists complain that their main arguments have been cleverly evaded, but not answered, while low churchmen are terrified by the half-promise of the Archbishop to legalize the condemned ceremonies by order of the crown.

The Jester.

"You say the popular Miss Smith can play the piano. I never heard her."

"That's just the point. She can, but she doesn't."

"What is your idea of a silent partner?" was asked of a business oracle on the Board of Trade.

"He's the fellow that puts his money into the firm and keeps his mouth shut while it is being spent."

"Mamma, what are stars?" asked Freddie.

"What do you think they are, son?" she replied.

"I fancy they must be the moon's eggs," returned the young man.

"Why is it," they asked, "that you let your husband have his own way in everything?"

"Because," she replied, "I like to have someone to blame when things go wrong."

He (reading item in newspaper): "It is estimated that in a few thousand years the human race will have become entirely destitute of teeth.'

She: "And yet you want Tommy to be a dentist."

"Events are moving rapidly in this country," said one man. "Hardly a day passes without one hearing of a new political party."

"That's true, was the answer. "And hardly another day passes without its ceasing to be heard of."

They met at Narragansett Pier.

"I thought you said you preferred the mountains to the seashore," remarked the girl in blue.

"Oh, that was before papa consented to let me get a little dainty $25 bathing suit," was the reply.

"In some future year," said the citizen with a powerful imagination, "the human race will find the sun extinct. That once glowing orb will cease to shed its rays upon our world. Then what'll we do?"

"What will we do?" echoed the morose man, who was grinning for the first time in weeks. "That isn't the question. What'll the iceman do?"

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45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	Fine Quality	8c ea
Fine Outing Flannel Skirt Lengths		29c ea
6c Unbleached Muslin, 36 in		4c yd
36 in Bleached Cheese Cloth		4c yd
12c Half Bleached Crash, fine		10c yd
Best 45 in Table Oil Cloth		12c yd
35c Turkey Red Table Cloth		19c yd
70 in Bleached Table Damask quality	- - -	75c 50c yd
Ladies' 50c Bleached Rib Pants and Vests	- - -	39c ea
Boys' 35c Fleeced Underwear		25c ea
Men's 50c White Shirts	-	39c ea
Men's 75c Fleeced Underwear, superfine	- -	50c ea
School Umbrellas, 26in	-	29c ea
10c Toilet Paper	-	6c pkge
15c Germantown Yarn	All Colors	11c skein
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper		8c roll

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BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price..... $1 50

Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price..... 23
Usual 49c. kind..... 35
75c. kind..... 45

Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price..... 45

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

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Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck, of Fairview avenue, are enjoying a visit from Mr. TenEyck's sisters, Mrs. J. G. Sherman, of Davenport, Delaware county, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry S. Doolett, of Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y. The visit of these ladies is partly in the nature of a family reunion. For a number of years it has been customary for the members of the family to meet and annually enjoy each other's society and renew the felicitous greetings of one another. It was expected that Mrs. O. D. Woodford, of Castleton, N. Y., and S. G. TenEyck, of Davenport, N. Y., would also be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion, but they were unavoidably detained. Mrs. Sherman is Mr. TenEyck's youngest sister. Mr. TenEyck is the oldest member of the family who is now living He formerly lived in Delaware county, N. Y.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. At the morning session the address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. T. C. Bodine and the response will be by Mrs. I. Z. Hatfield. At the afternoon session papers will be read by a number of the most prominent workers in the cause. Mrs. J. I. Ellis will deliver an address in the evening. The exercises give promise of being highly interesting.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine have returned from Nyack, N. Y. Mr. Martine occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church yesterday, both morning and evening.

George W. Day and Sandford C. Staples will represent the Democrats and Henry C. Gaskill and Eugene Runyon the Republicans on the borough election board.

Miss Ida Simons entertained her Sunday-school class on Saturday afternoon at her home after giving them a trolley ride.

Collector Robert L. Pierce has succeeded in collecting all but two of the delinquent personal tax of the borough for 1898.

The Lincoln Sunday-school is making arrangements to hold a musical and literary entertainment in the near future.

Thomas Hummel has moved into the house he recently purchased of Eugene Runyon, of Grove street.

In the event of a fire at Lincoln the management of the steel works has agreed to blow the whistle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis, of New Market, have been taking a trip through New York State.

Lawrence Kerwin, of New Market, is making an addition to his house on Fourth street.

The regular meeting of the building and loan association will be held this evening.

The newly painted wagon of George Giles, the tinner, is attracting much attention.

John W. Moynihan is having his house on North avenue repaired.

Contractor Gise is making some repairs to the Beekman house.

John Kennedy is building an addition to his residence.

'PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 18.—Ferdinand Meyers, while returning from work in Plainfield, collided with a wagon which turned out in front of him. Meyers' wheel was quite badly wrecked as a result of the encounter.

Rev. Mr. Shott addressed the W. C. T. U. meeting in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of people from town attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

—An adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council will be held this evening.

—The new uniforms for the members of Warren Engine Company are expected to arrive today.

—Mrs. K. H. Marsh has resumed business for the fall and winter season at 334 East Sixth street.

—The third degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O., this evening.

—There will be a regular communication of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening, for the first since last spring.

—Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has been retained as one of the counsel-in a divorce case now being tried in New York.

—The new houses being erected at Netherwood by John D. Runyon and James Manning are nearing completion. They intend erecting several other houses at an early date.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms in the Babcock building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be called at 7 o'clock for a short session, owing to the sociable and entertainment that will follow tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Compton property at 502 West Front street, opposite Liberty, will be offered for sale to settle up the business of the estate. The property is a fine one and should bring a good price.

—Owing to repeated inquires Miss Hellwig begs to state that she is not going to teach modern languages at Miss Randolph's and Miss Cooley's school. Miss Hellwig will continue her private classes and teaching in general at her home, 152 East Fifth street or at pupil's residence.

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T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitenack have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Whitenack's mothers at Bound Brook.

Prof. Maguire and his troupe of trained horses gave a very interesting show in the hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of relatives and friends in town.

John R. Haskard and family, of Grant avenue, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

Charles Bettman, of Fanwood, led the young people's meeting the Baptist church last evening.

Standing room only was to be had in some of the trolley cars coming into town Sunday afternoon.

James H. Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, were the guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Phillip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 18—Charles Burtis has added the bay gelding "Roscoe" to his stable and expects big things from this trotter. Although the horse has no record he has been driven over the Woodbridge track in 2:33, the last quarter in 34½.

H. C. Piker, of Westfield, has sold his shoe business to George W. Wrennick.

The Ironclad Resistance Company is enlarging its plant at Westfield.

Dr. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, who have been stopping at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street, started this morning for Darlington, Pa., where Miss Bryan will enter boarding school.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Bronson, of Clinton avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from his vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Long, of Park avenue, are enjoying an outing at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, is entertaining Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Miss Margu rite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Dr. Vincent W. Baker and wife, of Sandford avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

L. M. Dunavan, of East Second street, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to spend his vacation,

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Mineola Force, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a pleasant outing in Hunterdon county.

Senator Reed's family, who have been stopping at their summer home at Belmar, have returned home.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives at Whitehouse.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a pleasant summer outing in the Thousand Islands.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will go to Somerville this evening and visit the Lodge of the Castle.

Former Speaker of the Assembly James J. Bergen, of Somerville, has been calling on Plainfield friends for a short time.

George T. Rhodes and wife, of Grove street, who have been spending their vacation at Patchogue, L. I., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue, are expected home this week from Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Cecil Rockafellow, daughter of Mr. and George Rockafellow, of West Second street, is confined to the house with scarlet fever.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much improved and will be able to go out shortly.

Miss May Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, who has secured a position in an office in Elizabeth, entered upon her duties today.

Charles J. Dobbins, of Danville, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, left today for his home.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Hoboken after completing some supplementary work at Stevens Institute.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, of this city, have returned from Oneida, N. Y., where they attended the wedding of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of this city, who is doing evangelistic work in the south, is meeting with great success. He does not know when he will return.

Manager Chas. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph Company office, and his wife, will return the first of the week from a pleasure trip to Boston.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is convalescing nicely from the attack of typhid fever and sits up a little awhile each day, and is able to see his friends who call.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, left today for Hartford, Conn., where he enters Trinity College as a sophomore, having graduated last June from the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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OFTEN FOOLED.

Pawnbrokers Are By No Means the Shrewdest Class of Persons.

"People who put faith in the traditional shrewdness of pawnbrokers," said a veteran in the business, "would be surprised if they knew how often they are fooled into loaning more than the value of a pledge. Most of the big shops have experts who are hard to deceive, but they make mistakes now and then, while with others of less experience overvaluation is a distressingly common occurrence. A certain class of sharpers make a living victimizing pawnbrokers, and they regard them as tolerably easy prey. Colored stones are often used for that purpose, and I have known dozens of large loans to be made on fake rubies and emeralds. The bogus stones are usually mixed with good ones in the setting, and are hard to detect. A few years ago an ingenious chap discovered that by dipping an off-colored diamond in a weak solution of aniline ink he could render it temporarily blue-white and extraordinarily brilliant. He saw a fine field for operation in the pawn shops, and these 'painted diamonds,' as they are called, were worked off all over the country, before the trick was exposed. A big yellow stone worth, say $75, would look like a $500 gem, and it was no trouble at all to borrow from $250 to $300 on such security. The ink cost only five cents a bottle, so you see the profits were large. Another common swindle is a filled watch case, reinforced at points where it would be apt to be tested, and pawned for solid gold. When these watches were first made there were few pawnbrokers that didn't get one or two. The works of a watch may also be 'faked,' as the saying goes. For years a firm in Switzerland made cheap works in imitation of famous and expensive varieties and forged the name on the dial and inside plate. It was only a surface imitation, but it was good enough to pass muster at many a shop. Lots of men have been forced out of business simply because they were loaded up with worthless pledges. They were no blockheads either, but the crooks were too clever for them."—Philadelphia Item.

Won His Case.

"That reminds me," said a Chicago man in a reminiscent group the other night, "of an old story that is good enough to repeat. Some years ago three bookmakers put up at a Chicago hotel and handed a large package of money to the chief clerk. They told him that they would leave it with him every night, and were particular in saying that it was to be delivered only in the presence of all three. It was evident, you see, that they didn't quite trust one another. Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early and called for the cash. Without thinking of the conditions of delivery the clerk handed it over and the bookmaker promptly skipped. His two partners were furious and brought suit against the hotel for $25,000, the amount in the bundle. A smart young lawyer volunteered to take the defense, which other attorneys regarded as hopeless. When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted all their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand. 'We stand ready,' he said, 'to fulfill the letter of agreement you have just proved. This package contains $25,000 in cash. As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over.' Of course the third man couldn't be produced, and the case immediately collapsed. The parcel really contained an old pair of pants."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Extreme Measures.

A remarkable event has occurred at Tsing-kiangpu. A man by the name of King had a son who made his father and mother "lose face" because of the wild, rakish life he led. He gambled, loafed, smoked opium, etc. If he stole his father would be taken to the yamen, and the whole family would suffer for the son's villainy, and the vital question was, how could the family be protected? At last they arrived at the conclusion that the only way to protect the father and mother was to take extreme measures with the son, which they did with a vengeance. The father and uncle took him out among the graves, followed by a crowd of curious neighbors and friends, and, putting a rope around his neck, each relation pulled on an end, and the son was put beyond ruining the family in this world.—North China Herald.

New York Announcement.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the premises herein described, corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th day of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

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Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier wurde der Freiherr Klemens v. Bourscheidt zum Priester geweiht. Der junge Mann hatte, bevor er sich dem geistlichen Stande zuwandte, längere Jahre hindurch als Unterlieutenant im Gardeschützenbataillon zu Groß-Lichterfelde gedient.

Aachen. Der Geheime Kommerzienrath Erckens stiftete aus Anlaß seiner goldenen Hochzeit zur Unterstützung treuer invalider Beamter seiner hiesigen Firma Johann Erckens Söhne 100,000 Mark, ferner 35,000 Mark für verschiedene Institute und Vereine sowie für die Arbeiter und Invaliden seines Etablissements.

Neuß. In Ergänzung einer schon früher bewilligten Anleihe von 300,000 Mark zum Ausbau des Erftkanals genehmigte die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung eine weitere Anleihe von 150,000 Mark für Uferbefestigungen. Nach Fertigstellung der Arbeiten wird der Erftkanal auch für Seedampfer bequem zu passiren sein.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Anhier wurde der frühere Polizeisergeant Bamberg aus Apolda dem Landgerichtsgefängniß zugeführt. Er war dabei überrascht worden, als er die Korridorthür einer Wohnung an der Löbergera erbrochen hatte.

Osterwieck. Die Stadt verkaufte die ihr gehörende Nebenbahn Osterwieck-Wasserleben zum Preise von 420,000 Mark an eine zu gründende Osterwieck-Wasserlebener Eisenbahngesellschaft.

Provinz Schlesien.

Hirschberg. Auf dem in österreichischen und preußischen Farben geschmückten hiesigen Heiligengeistkirchhofe wurde unter Antheilnahme weitester Bevölkerungskreise ein Denkmal feierlich eingeweiht, welches das österreichische Kriegsministerium 29 österreichischen und einem preußischen in einem Massengrabe beigesetzten Kriegern errichtet hat, die im Feldzuge von 1866 verwundet wurden und im Hirschberger Feldlazareth gestorben waren.

Militsch. Das deutsche Samariter-Ordensstift zu Kraschnitz, welches Idiotische pflegte, ist völlig niedergebrannt. Die Insassen sind gerettet.

Ohlau. In Weigwitz gerieth Nachts das Wohnhaus der Wittwe Schmidt in Brand. Als das Feuer schon eine große Ausdehnung gewonnen hatte, erinnerte sich Frau Schmidt, daß im Oberstock ihre kleine Pflegetochter schlafe. Ungeachtet der Gefahr drang die Frau muthig in das brennende Gebäude; die Flammen schnitten ihr jedoch den Rückweg ab, so daß sie mit dem Kinde in den Flammen umkam.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Itzehoe. Im Flecken Eddelak erstickten die Frau des Hofbesitzers Schuldt, der Sohn und ein Knecht in einem Schlammgraben.

Rendsburg. Der Kaiser hat den sechs Kindern des verstorbenen Kaufmanns Zerssen im Gnadenwege den Adel, unter Bestätigung des von ihren Vorfahren bereits geführten Wappens der Familie v. Zerssen, erneuert.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der im Alter von 86 Jahren verstorbene Verlagsbuchhändler Hüffer vermachte für die Armen und für gemeinnützige Zwecke in Münster 160,000 Mark.

Burgsteinfurt. Hierorts soll ein neues evangelisches Lehrerinnenseminar errichtet werden. Für den Bau, der im nächsten Frühjahr beginnen soll, hat die Staatsregierung 400,000 Mark ausgeworfen. Die Stadt hat das Grundstück unentgeltlich hergegeben.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Landfleischerhallen der Fleischerinnungen zu Dohna, Glashütte, Bärenstein und Lauenstein in Dresden sind nunmehr nach jahrelangen Verhandlungen für 320,000 Mark in den Besitz der Stadt Dresden übergegangen.

Döbeln. Durch die gute Entwickelung der hiesigen Hoch- und Tiefbauschule sah sich die Stadtvertretung veranlaßt, das bisherige, nicht mehr zureichende Schulgebäude umbauen und vergrößern zu lassen. Diese Bauausführung ist jetzt vollendet. Neben der Ausbildung im Hochbau ist zugleich auch Unterricht im Tiefbau vorgesehen.

Leipzig. Der Bücherversandt des deutschen Buchhandels, dessen Mittelpunkt noch immer Leipzig ist, betrug im ersten Halbjahre 1899 60,079 Doppelcentner im Werthe von 32,644,000 Mark, gegen 57,973 Doppelcentner und 32,465,000 Mark Werth in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres. Hiervon empfingen Oesterreich-Ungarn 26,159, Schweiz 6573, Rußland 5878, Ver. Staaten 4602 Doppelcentner.—Das Denkmal, welches der Vorkämpferin der Frauensache, Luise Otto-Peters, von dem Allgemeinen deutschen Frauenverein hier errichtet werden soll, ist von dem Leipziger Bildhauer Lehnert bereits in Marmor fertiggestellt worden.

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AN ANGEL DACHSHUND DOG

It Enabled Mrs. Jones to Keep Up With Her Errant Husband.

Jones, Algernon H., clk., h. — 114th street, New York, as the directory describes him, was very tall. Emily, Mrs., was very short. At one time Jones walked very fast, taking long strides. Mrs. Jones walked slowly, trotting along with steps the length of a foot-rule. At present writing roles are reversed. Jones walks very slowly and Mrs. Jones can walk with comparative rapidity, although the length of her womanly stride is still just twelve inches on level ground. Now all of this was brought about by Bijou, and people who say horrid things about him simply because he's one of those wobbly dachshund dogs, are criticizing an angel in disguise and had better stop it.

It is this way: Mrs. Jones, trot as she would, couldn't keep up with her husband. She would call out to him, half a block ahead, to go less like an automobile. He'd slow up for a while and then straightway forget and do another 100-yard dash, leaving Mrs. Jones to her own conversation and scenery. Mrs. Jones used to cry and say Algy didn't love her any more, and he'd say: "Nonsense, my dear," and get interested in his newspaper, or heartlessly read the joke column out loud, a thing no gentleman with a feeling for a woman's delicate sense of humor would do.

Mrs. Jones, however, was a woman of resources, and rather than let Jones go to the deuce at his own pace, resolved upon heroic measures to reclaim him. One day when he came home she said, "Oh, Algernon, I've got such a nice present for you. Guess what?" Jones shuddered, and guessed, "A necktie?" "Oh, you foolish dear! You'll never guess it," and she led him into the drawing-room, where tied to a chair was the wobbliest dachshund dog Jones had ever seen.

"Isn't it a dear," cooed Mrs. Jones; and Bijou wagged himself all over, so glad was he to see Jones whom he had never seen before. "Yes," said Jones, "he is lovely, but tell me, my dear, is he standing up or only lying down on his elbows? And can he walk, or must we roll him around in a perambulator?" "What a stupid. Of course he can walk. Here, Bijou." In time Bijou waddled across the room.

"Now, dear, take him out for a walk. You had better keep him chained. When you come back supper'll be all ready." It was just like a play. It took Jones eight minutes to get him downstairs, and the more he cussed the more Bijou stopped to wag himself. Then Jones started off. One stride and he felt a jerk at the chain. Bijou was being dragged along on his back, like an overturned toy fire engine, and squealing in German dog language. Jones stopped, because he hates to hurt dogs, for which he has a passion. Bijou rolled over and started to paddle, like a seal. "Come, doggie," said Jones, and then forgot again. Bijou this time took a compulsory leap through the air and landed in a velvetty heap far ahead of his master. After that Jones walked slowly and didn't forget very often. In half an hour he had gotten nearly around the block. Then he picked Bijou up and went in to supper. He was completely cowed.

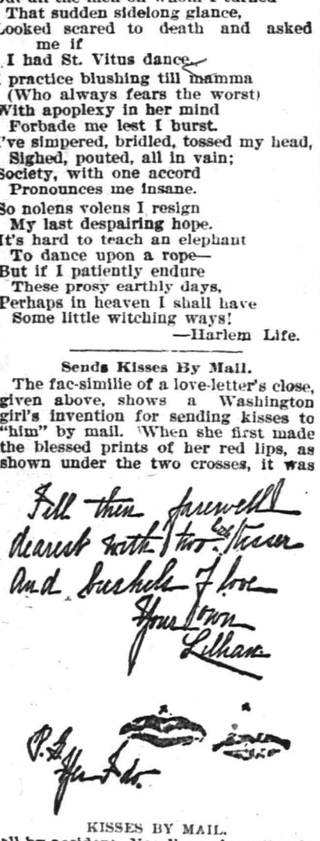
Now when Mr. and Mrs. Jones go for a walk they get along very well except that Mrs. Jones trots ahead sometimes, which forces Jones to beg: "Emily, dear, don't walk like a steam engine. Poor Bijou can't keep up." Then Mrs. Jones slows up but does not gloat, says the Mail and Express. She merely sees that Bijou gets plenty of sugar and grows wabbiler with the days. She thinks that before long she can trust Jones on the street without lashing him to Bijou. As it is, he is late for business every day.

Ballad of a Blighted Being.

I don't know why I shouldn't flirt
Like other girls—and yet
Somehow, whenever I attempt
To dally or coquet
My efforts seem to fill the world
With wonder and amaze.
O dear! I only wish I had
Some little witching ways.
My sisters often used to try
To put me on the track,
And once I learned to roll my eyes—
A captivating knack—
But all the men on whom I turned
That sudden sidelong glance,
Looked scared to death and asked me if
I had St. Vitus dance.
I practice blushing till mamma
(Who always fears the worst)
With apoplexy in her mind
Forbade me lest I burst.
I've simpered, bridled, tossed my head,
Sighed, pouted, all in vain;
Society, with one accord
Pronounces me insane.
So nolens volens I resign
My last despairing hope.
It's hard to teach an elephant
To dance upon a rope—
But if I patiently endure
These prosy earthly days,
Perhaps in heaven I shall have
Some little witching ways!
—Harlem Life.

Sends Kisses By Mail.

The fac-similie of a love-letter's close, given above, shows a Washington girl's invention for sending kisses to "him" by mail. When she first made the blessed prints of her red lips, as shown under the two crosses, it was



KISSES BY MAIL.

all by accident. Vaseline salve, slightly rouge-tinted, made the impressions. Now she does the work more neatly and satisfactorily by dampening the paper and using rose-powder on her lips. The process is not patented.

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NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN.

Co-Operative Private Secretaries Attend to Feminine Correspondence.

Within the last two months a new enterprise has been started by women who are eager to be independent. There is but one office of the kind in Chicago, and they are quite proud of the monopoly. The three occupants are kept constantly busy from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening answering ceremonious letters, notes of polite inquiry and invitations. They really act as a private secretary for leaders of fashionable society who have no time or inclination to attend to their own correspondence.

Promptness is required by the rules of etiquette, and to many of these ladies who receive large numbers of letters that require attention the services of an amanuensis has become a necessity. The writer must understand and have been accustomed to the best social usages. The grand dame drives to the office and spends an hour or two explaining the particulars of her mail. The secretary then arranges the mail in order. When madam is ready the secretary reads the letters to her, and notes on the margin of each the nature of the reply that is to be made.

Madam simply remarks "accept," "decline," "previous engagement," or in some way laconically indicates by a word or two her wishes, then she leaves all the rest with perfect confidence to the bureau. The wording of the replies is left to the secretary, who, therefore, must be familiar with the various forms of polite phraseology, and must write the large aristocratic hand now in vogue. Intelligence and tact are the chief requisites, and there must be no mistakes. The work is not very laborious, and the pay is quite remunerative. On the whole it is pleasanter than the usual downtown work.

Bangles for Ankles.

There is a new fad abroad in the way of betrothal gifts—new and novel, and one whose origin it would be hard to trace, unless we go far back into the customs of the Orient and there find its prototype. The proper way to seal a betrothal compact now is to give a bangle, but not just an ordinary bangle to slip up and down the arm—not the old fashioned, common place bangle which is fastened with a pretty lock, the key to which is carried next the heart—but a gold or silver bangle, just large enough to slip up and down the ankle, fastened with a little lock.

This is the latest, the very latest and newest fad. The bangle may be of gold or silver, just as the doner's pocketbook will allow, and the little lock which fastens it must be secured by a gold or silver key.

The origin of the fad can only be found in the East, where bracelets and bangles are as common on the ankles as on the wrists. Every one who has read "Salammbo" remembers the delicate, dainty, golden circlets which clasped her pretty ankles, only that Salammbo's were chained so that her feet could only step just so far and no further.

The bangle must be loose enough to allow the stocking to be taken off and put on without removing the circlet. It must be tight enough to be kept in place above the shoe top, and many button the top button of a high shoe over the bawble to keep it in place.

It may prove an inconvenience with a low shoe or slipper, but what girl would not put up with the slight discomfort of having her pretty bangle slip down so that it shows a little, just to prove to another girl that she has a sweetheart and a bangle, of which he carries the key?

A Virginia Woman's Success.

A Virginia woman who owns a little land has gone into the business of raising sheep. She spent $25, paying $3 a head for ewes, and then turned her flock into her pasture land. She raised what she could care for on the land, selling the rest as soon as they were of a marketable age. She gave only about one hour a day to them, and paid a boy 50 cents a week to keep the sheepsheads clean and the fodder cut up. She has been in the business about five years. The first year she came out $40 ahead of her experiment. At the end of the fourth year she had a flock of sixty ewes, all she could keep with her pasturage, and in wool and mutton she found she had a clear yearly income of $450.

Typewriter for Correspondence.

The Countess of Aberdeen is an advocate of the typewriter, and many of her notes and letters are written by this means. They look exceedingly attractive, however, for the note paper is of the best Irish linen. At the upper left-hand corner are the initials "I. A.," with a crown above, all in a pretty shade of blue. "Government House, Ottawa," also in blue, is stamped at the upper right-hand corner.

Lady Aberdeen signs herself "Ishbel Aberdeen" in blue ink, and a postscript is apt to follow, written with a pen.

Upon the envelope "Aberdeen" is always written at the lower left-hand corner.

The Bicycle Girl's Gaiters.

"The clumsy bicycle gaiter is going, and the short skirt is not so short as it used to be." If this information is authentic we must regard it with pain. For the bicycling gaiter is by no means clumsy—that is, if it be properly made. The lower portion of the female leg looks extremely well with the trim row of buttons or the line of crossed lacings; nor is the short skirt aesthetically offensive if worn by the right sort of person. "Knickers" and golf stockings would be poor substitutes.

NEW FASHIONS.

Changes For Men—Light and White Costumes.

There is a prospect that the masculine wardrobe will once again rival the feminine in fancifulness of color and decoration, as it has in times past. The entering wedge may be perceived in the new materials for waistcoats. Damask, silk and velvet of decided colors are being introduced, and for evening wear metal buttons are appearing on waistcoats. In some cases the buttons match the shirt studs.

Gaiters are being abandoned by smartly dressed men.

Gowns of plain foulard in delicate but clear colors are among the prettiest of the season. Pastel blue, petunia and pinkish lilac are favorite shades. Grays are also much liked by fashionable women, and among grays may be included

AUTUMN SACK.

those tones just off white which verge on silver, pearl, ecru, beige or verdigris. Violet and green also, much attenuated in strength, afford some charming tints.

The illustration given today shows a new model for fall coats. It is of gray covert cloth and is straight at the back and in front. It is double breasted and fastens with cords and frogs. The collar, revers and upright collar are faced with blue taffeta having woven white spots, and the entire garment is lined with spotted taffeta. The sleeves are plain, with turned back cuffs faced with taffeta. The accompanying hat of blue braided felt is trimmed with a drapery of white lace, some yellow flowers and a black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Notes Upon the Phases of the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Long, clinging sleeves, extending upon the hand, are still the correct model and will remain so for some time to come. The part which covers the hand may be cut in one with the sleeve or may be added in the form of a circular ruffle, tabs or frills.

Princess gowns must be perfect if they exist at all, and that is why they are always an exclusive style, for only the best of dressmakers can properly achieve one. They will continue to be worn by those women who have the figure and the purse to permit it. Only a slender, well formed woman should attempt to wear a princess gown, as no other costume so pitilessly reveals redundancy or deficiency of form.

POPLIN GOWN.

The waterproof coat is no longer hideous. At least, it need not be, for there are now thin waterproof materials which resemble cloth and which may be made in the form of a redingote, long coat or mantle of the prevailing mode.

The mauve poplin gown illustrated has a circular skirt trimmed with two wide bands of old guipure, rising in a point in front. The coat bodice of guipure over mauve silk has a cutaway basque and opens over a plastron of tucked mauve silk. Two bands of black velvet, fastened by steel buttons, connect the fronts. The plain sleeves of poplin are embroidered at the wrists and have a full cap of lace. The hat of chenille and felt braid matches the gown in color and is trimmed with purple anemones and a black plume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

An Incident In Hub Life.

Western Relative—Do zey make 'ittle lootsey wootsey eat with an ugly old spooney?

Boston Infant—They compel me to receive my aliment from an objectionable implement of silver.—Jewelers' Weekly.

PORTUGAL'S QUEEN.

HELPS TO RULE ONE OF THE LEAST PROGRESSIVE NATIONS IN EUROPE.

She is Very Much in Love With Her Husband and Studied Medicine to Cure His Ills—Has Established a Free Clinic in Lisbon for the Benefit of Poor Children.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is an advanced woman, though she is Queen of one of the least progressive nations in Europe, and a daughter of the conservative house of Bourbon. When this gay and pretty princess, who had been brought up in England, married blonde and good-natured King Carlos I of Portugal she did what few royal ladies do—she fell in love with her husband. No humble Darby and Joan ever lived in more peaceful conjugal content than these two young royalties. Not only does Queen Amelie think her husband the best of men, but she has been most proud of his blonde but rather chubby beauty, and great has been her grief over his yearly increase in weight. Some time ago King Carlos' figure went the way common to most unfortunately stout men, and though he has borne the loss with princely good nature, to Queen Amelie it was a deep source of distress. After traveling about with him to many spas and cures for obesity and seeing no cutting down of the royal waist measure, this plucky woman set to work to achieve a sufficient knowledge of medicine to enable her to conquer her husband's one weakness.

For five years the Queen has studied medicine under the ablest physicians in Portugal, and at length took her degree of M. D. after passing the most rigorous examinations. Since her debut as a full-fledged doctor of medicine she has actually been able to do more for her husband's health than any of the great specialists to whom he has resorted.

QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL.

But this good lady does not apply her scientific knowledge to selfish purposes alone. She has established in Lisbon a free clinic, where poor children of the city receive treatment, often at the Queen's own hands, and thus, by her noble sympathy and tender regard for the people, she has gained a unique position as a sort of nurse, mother and friend, as well as a sovereign.

A Cooking Thermometer.

A cooking thermometer is one of the blessings of the modern household. Every housekeeper knows that temperature is the secret of successful cooking, and these useful little articles keep strict account of what the oven is doing. The exact temperature at which different food preparations should be cooked is being taught by the new methods, and the woman who trusts to intuition is or ought to be shelved. Intuition is a good thing, a safe thing to follow in the matter of choosing friends, and, perhaps, in a few other cases, but not in cooking. Trust nothing but actual hard facts and the results will reward you. The cooking thermometer brings success not only with bread, but with cake and pastry. Meat cannot receive much injury from its absence, since a degree more or less in cooking is hardly noticed.

Women Guides in Berlin.

Berlin has now women guides for the city. They are partly elderly, partly middle-aged ladies, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquaintance with languages and an assured and amiable demeanor, to whose care lone female travelers or the lady traveling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America intrusts themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians. They also do shopping and other business for people living out of town.—London Globe.

Linen Chest Catalogue.

The "Linen Chest Catalogue" will prove a welcome gift to mistresses of well ordered homes. If fancy work is ever sensible, this is a bright and shining example. Its cover is appropriately embroidered with graceful sprays of flax blossoms, on wash art linen, and encloses leaves sufficient to bear record of every piece of linen, its size, quality and age.

To Tighten Cane-Bottomed Chairs.

The cane bottoms of chairs can be made tight by supporting the chair and moistening the seat thoroughly by washing it off with a sponge with hot water, so that the canework becomes completely soaked. Then place the chair in a strong draught of dry air, and allow it to dry thoroughly.

A Raffle of Brides.

Smolensk, in Russia, has a peculiar lottery four times a year. A young girl is raffled for in 5,000 one-ruble shares. The winner marries the girl and receives the money from the lottery as her dowry. The girl, however, may refuse to marry the winner, in which case the money from the lottery is divided between them.

PRISON ART CENTRE.

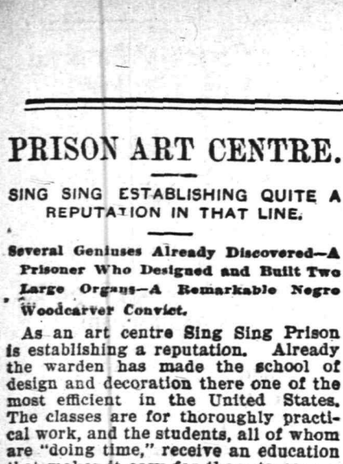
SING SING ESTABLISHING QUITE A REPUTATION IN THAT LINE.

Several Geniuses Already Discovered—A Prisoner Who Designed and Built Two Large Organs—A Remarkable Negro Woodcarver Convict.

As an art centre Sing Sing Prison is establishing a reputation. Already the warden has made the school of design and decoration there one of the most efficient in the United States. The classes are for thoroughly practical work, and the students, all of whom are "doing time," receive an education that makes it easy for them to earn a living honestly as skilled workmen after they have served out their sentences and are discharged into the world outside.

The warden has discovered several geniuses already. One of these built the large reed organs in the Catholic and the Protestant chapels. He did all the work himself and learned how to use tools after he entered the prison. His experience in carpentering or any mechanical work had not gone further than driving nails in packing boxes before the law took charge of him. He had a good ear for music, though he could not read a note, and he had played organs "on the road" three seasons of three months each for a manufacturing firm in Canada. In this work he had helped at packing and unpacking dozens of instruments and had become familiar with the arrangement of the reeds and the general anatomy of the instruments. He had never worked at organ building nor had he done any of the practical work of designing or construction.

But the most remarkable fact about the building of these instruments is that the man who made them thought out everything to the minutest details before he made even a rough sketch of the work he wished to do. Without



CHAIR MADE AT SING SING.

a model or tools or pencil and paper to help him, he brooded over his plans for twenty-five months. Then he had conceived every detail clearly in his mind, had computed the exact proportions of each of the 14,000 parts, and had assembled these parts mentally.

When his cogitations had evolved the organ he dropped a note to the warden in one of the various letter boxes the warden has placed about the prison grounds. He wrote, he said in this note, to ask for permission to illustrate on paper the ideas he had on building an organ for one of the chapels. The warden sent for the would-be builder, and was so impressed with the man's intelligence and earnestness that he told him to go ahead; that he should have pencil and paper and all the drawing instruments he needed. He had never made a sketch in his life, but he soon made a hundred intelligible illustrations that made it possible for others to see what before had been visible to him only.

The warden sent these drawings to organ builders in New York, and asked for expert opinions. Both critics replied that the designs were excellent and practical, with the exception of one point. They doubted if a reed could be made to give the tone produced by the sixteen-foot organ pipe. They believed eight feet was the limit for reeds.

The genius said that if the warden would let him go ahead he would show the manufacturers how easily it could be done. The warden said "All right" and the result is the two splendid organs that attract so much attention in the prison chapels.

The one in the Catholic chapel is the largest reed instrument in the world, and has a tone that even an expert listening at a little distance would believe came from a pipe organ. Organists have remarked the rich, deep, full pipe tone time and again. This instrument has 731 notes. All of them are true, from the voix celeste—the "impossible" sixteen-foot pipe tone—to the highest the human ear appreciates. There are three manuals and four complete keyboards. The player can couple the swell, the choir or the great organ with the pedals, or he can give a pedal solo, not using his hands at all. There are 14,000 separate pieces in this instrument; 860 of these are small shutters which open or close by pulling or pushing a balance swell pedal stop. The pressure necessary to put down a key is three ounces, and this three-ounce pressure moves 600 pieces of the mechanism. The bellows are about eight feet long, and hold an air supply of 115 seconds, so the organist can play for nearly two minutes with one breath.

Another genius whom the warden's art school has discovered would be driving cabs to-day if he had behaved himself. Under the head of previous occupation he is down on the prison list as "coachman, butler, colored." He is still colored, but it is not probable that he will ever drive or wait on doors or dinner tables again. Instead of meat he will carve wood, and his attention to doors and tables will be with a view to ornament. He is the chief star in the art school galaxy, and does exquisite work.

Chinese Weight.

"Catty" is a weight still in use in the treaty ports of China. When the Chinese first sold tea to the Europeans they inclosed it in litttle lacquer cases which each weighed a "catty" and in due time were called tea catties, and at last tea caddies.

ON TWO PAIR

A Klondike Miner Won a Jack Pot of $70,000.

A draw-poker game was played in one of the down-town hotels of Portland, Oregon, the other night by three recently arrived Alaskans—George W. Mulford, Parker Hamlin and Henry E. Smith—which, in point of recklessness, has scarcely ever been equaled. These three lucky miners went there during the early part of this week and put up at the Esmond.

From the start to the finish it was voted the most "blooded" game ever played there. The limit was $10, and a new deck opened each game. By 11 o'clock there were 100 lookers-on in the room. The game began by Mulford wining a $550 pot on a bluff. He held two aces and a king, while his fellows each had three of a kind in small cards. For the first two hours all pots, some of them as high as $1,000, were raked in by the most hazardous bluffs, the winning hand in many instances not being better than a pair of jacks or three deuces.

An hour after midnight the game drew to a close, and Mulford, Smith and Hamlin again resorted to bluffing. The limit had been raised to $100, and the miners pressed it. Mulford, after contributing $22,000 to a pot, had dropped out, and it was subsequently shown that he had tried to scare the other players with two red kings. From that time on the wildest excitement reigned among the champagne-soaked crowd, but Smith and Hamlin did not lose their equanimity.

Hands were raised from time to time until the lucky one stood to win $70,000. As the clock struck 1 Hamlin hoarsely said:

"Hank, you have got either three big or four small ones, and I'll pass."

The players threw up their hands, surprising each other. Smith held two queens and two tens, while Hamlin held three fives. It was at this juncture, when Smith was raking in the collateral, that Hamlin gave utterance to a string of Yukon blasphemy, and, with Mulford subscribed to an oath before a magistrate, vowing never to play another game of cards during the rest of their lives.

BRIDE'S SURNAME.

Taken by This Couple in Order to Get a Fortune.

At a wedding in Palmyra, N. Y., recently, the bridegroom took the surname of his bride, so that she, instead of becoming Mrs. Jacob Wagonmaker, became Mrs. Jacob W. Crookston. There is rather a romatic tinge to the affair on account of a remarkable chain of circumstances.

Twenty-two years ago Wagonwaker, then a small child and an orphan, was taken by Miss Alice Crookston's parents and reared as their own son, although not adopted formally. He fell in love with his foster sister and she with him, but a seemingly insurmountable barrier existed to their marriage. Miss Crookston, the bride, has a great-uncle who is wealthy, and with whom she always has been a prime favorite. He decided to make her his heir, but through some idiosyncrasy was unwilling that his property should go to any one except a Crookston. If by marriage she changed her name the fortune was to revert to a male cousin.

This unfortunate condition worried the lovers and the idea of marriage almost was given up. Finally Mr. Wagonmaker consulted a lawyer as to changing his name. He thought he would have to get the Legislature to sanction the idea, but the lawyer found an easier way out of it.

It appears that there is an old state law which seems to have been devised expressly for such a case. It provides that when there is no male heir in the bride's family and property interests are involved a Judge of the higher Courts may issue an order by which, when the marriage ceremony takes place, the bridegroom assumes the bride's surname. Justice Dunwell issued the necessary order. It is said that the law in question has been invoked only three times since its passage, the last occasion being nearly 40 years ago.

Tripeseller Guerin.

M. Jules Guerin, the self-constituted prisoner of the Anti-Semite Club, is a retired tripeseller of La Vilette, which explains why he has a lot of butchers with him. He is a gaillard of 35 or so, solidly built, a great crony of M. Drumont's and received a political education with the Marquis de Mores. He was one of the band who signed themselves "The Friends of Mores." After the death of the Marquis, M. Guerin took the lead of the Anti-Semites, and, always spoiling for a fight, he has been in every street demonstration which the Anti-Semites have got up in Paris for the last ten years. He always carries about with him a huge knotted stick as big as a small tree and wears a big felt hat. This is the man, moreover, that half killed a policeman in the Place de la Concorde a few months ago during a demonstration. He has done well in politics, and his paper, the Anti-Juif, has enabled him to make money. It has lately been said that this money, like that of M. Deroulede, is from the Duke of Orleans. M. Guerin, while a fellow capable of doing much mischief, is in reality more of a braggart and blusterer than a dangerous man.—London News.

Journeyed in His Sleep.

A remarkable psychical phenomenon occurred at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently. A fourteen-year-old boy named Hilsfield, who resides in one of the suburbs, went to bed at his home about 8 o'clock not feeling well. About 9 o'clock he arose from his bed, put on his clothes, took an electric car for the city and went to the depot, where he purchased a ticket for Rome, Ga. Reaching Rome he took a cab for one of the hotels where he retired. All this was done while in a trance or sound asleep. Wen he awoke in the morning he could hardly be made to believe that he was not at home. He returned to the city on the first train. He is now suffering from brain fever. The doctors are puzzled over the case and say it is one of the most remarkable they have known in their experience. The boy is very exemplary, and no one doubts the story of his experience.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Eastop, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 35 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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The fact of itself would, of course, not cause the diamond importers and dealers any anxiety. But there is in addition a remarkable scarcity of stones, and it is probable that the coming season will find a good many traders unable to make good their contracts except at heavy loss.

It is the great De Beers syndicate which is responsible for this state of things. The syndicate is controlled by Cecil Rhodes and half a dozen other men, and they have apparently determined to limit the output of the Kimberley mines—which, in reality, means the output of the world—to an infinitesimal quantity. It is customary for the representatives of the large importing houses of the United States, England, France and other countries where there are large markets for the sale of precious stones, to visit South Africa in the summer in order to make their purchases. Frequent and bitter have been the complaints that have reached Maiden Lane and Covent Garden from South Africa this year. The price keeps on going up (within the last week there has been an advance of 10 per cent.), and even at the highest figures it is hard to secure any diamonds. The offices of the De Beer Company are open only a few hours each day, and the number of would-be buyers is so great that it takes weeks before a new comer has a chance to be supplied. Even then it appears the diamond magnates are wont to treat their customers in the most arbitrary manner conceivable, frequently refusing to close a deal for no assignable reason.

DOG GUARDS MASTER.

Watched for Twenty Days Over a Death Valley Victim.

Particulars of the sad fate that befell James Dayton and a team of six horses or mules in Death Valley, Cal., nearly a month ago have been received from a correspondent from Daggett.

According to the correspondent Dayton succumbed to the heat or illness while attempting to cross the desert, and his animals miserably perished from the effets of thirst and hunger, although harnessed to a wagon loaded with hay and water.

Dayton was for years the caretaker of the Pacific Coast Borax Company's property at Furnace Creek, Death Valley. He was over 70 years old, and his long residence in Death Valley has made him familiar with this country.

Dayton was found dead under a mosquito bush. Fifty feet distant was his outfit—a wagon and six draft animals, four of them harnessed to the wagon and two tied behind. All the animals were dead, but there was ample evidence of their terrible stuggle to free themselves. Some of the animals had broken part of the harness in their frantic efforts. The only living thing at the scene of desolation was Dayton's faithful little dog, which for 20 days had watched by the side of its dead master in the desert.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Rounds With a Bear.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Humphrey Thomas of Humphrey's mill, near Lebanon, Or., recently had a lively fight with a black bear. While she was was knocked out in the second round she has the satisfaction of knowing that she made a good fight.

Mrs. Thomas was out picking blackberries, when she found the bear there on the same mission. Woman and bear proceeded to settle the question of right to the patch. Bruin, thinking he had a right by possession, at once rose to his haunches and made for Mrs. Thomas, who defended herself as best she could, but was knocked down by a cuff from Bruin, and would have been badly bitten but for the prompt action of her shepherd dog, who tackled the bear from the rear.

This attracted the attention of the bear from Mrs. Thomas, and she immediately got up, and, seeing her dog in danger of being killed, grabbed a club and proceeded to give Bruin the second round, but he was ready for her and at once dealt her such a blow on the head as to completely knock her out. When she regained consciousness the bear and dog had vanished and she had the whole field to herself.

A Hideous Crawler.

A monstrous horned worm, presenting a repulsive aspect, that, under propitious circumstances, might prove an effective Keeley cure for some maudlin one, was captured alive the other day in an English walnut tree on the place of Mr. James H. Vail, and was later presented to The American. The creature in motion is seven inches long, and boasts a different hue for each feature of its anatomy. Gaily colored horns protrude from the head, which is wonderfully and fearfully made. Smaller black prongs decorate with mathematical precision the corrugated green back of the monster. When captured the worm was breakfasting greedily on leaves, and with remarkable rapidity skeletonized them.—Baltimore American.

Making Honey in a Beer Keg.

Almon West and son, Ernest West, of East Hampton, Conn., who are experts in lining bees, made a rich and peculiar find recently. They were over Marlborough way in pursuit of honey, and had released the bees several times from the lining box when they saw to their amazement the last one released entered an old lager beer keg lying on its side. Coming nearer they discovered the keg to be full of bees and honey. The little workers had entered the keg through the bung hole and built their comb around the inside of the keg. Mr. West captured the bees, honey and peculiar hive, all at once, and took them home.

About the only time some women refuse to talk back is when they accept some man's seat in a crowded street car.

THE HANDCUFF KING

A MAGICIAN UNLOCKS THEM WITHOUT KEYS.

He Does Many Other Strange Things But Says it is All a Trick—Why an Amateur Should Never Bet on Another Man's Tricks.

"Whenever any of these alleged spiritual mediums tell you that they have supernatural aid in freeing themselves from handcuffs and ropen bonds, you may safely set them down as frauds. The handcuff trick is merely a matter of sleight-of-hand. I'll show you how it is done."

Houdini, the European magician, who is well-named "king of the handcuffs," was giving an impromptu performance in the Chicago Inter-Ocean office for the amusement of the editorial staff. Taking a pair of the latest make of handcuffs, guaranteed by the maker to be absolutely safe as a bond for the retention of criminals, Houdini placed his hands behind his back and had them locked together by an Inter-Ocean man, the latter retaining the key. Standing a few feet away, but in full view of the audience, he freed himself from the iron cuffs in less than three minutes. It was impossible, under the circumstances, that there should be any deceit in the performance.

"Mediums do the handcuff trick somewhat after the same manner that I do," said Hondini, as he wriggled himself loose, "but they are not quite so deft at it. I have practiced the trick for years. It's simply a matter of dexterity, and there is nothing supernatural about it, no matter what the mediums may claim. I have a standing offer of $100 for any pair of handcuffs that I cannot get out of without the use of a key in less than five minute, and, although dozen of police officers have tried to earn the money, none of them have succeeded. My method is more ingenious than that followed by most mediums, as many of them use keys while concealed in their dark cabinets, while my work is done in full view of spectators. I call it a trick, and that's all it is, but everybody who sees it is willing to admit it is one of the cleverest ever presented.

"While I was at San Francisco a smart man conceived the idea that I must have a key concealed about my person, and induced the Examiner to brand me as a fraud. I went to the Examiner office, just as I have come to the Inter-Ocean, and said:

"'Produce your handcuffs, any make you like, strip me naked, make sure that I have no key concealed, and I will forfeit $100 if I am not free from the handcuffs in five minutes.'

"My offer was accepted. I went through the test to the satisfaction of the Examiner staff, and the following Sunday that paper made the amende honorable by withdrawing the charge of fraud, and devoted an entire page to an illustrated article on the performance."

Houdini's next act was one that is attempted by only one other person in the world. He is known as the "needle king" and is at present performing in Europe. Houdini first drank part of a glass of water, to show that his mouth

[Houdini, the Wizard.]

was empty, and then had the spectators look into his throat to see that nothing was concealed there. He next swallows some thirty sewing needles, taking them into his mouth five or six at a time. Following this he apparently swallows a piece of sewing silk a yard or more in length. A second later he draws out the needles neatly threaded on the silk.

"Looks wonderful, doesn't it?" he asked. "Well, it's just a trick. I'm not going to tell you how to do it. That's my trade secret. But is's a trick just the same. If I can deceive you people standing right here in contact with me, how much easier it is for me to deceive spectators when I am on the stage, twenty feet or so away from them?"

One of Houdini's favorite tricks for the edification of newspaper men is an expose of the three-card monte game. Taking two aces, one of hearts and one of diamonds, and the queen of spades, he throws them slowly, as if trying to let the onlooker catch sight of the winning cards. The regulation crimp in the corner is there, and the picking of the desired pasteboard seems to be an easy task. When the card is lifted, however, it is seen to be the wrong one. Not only this, but the spectator is allowed to point out the other two cards in succession, and neither of them is the queen.

"Ah, you fooled me," says the spectator. "There is no queen in the lot. They are all aces. You slipped the queen away when my attention was diverted."

"You think so?" says Houdini with a smile. "Watch close. I'll throw the three cards so. Now, which is the ace? Remember, you said just now that they were all aces."

The spectator indicates a card. It is turned over and found to be the queen of hearts. Like a flash, before the watchers have recovered from their surprise, Houdini makes another pass and the queens have all disappeared, and in their place are three aces of diamonds.

"All of which," says the magician, "should warn an amateur not to wager money on cards when they are manipulated. A clever man can do anything but make them talk."

Baroness Hirsch's charitable bequests are published in the Jewish Chronicle. They amount to $9,350,000.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be just as good as the Ivory; they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

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Pitsburg	62	68	.477
Louisville	60	70	.462
New York	53	75	.414
Washington	48	80	.375
Cleveland	19	118	.139

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At. New York. St. Louis, 14; New York, 4.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Brothers will sell 225 baskets of choice canning and table peaches tomorrow.

—Monday evening, October 9th, there will be a dance and cakewalk at Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the German Beneficial Society.

Firemen Not Needed.

The alarm of fire from box 152, North Plainfield, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, was sent in by John Schenck, who was notified that a lamp had exploded in Dyke's bakery, on Grove street. The department responded but the blaze had been extinguished by the workmen in the shop, and the services of the firemen were not needed. The damage is trifling.

Mayor Imposed Fine of $5.

Theodore Wilson, who was arrested by Officer Winn last night for creating a disturbance in the borough, this morning paid Mayor Smalley $5 for his indiscretion.

Big Piece of Flagging.

William E. Brock, of Mountain avenue, is having his property flagged. The frontage on Mountain avenue is about 300 feet.

—Press want ads pay

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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EXCITING PACING RACE.

NED DAVIS DID FINE WORK BY WINNING THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

The Winner Driven By Dave Smalley and Has Only Been in Training for Three Weeks—Owner, W. A. Coddington.

Those who visited the Plainfield Driving Park Saturday afternoon witnessed an exciting pacing race between Ned Davis, owned by Wm. A. Coddington, Kittie Rue, owned by N. B. Smalley, and Belle, owned by A. I. Smalley. Ned Davis was driven by Dave Smalley, while the others were handled by their owners.

At the first heat Kitty had the pole, with Belle in the centre and Ned Davis on the outside. Before going an eighth of a mile Davis passed the bunch and quickly got next the rail. It was a pretty race thereafter between Kitty Rue and Davis. At the quarter pole the horses were side and side and could easily have been covered by a blanket. But at the head of the stretch Davis shot ahead and finished the heat by fully a length in 2:24½.

In the next heat Kitty Rue broke early in the race and Belle and Davis trotted it out, the latter winning by about four lengths in 2:28.

The third and last heat was also won by "Ned Davis," "Kitty Rue" acting badly, the struggle being between "Ned Davis" and Belle." The time for this heat was 2:27.

The fact that "Ned Davis" won three straight heats was a surprise to many who witnessed the race. This horse has been in training less than three weeks, but has developed remarkable speed.

"Ned Davis" is a handsome, bright bay gelding, 15 hands high, and is considered as gentle as a kitten. He has a record of 2 31½. It is believed that "Ned Davis" could have lowered the distance Saturday, had he been pushed, in less time then 2:20. The horse certainly has a bright future.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Right of Way for Standard Oil.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 18.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for a consideration of $500, has agreed to let the National Transit Company (the Standard Oil) run a pipe line through the insurance company's land in New Providence, for the purpose of conveying oil through pipes. The agreement was filed here Saturday with the County Clerk.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and family have returned from Weekapang, R. I

Miss Ella Murray, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining a friend from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

John J. Praed and family, of Fourth street, are enjoying their annual vacation out of town.

Miss Lister, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street, have returned from a visit with friends at Watsessing, Essex county.

Miss Hattie Willis, of Johnson's Drive, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Ruggles, Pa.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place, spent Sunday with relatives at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

H. Giddis, of Bound Brook, a veteran of the Civil War, is visiting his nephew, Henry Perrine, of Park avenue.

William Williams, of Duer street, an employe at Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from his vacation spent in Sussex county.

Ellias A. Campbell, of Park avenue, is slightly improved in health today, although he was very ill on Saturday with heart trouble.

W. D. Williams and wife, of 144 Duer street, returned home today after a very pleasant two weeks' of farm life at Wyckertown, Sussex county.

Prohibition Convention.

The Union county Prohibition party will hold its convention in Mission Hall, 1185 East Broad street, corner of Walnut street, Elizabeth, this evening at 7:45 o'clock, to nominate candidates for county offices and assembly. S. J. Sloan, of Newark, will make an address.

Tom Hanna Back Home.

Thomas Hanna, cashier at the freight office, who has been in Ireland visiting the scenes of his boyhood days, has returned to Plainfield. He is in fine health.

—The interesting talk given by R. M. Honeyman at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was highly appreciated. The after meeting was largely attended.

Too Many Dogs in Kansas.

Kansas has suffered in years past from an over-production of grasshoppers and Populists. It is now afflicted, it appears, with a surplusage of dogs. It is long on dogs, but short on sheep. The secretary of the Kansas State Agricultural society deplores this fact in a recent report. He shows that there are but 200,000 sheep in the state, while the number of dogs is 176,000. Two years ago the sheep outnumbered the dogs by 30 per cent., while last year this percentage was reduced to seventeen. In one county there were 909 dogs to each sheep, and in twelve selected counties there were 209 dogs to each sheep. If a similar investigation were made in other states, we doubt not that some of them would show an equal disproportion of dogs and sheep. But it is not a good sign anywhere. Prosperity for the farmer does not lie along the way of an increase in the dog crop.—Leslie's Weekly.

Nervous About Microbes.

A Parisian who was lately traveling by train refused to show his ticket to a traveling inspector of the company. The passenger was summoned by the company. He argued, however, that he had not refused to show it (presenter), that he had let the inspector see it so that he could easily satisfy himself as to its being in order, but that he certainly had refused to let the ticket inspector take it into his hands, because his hands were so dirty. He, the passenger, therefore was unwilling to put into his pocket a ticket which would be contaminated with microbes and might likely give him some disease. After a long legal discussion as to the exact meaning of the word "show" (presenter), the court fined this ardent disciple of modern hygiene the sum of one franc.—London Lancet.

Americans Buy Rare Musical Books.

English collectors complain that the prices of rare books on musical topics are going up rapidly, largely on account of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans.

A Black Lioness.

A black lioness has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

Chance to Refuse.

"Won't it be terrible when women propose to men?"

"I don't know; I think we will be safer then than now, when they lure us on to say the word."—Detroit Free Press.

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HOW A SHREWD MULE DRIVER TURNED A HANDSOME PENNY.

He Took Into Account the American Thirst and Made No Mistake —But Nobody Knew How He Got the Ice.

Whenever any of the American soldiers went into Santiago after the surrender there was always one thing they reported on their return. That was just before you came to the city, on the big road—the King's Highway—there was a place where you could get cold beer in bottles. There was a sign, "Ice Cold American Beer," in big letters a foot high, on the left hand side going in, just where the houses began to set close together, and before you got to the Spanish hospital, and the price was all right, 25 cents a bottle. This place, which no man passed without a halt unless he had not the price of a bottle or was a tetotaller, was run by a very shrewd American who had previously been a mule driver under the Commissary Department.

He was really an enlisted cavalryman, but the casualties of war having thinned out the mule drivers at a time when bacon, hardtack and cartridges

[An Enterprising Yankee.]

were prime necessities at the front, he volunteered to drive mules. His service expired just after he had been wounded in this commissary work. Sitting astride his wheeler one day a Spanish sharpshooter tumbled him off his perch, leaving his team to go lickity-split toward the line in their own erratic, pulling six-ways-at-once fashion. He had been getting $15.60 a month in the cavalry. He might have gone on in the commissary service as a civilian mule driver at $30 a month as long as they needed him. But the steering of six obstinate, whalebacked mules over that superlatively rough Siboney road was not exactly a fascinating outlook. The novelty had worn off. And this sitting in a saddle and being popped at by unseen parties and close-shooting Mausers and smokeless powder did not appeal to his cooler judgment. It was too one-sided for the money, and no chance for even a ray of glory. Only the boss of a train knew a driver's worth, and he had no hand in writing the despatches for the public or the department. Even when he came out of the hospital with the Spaniards on the point of surrender he saw no sense in his old job. There ought to be, he thought, more money in less trying pursuits, and more especially he saw this when he found he had one shoulder joint that swung only half way around.

Before coming to Cuba he had been a shipper in a Rochester brewery. As soon as he got into Santiago he noted the dearth of beer in that city. He described the situation concisely in a collect cable despatch to his old firm: "No beer; ship." An answer told him that a shipment had been on the way for a week consigned to a Cuban with a French name doing business on Calle Marina. This despatch intimated that he might head off the native. He met the Cuban and genially led him out to the American camp. Here he fed him on canned beef and bacon, and incidentally secured the bill of lading. Later he lost the native in the mazes of a cavalry camp, where a guard discovered him peering suspiciously into tents. The Cuban explained to the scoffing sentry that he was searching for his friend. His adventures in the guard tent for the next three days will probably furnish the Cuban with thrilling evening talks to his grandchildren a half a century from now. The Americans were not enthusiastic admirers of the Cubans.

Meanwhile the American ex-mule owner paid the freight on the goods when they came, and cabled for more.

He saw the possibilities in a thirsty army. He found a suitable shack on the much traveled road at the edge of the town. This he pre-empted after a moderate resistence by the two big lazy halfbreeds who were sleeping there; exactly how he never told, though he dwelt with much minuteness on other parts of his tale, especially so as to the Cuban's trip to his old cavalry troop. Of course it was nobody's business where he got the ice so long is there was enough to keep the beer properly cold.

His judgment of an unprecedented American thirst was justified by the returns. Across a plank stretched from one barrel to another men in dirty brown or blue threw silver quarters at him, and he threw bottles of Rochester beer back at them. And the men who were giving up the money considered that the ex-mule driver was doing them a favor to sell it so reasonably. When the heroes of the Santiago battlefield came to this place they usually stayed till they were out of money. They never got drunk, be it known; they never had money enough. Between the consignments the dealer would sit in his door and lament with passing inquiring thirsty soldiers the inequality of demand and supply. When the soldiers broke camp for home late in August they passed this dealer's place on the way to town. In answer to many touching pantomimic appeals he replied in expressive gesture that he had just sold out.

"Great business," he called out after the last files. As the men looked regretfully back they saw him waving an arm that moved only half way around. It is said that he moved into the heart of Santiago after the original army went home. No doubt his American enterprise is being duly rewarded down there.

THE MODERN SANDWICH.

Made in Sixty-four Varieties and New Kinds Being Added.

A man of fifty who had chanced never to hear of sandwiches from the time he was a boy, when they were confined principally to three varieties—ham, tongue and corned beef—and when, aside from what kind he would take, the chief question was whether he would have mustard on it, might be surprised to learn that nowadays sandwiches are made in more varieties than his own years number; considerably more. In one big lunch establishment there are made sandwiches in sixty-four varieties. The differences between some of these varieties would be slight, but at the same time they would be clear and distinct; and there would be found regularly on sale on the counter more than twenty varieties always ready.

Besides the familiar ham, tongue, corned beef, roast beef, turkey and chicken sandwiches, there are sold in these days, either already prepared or made to order a dozen varieties of what may be called fish sandwiches, these including the commonly sold sardine sandwiches and anchovy sandwiches, and sandwiches made with little fishes called sardelles, and salmon sandwiches, and sandwiches made of muskallonge, soft shell crab sandwiches, lobster sandwiches, shrimp sandwiches, codfish sandwiches and sandwiches made with a fried codfish cake between slices of bread. Of cheese sandwiches there are ten at least, including many regularly supplied and others made to order.

Of combination sandwiches, made with more than one kind of meat, as sandwiches of ham and chicken, chicken and tongue, and so on, there are various kinds, as there are also of sandwiches made of various materials combined; as, for instance, sandwiches made of minced ham and chow-chow, sandwiches made of chopped chicken, ham and egg, sandwiches of minced tongue and chicken, egg sandwiches and so on. So that it would not be very difficult to enumerate the sixty-four varieties of sandwiches now made, and new varieties are being added all the time.—N. Y. Sun.

Unvaried Diet.

An amusing story is told of an old-time soldier who loved liquor better than food, and was bound to have his diet according to his taste. It was in the days when British soldiers provided themselves with rations out of their pay. To insure the proper feeding of the men a strict inspection of the daily mess was instituted. It was found that unless this was done many soldiers would go without meat in order that they might have money to buy grog.

Donald loved whisky, and could live very well on oatmeal. Therefore he eschewed butcher's meat. But at the daily mess it was essential that he should have meat before him.

For a long time Donald saved his money, and yet, to all appearance, lived up to the requirements. When the officer went his round Donald had his mess before him. It was tripe, tripe, and tripe again for a change.

"Do you always eat tripe?" asked the inspecting officer, becoming a little suspicious.

"Always, your honor," replied Donald.

The officer stuck a fork into the disk before him.

"Well, Donald," he remarked, "I never before saw tripe with buttons on it."

The meat proved to be a slice from a pair of leather breeches.

Central Wants Its Freight Charges.

The Jersey Central Railroad has commenced suit against Hargrave & Miller, who formerly ran a planing mill at Westfield. The suit is to recover pay for freight charges. The case is set for trial next Thursday morning.

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FOR SALE—Suit of blackwood bedroom furniture. 325 Franklin place.

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WANTED—White girl to assist with general housework. Apply 417 E. 5th St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1109 W. Front St.

PRIVATE family would accomodate a few boarders. Address D. G., care Press.

$100.00 reward for return or certain information of his whereabouts, to 110 Rockview avenue, Bull Terrier, tan color, white markings; wore collar with brass plate marked "Jing, Mrs. F D. Ely, owner." Lost on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Also reward, if he has been found dead, for return of his collar.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 206 East Ninth street. 9 18 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 9 18 3

SITUATION WANTED for a young girl (14) in an American family, possibly of North Plainfield. Address Girl, care Press.

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His Two Sons in New York Pay Him An Occasional Visit—Told Constable Bartel That If He Had Been There When Fight Occurred There Would be Six Dead Men Instead of One.

Theodore Fingerhuth still lives in the Aaron Allen homestead in Washington Valley undisturbed. He is all alone, save for an occasional visit from the two sons who work in New York. The neighbors steer clear of the place, particularly since hearing of the experience of a Plainfielder who went to the house Sunday.

The Plainfielder was an active worker in one of the religious societies in this city. He was distributing tracts through the valley that day and had no idea that he was anywhere in the neighborhood of the scene of the shooting of Paul Roehricht. Mr. Fingerhuth saw him coming with the tract in his hand. The neighbors believe that Fingerhuth thought that he was a constable.

At any rate, he hustled the inoffensive man off the premises so quickly that the latter hardly knew what was happening. Since then, everybody has taken care to avoid the place. Rumor has it that Roehricht has declared that he will see to the sudden departure of anyone who enters the place.

Saturday night it is said that Fingerhuth told Constable Francis Bartell that had he been home at the time of the shooting, there would have been six men shot instead of one.

Mrs. Fingerhuth and the son, Oscar, still remain the county jail at Somerville. The case has been fully investigated and there is little possibility of any new developments before the trial takes place. There is little chance of anything sensational appearing in the trial. The circumstances of the shooting have been pretty generally told and the only new points expected to turn up are the legal phases of the case which are very complicated.

MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.

All Employes of the Central Railroad Must Appear in Special Uniforms When on Duty.

The new management of the Jersey Central Railroad has instituted another new rule concerning its employes. Circulars have been received by all the employes stating that they are expected hereafter to always appear in uniform while on duty. The train crews have long worn uniform, so have many of the baggagemasters, but it has not been customary for telegraph operators, switchmen and flagmen to be uniformed. The new rule includes them all, however. Those who have not uniforms will be measured at once and it will be only a short time before all will be in uniform.

DIED WHILE SINGING.

Touching Scene at the Deathbed of Young Jesse Hurlbut.

Further particulars have been learned concerning the death of Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., at Jamestown, N. Y., who resided in Plainfield for many years. Hurlbut had nearly recovered from his attack of the fever and, at the advice of his nurse, took a trolley ride. He caught cold and began to sink at once. He was conscious to the last and sent loving messages to all of his family and his intimate friends. He then asked his father to start one of the songs of the college fraternity to which they both belonged. He passed away while singing it.

Freshmen at Princeton

Princeton University will begin its fall term tomorrow. The college will assemble at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and Rev. Dr. Patton, the college president, will deliver the opening address. Plainfield will be represented in the Freshman class by G. W. Faber and Owen Fleming, who graduated from Leal's School last June.

Sixty-eight Separate Blocks.

The new cement flagging recently laid at the North Avenue station is a trifle over 172 feet. There are 68 separate blocks of cement, each about 5x8 feet.

—Use Press want ads

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Knights of Pythias Members Met at Somerville—Special Trolley Car Run From Plainfield.

About sixty members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, of this city, visited Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, last night. The Plainfield Knights were taken to Somerville by a special trolley car, along each side of which was fastened huge streamers with the name and number of the lodge. The members were liberally supplied with tin horns, and their departure from Plainfield and their arrival in Somerville was noisely proclaimed. Besides the Knights from this city there were also present a good delegation of Knights from Somerset and Friendship Lodges of Bound Brook and New Brunswick. It was purely a fraternal visit for the good and welfare of the order. The evening was pleasantly passed by recitations, speeches, songs, etc. Before the visitors left for home they were served with a fine collation.

DEFRAUDING RAILROAD.

ALLEGED THAT TICKETS WERE NOT CANCELLED BY CONDUCTORS.

Detectives Working on the Case Found That a Bootblack at the Highlands Was Selling $1 Tickets for 50 Cents.

For some time the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have suspected that there was an organized effort to defraud them. The scheme took the form of re-selling tickets that had come into the hands of conductors for cancellation. It was noticed that during the August and September rush to the seashore the New Jersey Southern Division carried more passengers between New York and Long Branch than the company got money for—yet they all had tickets.

Inspectors supposed at first that the conductors were passing deadheads, but finding that tickets were collected in every instance they began to suspect the conductors of failing to cancel the bits of pasteboards. The gatemen were also suspected.

Detectives bought two through tickets, marked them privately at the Sandy Hook boat landing and passed on to the trains. These tickets should have been turned in for that trip. The detectives found a bootblack at the Highlands selling $1 tickets for 50 cents each. They arrested him. He had fifty or sixty tickets.

Although locked up on a technical charge of larceny he absolutely refuses to divulge the names of the men who supplied him with uncancelled tickets.

LODGES MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Knights of Honor of Somerville and Plainfield May Come Together.

There is a movement on foot among the members of the Knights of Honor in Plainfield and Somerville to consolidate the two lodges in these places into one body. W. D. Williams, dictator; E. G Smith, treasurer; J. VanMiddlesworth, past dictator, and R. A. Frey, reporter, of Senate Lodge, No. 3,542, of this city, will go to Somerville tonight to meet a committee of four from Mantanique Lodge, No. 3,653, to discuss the feasibility of consolidating the Somerville lodge with the one in this city.

Millinery Opening at Lederer's.

The first showing of autumn fashions in millinery will be made at Lederer's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The millinery department is under the direction of Mrs. I. V. Montfort, late with the celebrated house of Henry Offerman & Co. Mrs. Montfort has had an extensive experience, and has given particular attension to the best class of trade. You will find her an artist of ability, refined in taste, competent to suit her hats to the faces and style of the wearers and anxious to make every customer a "success." A visit to her department will please you and assist you, even if you do not at once purchase.

High School Graduates Enter Rutgers

Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, opens tomorrow. Most of the students have returned already. Three graduates of the Plainfield High School, William A. Fisher, Edward Corlell and Merton Davis, all of Bound Brook, expect to enter the freshman class at that college.

Rev. Mr. Jackson to Lecture.

Next Friday night Rev. E. E. Jackson, who has just returned from an extended lecturing trip through the west and south, will deliver an address in the Mt. Olive Baptist church on the condition of the colored and white people of the south.

—Press want ads bring results

—The peach season is drawing to a close. Neuman Brothers are offering bargains in the line of peaches and pears for canning and table use.

COUNCIL WILL GRANT TROLLEY FRANCHISE

Arlington Avenue Extension is Now Assured.

ORDINANCE IS PROGRESSED

LIVELY DISCUSSION AT THE HEARING LAST NIGHT.

Lawyer Angleman, Representing the Objectors, Claimed That Not Enough Consents for the Right of Way Have Been Secured—Chairman Barrows Disputed the Lawyer's Allegations.

The trolley is to go out Arlington avenue despite the opposition of some of its residents. So the Common Council decided last night. The Councilmen were unanimous in voting to pass the ordinance granting the franchise for the Arlington avenue line to the Plainfield Street Railway on first and second reading. Another session of the public hearing was held last night and the Council heard arguments for and against the extension. The benches outside the rail were crowded with interested citizens, who came to see what was going to be done. The general trend of opinion could easily be seen by the applause that greeted anything that favored the granting of the franchise.

All the Councilmen were present, George Wean acted as clerk pro tem in the absence of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray. Mayor G. W. Rockfellow was also on hand. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and President F. H. Andrews declared the public hearing open.

Lawyer W. S. Angleman was the first speaker. He said that he would state the legal objections to the granting of the trolley franchise that Councilman Hetfield had wanted to hear two weeks ago. According to the statute on the subject, he said that it was necessary to have fifty-one per cent. of the consents of the property along the proposed line and that the corner properties included to the centre of the cross streets. This made the objectors' property many feet more than had been accounted.

His next objection was that all the consents signed by women, except one, had not been acknowledged apart from their husbands as was necessary. The one case was that of Mrs. Maria Harlow, which was legal. The others, which he said were not valid, were the consents of Mrs. Chas. Fisk for 360.75 feet, Mrs. Otto Arens for 150 feet, Mrs. E. L. Finch for 53 feet and Mrs. John Detrich for 166.

F. R. Bonnell, he continued, had signed as executor for the estate of A. Bonnell which was not the proper way and the consent was therefore not valid. The trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery had signed as individuals which was not according to law if they formed a corporation. B. A. Mumford, he further stated, did not own the 67 feet he had signed for and M. J. Schuck had withdrawn his consent.

By the invalidity of the consents he had just pointed out, Mr. Angleman declared that there was still 700 feet lacking to give the necessary fifty-one per cent.

E. H. Hatch filed the protest of eleven property owners against the granting of the franchise and made a few remarks against the Arlington avenue extension. He begged the Council to consider the advantages of the line through Woodland avenue and explained that it would reach the same destination as the other and save he and his friends much annoyance. He declared that the Woodland avenue line would be of greater convenience to a majority of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club than the Arlington avenue route would.

Councilman Barrows replied to the two representatives of the opposition. The Council, he declared, was representing the wishes of a vast majority of the people of the Third ward who wanted the line on Arlington avenue. It was not run to benefit the golf club or the cemetery alone. It was done in respone to the demand of the citizens of the Third ward.

Mr. Hatch, he said, represented eleven. There were thirty or forty living on the same street who were just as anxious to have the trolley as he was not to. It was unfortunate that any of the property owners should have to suffer but that was the almost invariable result of any public benefit. A few had to suffer to benefit the greater number.

Regarding Mr. Angleman's legal objections. Mr. Barrows said that the law of '98 did not make it necessary to secure the wife's signature apart from the husband. It was also possible to amend or alter the consents up to the time of the passing of the ordinance.

"This Council does not go ahead blind," declared Mr. Barrows. "We don't go ahead until we know that our Corporation Counsel is behind us and he is the best lawyer in the State." Whereat the audience applauded loudly.

D. M. Bunyon pleaded for immediate action on the ground that a further postponement would stop the progress of the benefit indefinitely. He also pointed out the many public places on and near Arlington avenue that a route out Woodland avenue would never reach. He wanted to know if a few were going to be allowed to block a movement of benefit to so many.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray told how consents for 425 feet had been filed that evening. He also quoted Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson who said at the Board of Education meeting that the benefits to the schools would greatly overbalance the dangers and inconveniences.

Mr. Angleman grew sarcastic in a further explanation of the legal points.

Mr. Barrows moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken. Another fifteen minute and a twenty minute recess were taken while the Council talked it over in private. Then the Council was called to order.

Mr. Barrows explained that the delay of the past two weeks was occasioned by an effort on the part of the Street Railway Company to reach the golf grounds and cemetery by a new route from the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road. They had now secured it and had the necessary consents. The line would run from Randolph road along Park avenue, after widening the latter street to make room at one side for the trolley tracks, to two-thirds of the distance from Randolph road to Belleview avenue. At that point a new avenue, 80 feet wide would be opened up from Park avenue to Woodland avenue and the trolley line would follow it to Woodland avenue, and thence out Woodland avenue to the golf grounds and cemetery, and provide for further extension in that direction.

Any further delay in the passing of the proposed ordinance, Mr. Barrows stated, would delay matters for several months. Dr. Fritts, as representative of the Street Railway Company, had agreed to make application within two weeks for the extension from Randolph road out Woodland avenue. So Councilman Barrows moved that the ordinance, granting the franchise for a line from West Fourth street, out Arlington avenue to Randolph road to Park avenue, be passed on first reading. Clerk pro tem Geo. Wean read the ordinance. It was amended so that the company is to complete the line by July 1st, 1900, instead of Sept. 1st, 1900. Then the ordinance was passed on its first and second reading by a unanimous vote. The ordinance was ordered duly engrossed and advertised. The public hearing was then adjourned to October 2d, at 8 o'clock, and the Council resumed the regular order of business.

There was a communication from Street Commissioner Gavett stating that the railway company had secured consents for 1,048 feet more than the required fifty-one per cent. for the Arlington avenue extension.

Chairman Barrows, of the streets and sewers committee, had petitions for the macadamizing of West Second and West Sixth streets, between Liberty street and Central avenue, which were referred to the next Council. There were two petitions from residents of Woodland avenue for a trolley extension. Mr. Barrows expressed himself as favoring it, but said that the Council could not force the company to go there and that the residents might get it by guaranteeing a certain revenue.

After some minor matters Mr. Barrows reported that the committee was ready to take action on awarding the bids for the macadamizing of West Third street, from Madison avenue to Monroe avenue, and West Fourth street, from New street to Monroe avenue, as the Corporation Counsel had finished his work. C. M. Meeker received both contracts. West Third street for 68 cents a lineal foot, and West Fourth street for $1.18 a lineal foot, 30 feet wide, and $1.30 a foot, 40 feet wide. The work is to be completed by December 1st. Contractor Meeker sent an agreement that he would cart dirt gratis to John and Essex streets and Spooner avenue to raise them to grade. The meeting then adjourned.

First Meeting for the Fall.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Union of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the fall and it is expected that considerable business of importance will be transacted. Among the principal subjects to be discussed is in regard to the next convention of the society soon to be held in Camden.

TO URGE LOWER RAILROAD FARES

Board of Trade to Try to Interest Other Towns.

WANT CONCERTED ACTION.

TROLLEY EXTENSION TO WASHINGTONVILLE IS DISCUSSED.

One Property Owner Who Opposes Building of Railway Through the Notch—Township Committee Would Grant Franchise—Boards of Trade and Officials in Other Towns to be Asked to Aid.

The principal business to occupy the attention of the Board of Trade at last night's meeting was with reference to the extension of the trolley line up Somerset street to Washingtonville. A committee from the valley, consisting of Assemblyman Cooper and F. S. Wohlfert, was present. Mr. Wohlfert said that the consent of every property owner on the line had been secured except that of James Wilson, who he said was opposed to the road on the ground that he considered it detrimental to his business. Mr. Wohlfert said the citizens of Washingtonville were very anxious to have the road built and he thought if the Board would use its influence it would be of vast benefit to the city of Plainfield. He had understood that the township committee would be willing to grant the trolley company a franchise.

Mr. Wohlfert said that he had been given to understand by a number of gentleman living in New York that if the trolley line was extended they would like to come out here and reside, and would build handsome homes in the vicinity of Somerset Park.

Secretary Runyon said that he had been told by President Riker, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, that the company would like to extend the trolley as far as the corner at Washingtonville, but that the extension could not be built this fall owing to the difficulty of procuring rails.

President Lounsbury was of the opinion that if the influence of the Board of Trade was used with Mr. Wilson it might result in inducing him to approve of the road.

After the trolley question had been disposed of President Lounsbury called attention to the high rate of fares on the Central Railroad, which he maintained were detrimental to the interests of the city. He cited the differences in the fares on the Central road and the fares charged by the Illinois Central out of Chicago. From Chicago to Homewood, a small town 23 miles out, the fare, he said, was but 23 cents, while a 25-mile ride could be had for 18 cents. Mr. Lounsbury suggested that the Boards of Trade along the line of the road from Elizabeth to Somerville should take concerted action and attempt to bring about a reduction of fares. He thought that would be tne only way a reduction could be secured.

After some further discussion upon motion of Mr. J. T. Vail, the secretary was instructed to write to the various boards of trade and the officials of the various cities and boroughs between Elizabeth and Somerville and ask that they co-operate with the Board of Trade of this city in an effort to bring about a reduction of fares, and to meet with the Plainfield Board at the November meeting.

A communication was received from Mrs. M. W. Board, of Metuchen, asking the board to interest itself in the production of artificial rubber and artificial coal, of which the writer claimed to be the inventor. Mrs. Board stated that it would cost about $10,000 to establish the plant. The secretary was requested to inform the writer that the Board was not in a position to further her plans with reference to the matter.

Communications were also received from Messrs. J. Alex. Koons, H. J. Holmes and J. Carslile asking about the proposed trolley to Washingtonville. The secretary stated that the letters had been answered.

After receiving the resignations of William Newcorn and V. L. Frazee, the Board adjourned to meet the third Monday in October.

Prof. Perry's New Position.

Prof. Bliss Perry, who has been professor of aesthetics at Princeton for many years, has resigned that office and has since been made the editor of the Atlantic Monthly. Prof. Perry was a graduate of Williams College and a personal friend of Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, who also graduated from Williams. Prof. Perry delivered the High School graduation address in this city in 1896.

—The assignee sale of VanEmburgh's stock will be continued every day and evening of this week.

DREYFUS PARDONED.

He Will be Released From Custody in a Few Days—His Health is Very Bad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paris, Sept. 19—As has been predicted and anticipated, Alfred Dreyfus, convicted twice of treason, and the second time sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was today pardoned.

The action was taken by the Council of Ministers. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

As a condition to the granting of the pardon the convicted man has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial, which means that he will live with the official stigma of treason upon his character.

Dreyfus' pardon was a necessity to the prolongation of his life. His long and cruel confinement and the excitement and strain of his second trial has made terrible inroads into his health, and if he was to be confined much longer he would die.

INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE.

BOWLERS OF THREE COUNTIES ORGANIZE FOR THE WINTER.

The Plainfield Catholic Club Team One of the Members—Entrance Fee $10—One Game a Week to be Rolled.

Representatives from the six teams which are to compose the new bowling league met at the Bound Brook Hotel Saturday for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business preparatory to the opening of the league. John Watson, of the Brunswicks, was elected president; John Moran, of the Plainfield Catholic Club, secretary, and Charles Greenewald, of the Brunswick Cafe team, treasurer.

It was decided that the league be known as the Inter-County League, of New Jersey, as three counties are represented. The entrance fee will be $10 for each team. There will be a fine trophy for the winning team, also first and second prizes for high individual averages. The officers were authorized to draw up a set of rules to govern the games. The following committee was appointed to select prizes: Peter Klein, of the Raritans; A. VanCleve, of the Somersets, and Bert Applegate, of the Bound Brooks.

Each team will roll one game a week to begin about the middle of October and end about the middle of February. George Hughes, of the Brunswick Cafe and C. A. Shannon, of the Plainfield Catholic Club, were appointed to arrange the schedule of games. The meeting adjourned till Friday night, September 22d.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

A Special Feature Will be the New York Business Addresses of Plainfield Residents.

J. R. Wand, of New York, who issued the city directory for Plainfield last year, arrived in town yesterday to commence preparations for getting out the directory this year. In his work of last year Mr. Wand had many difficulties to overcome, as it was his first season in Plainfield, but his book was a great improvement over directories Plainfield has had in former years. This year Mr. Wand promises to get out one of the best directories that can be found in any city in the metropolitan district. One particular feature that he will carry out to as near perfection as possible, will be the New York business addresses of Plainfield residents. This feature was introduced in his former book, but in the short time he had to work in, it was impossible to make it satisfactory. A good city directory is something that all Plainfielders will appreciate, and Mr. Wand should be encouraged in his enterprise.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

The Lehigh Valley Employe Hurt at Bound Brook Died at the Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

R. Bruce MacFarland, the member of the bridge gang of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning with his skull fractured, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He was at no time conscious.

His home was at Millersburg, Pa. He was unmarried. His sister, Miss Mabel MacFarland, reached Plainfield last evening too late to see her brother alive. The remains will be sent to Millersburg today. He was thirty one years of age.

A Successful Operation.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitchell, of Watchung avenue, had a very successful operation performed on him yesterday by Dr. Zeglio, of this city, and Dr. Kinch, of Westfield.

DRIVER NOT BLAMED FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Martin Fell in Front of Team of Horses.

MAC MURRAY EXONERATED.

RESULT OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY.

The Investigation Conducted at Springfield Yesterday—Judge Coddington and Senator Reed on Hand to Look After MacMurray's Interest—Witnesses of the Woman's Death Told Their Stories.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Springfield, Sept. 19.—The town room in the public hall here was well filled yesterday afternoon when the jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. Chas. W. MacConnell, of Cranford, heard evidence relating to the death of Mrs. Cornelia A. Martin, of 198 McWhorter street, Newark, who was killed while riding her bicycle on the county road last Wednesday.

Prosecutor English, of Elizabeth, was present to present the case for the coroner and Senator Reed and ex-Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, were there to look after the interests of Charles MacMurray, ex Clerk of Mountainside borough, whose carless driving, it was alleged, had caused the woman's death.

Mrs. Ida E. Shipman, of 83 Arlington street, Newark, the woman who was with Mrs. Martin at the time of the accident, was the first witness called. Mrs. Shipman said she and Mrs. Martin were riding from Newark to Milburn, and when near the first of what are called the "seven bridges" they were overtaken by a heavy farm wagon. The horses were going quite rapidly, and Mrs. Martin was about fifty feet ahead of her, and when directly opposite the horses the former fell from her wheel and rolled under the wagon. Mrs. Shipman said she saw the back left wheel pass over Mrs. Martin's head, and then she, Mrs. Shipman, fell from her wheel. The witness further stated that she and Mrs. Martin were on the right hand side of the road, and that Mrs. Martin rolled from under the wagon on the left hand side. The driver, Mrs. Shipman stated, drove on and was brought back by a wheelman who came along.

Theo. Voorhis, a cigar salesman living at Orange, was called and said that he was riding on the county road Wednesday, about 11 o'clock in the morning, when he noticed a heavy wagon standing in the road and the driver talking to another man, who was in a buggy. He went a little further and saw the body of a woman. He then went back to where the heavy wagon was but the buggy had gone on. He asked Mr. MacMurray for a blanket and the latter willingly gave it to him and then drove to Springfield to notify the officials of the accident. He said that the story that MacMurray had driven off, was not true and he had turned around and come back to the scene of the accident. He said that Mr. MacMurray seemed nervous and bewildered.

Gilbert Smith, of Springfield, said he arrived shortly after the accident and saw MacMurray hand a blanket to Voorhis and then drive off, as requested, for a doctor.

Charles E. MacMurray was called and after Prosecutor English warned him that anything he might say might be used against him, MacMurray said: "I was returning from Newark about 11 o'clock Wednesday and when I came down the hill I saw two women on bicycles in front of me, one on each side of the road. As they turned to the right I went to the left. As they seemed to be very careful I thought it safe to pass on that side. I passed one woman and came to the other, when the one behind called to the front one to 'be careful' and the latter seemed to dismount as she turned in front of my team. I tried to stop but could not and the yoke chain struck her and she fell between the horses. I stopped as soon as I could and turning went back. After leaving a blanket I went on to Springfield and then home. I was driving about five miles an hour." He said he never drank and was watching his horses all the time.

The jury took the case at about 5 o'clock, and after being out for one half hour came in with a verdict that Mrs. Martin's death had been caused by being run into by Charles MacMurray, who had caused the accident unintentionally.

New Flour and Feed Store.

A Kane, dealer in blue stone flagging and curbing, has opened a feed store at 409 East Third street, next to the Third Street Mission, and is prepared to serve all who will give him a trial with the best of flour, feed, grain, coal and wood.

HEADED FOR SUBIG BAY.

Warships Monterey and Concord go to Assist the Charleston.

TO REDUCE THE WORKS.

The Movement to Be Pushed With Vigor as Soon as the Two Big Ships Arrive.

Denby and Worcester, of the Philippines Commission Sail From Manila on Their Homeward Journey. Will Present an Elaborate Report to Congress.

Manila, Sept. 19.—The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord have sailed for Subig Bay to assist the cruiser Charleston in reducing the Filipino works there, a task which will be prosecuted will all the vigor possible as soon as the ships arrive. The Zafiro took a landing party of 300 marines.

Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester, of the Philippines Commission, have sailed for home. All the attaches of the Commission remain here. Col. Denby said they expected to return, as their work would not be finished until peaceful relations with the Filipinos had been re-established, and civil government had taken the place of military rule.

Since Prof. Schurman left, Messrs. Denby and Worcester have been continuing to assist the military authorities in the establishment of local governments. They have also continued the work of collecting material concerning the resources of the islands, their government by the Spanish and whatever other points are likely to be of service to the Americans in providing a permanent form of administration. The commission has the views of many prominent Filipinos and is prepared to submit an exhaustive report to Congress.

Tartar Not Overcrowded.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Col. Charles Bird, in charge of the transportation for the army, says that many erroneous reports have been made about the capacity of the transport Tartar, which was detained in Hong Kong on a complaint of overcrowding. A despatch from Quartermaster Long, at San Francisco, gives an account of the equipment of the steamship, and shows what precautions are taken regarding the inspection of the transports. He says:

"The British chartered transport Tartar sailed from here July 24. Medical and other transport officers, after careful inspection, fixed her maximum carrying capacity as 107 officers and 1,232 men. However, she sailed with 45 officers and 1,161 enlisted men and 50 civilians, total, 1,221, being 118 less than full capacity. Each person carried, including crew, was provided with life preservers, besides there were many extra aboard."

Thinks Campaign Will Be Short.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Major S. R. Jones, U. S. A., who has been quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was a passenger on the Coptic, which has just arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. He will report to Washington.

When Major Jones left Manila a forward movement in the rain and mud was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years, in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans have been landed at Manila.

The Hooker Will Be Saved.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government has decided to save the cable ship Hooker, which is on a reef at Corregidor Island. The cost of repairing the ship so that she can be taken to Cavite will be $57,000 Mexican, and to remove her cargo, $24,000 Mexican. It is estimated that she is worth more than $200,000.

The cargo to be saved is valued at more than $100,000 and consists principally of cable for use of the signal corps in the Philippines, together with other telegraphic and signal corps supplies.

Total Receipts in the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The War Department has made the statement that the total receipts of the Philippine Islands for the month of July were $732,845.55, divided as follows:

Customs receipts at Manila, $391,147; customs receipts at Illoilo, $22,111; customs receipts at Cebu, $31,043; internal revenue receipts, $106,226. The remaining receipts consist of provost court fines, water rents, market and slaughter house receipts, etc.

Gage Goes to Arizona.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Secretary and Mrs Gage have left Washington for Arizona by way of Chicago. While in Arizona the secretary and his wife will make a trip to the Grand Canon of the Colorado. They will return in time to meet the President and party in Chicago on Oct. 9.

$90,000 Fire in Indiana.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 19.—Fire destroyed a tenement house at Vincennes and Beeler streets, owned by the DePauw estate, and the DePauw Memorial Church adjoining. The loss was about $90,000.

No Arrests Made.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 19.—No arrests have been made and much difficulty is anticipated in discovering the identy of the white men who did the killing of the negro miners in a riot on Sunday.

These Chinamen May Land.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has issued an order allowing the three unenlisted Chinamen on board the Olympia to land in New York.

ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting Largely Attended.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Sovereign grand encampment officials and various other functionaries of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows walked to the opening session of the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the order through a drenching rain. They were escorted from headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the Detroit Opera House, where public reception exercises were conducted by the military cantonments of the order present in the city. Arrived in front of the theatre, the patriarchs militant stood in line with swords at present, while 300 umbrella-bearing sovereign and state officers, delegates to the sovereign grand lodge and to the Michigan grand lodge filed past in pairs and entered.

The proceedings were opened with orchestral music. Greetings were extended by Col. O. A. Jones, chairman of the general local committee; Mayor Maybury, for the city and state; Col. E. H. Sellers, grand master, representing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert Donovan, grand patriarch of the Michigan grand encampment; Brigadier C. S. Martin, department commander of Michigan patriachs' militant, and by Mrs. Emma Haskin, president of Rebekah assembly.

Headquarters to Remain in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chicago will be the working centre of the Democratic National Committee in the campaign in preparation for the next Presidential election. This was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee, thus settling definitely rumors that the headquarters would be changed. J. G. Johnson of Kansas will have charge of the work. Those present at the conference were former Governor Stone, J. G. Johnson, J. M. Head of Tennessee, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania and J. B. O'Brien of Minnesota.

The Ways and Means Committee was called together by John R. McLean, and the matter of financing the campaign was discussed. The Press Committee also was convened by Mr. Johnson. Members of the Press Committee were not disposed to discuss probabilities. It is thought probable that the press arrangements for Chicago will be changed, using the attitude of the local papers in the last campaign as a basis for reorganization.

Mended the Broken Neck.

New York, Sept. 19.—Walter A. Duryea, son of a wealthy starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I., will probably live, after being in danger of death for many weeks. The parts of the fifth and sixth vertebrae, which were fractured by a dive in shallow water at Oyster Bay, on August 7, have been extracted at Roosevelt Hospital in the presence of several eminent physicians. The fracture completely paralyzed the young man. The physicians give it as their opinion that Duryea will now fully recover.

Widow Will Get Insurance.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 19.—An opinion filed in the Court of Chancery dismissed the suit brought by the First National Bank of Asbury Park against Evlena White, widow of Washington White. The husband died owing the bank $3,700, and it sought to get part of a $10,000 life insurance. The bank asserted the premiums were paid with money which belonged to White's creditors, but it was shown that Mrs. White paid them out of her own income.

Alleged Mail Robbers Arrested.

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Harness has arrived here from Benwood, Monroe County, with Spencer Wood, who is charged with cutting a mail sack and robbing it of registered packages. It is charged that he gave the mail carter, William Dillon, $2 to allow him to take the sack. Dillon also is in jail on the same charge.

Life Sentence for a Murderer.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—The jury in the case against Edward and Malinda Delegal, charged with being implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend at Darien, found Edward Delegal guilty, and Malinda Delegal was acquitted. Edward received a sentence of life imprisonment, being the same punishment imposed upon his brother a few days ago.

Chased Him With a Shotgun.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Frank North, of Lakeview, was arrested here charged with criminally assaulting Lottie E. Siep, 15 years of age. Her father chased North through the streets of Lakeview with a double-barrelled shotgun, and the officers had great difficulty in disarming the enraged parent.

Refuse to Divulge His Name.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 19.—A man sent to Mt. Pleasant Hospital from Des Moines proves to be a chemist known on two continents. He was released and given a position in the college, but the hospital authorities respect his wishes for secrecy and refuse to give his name.

Soldier Sick With Smallpox.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—Much excitement has been created at the Presidio by a case of smallpox which was discovered in ward "I" of the Presidio Hospital. The victim is a private in the Thirty-first United States Volunteers, whose name the hospital authorities refuse to divulge.

Craig Badly Beaten.

Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Tommy Ryan defeated Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," here in the eleventh round. The fight was stopped by the referee to prevent Craig from being knocked out. The defeated man was fearfully punished and was no match for Ryan.

Key West in Fever's Grip.

Key West, Sept. 19.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the last forty-eight hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 362, and seventeen deaths.

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Try to Make it Clear to the Chief Executive That Schley Should Have Better Treatment.

The Delegation Treated Courteously and Receive the President's Promise That the Matter Will Have His Attention—Alarming Situation in Venezuela.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The expected protest by friends of Rear-Admiral Schley against compelling him to obey the orders of the Navy Department to take command of the South Atlantic Naval Station has been made directly to President McKinley by four supporters of Schley. They are Senator Wellington, Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland; Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, and Gen. Felix Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American. Each of them made a short speech to Mr. McKinley, telling him Schley should have a more desirable assignment. They said that the people of the country had obtained the idea that Schley was not receiving fair treatment, and suggested that his assignment to the South Atlantic station be changed to something which would be more acceptable to Schley and would remove that impression. They said that they did not come from Admiral Schley, whom they had not seen or heard from since his orders were issued.

The President told the delegation that he did not want the people to get the impression that Rear-Admiral Schley was being ill treated by the Navy Department, and did not think such a statement was justified, but he promised to look into the matter.

Senator Wellington declared some time ago that Maryland would be lost to the Republican party if Schley were not treated better by the Administration. He and other members of the delegation were asked, after they left the White House, if they had said anything like that to the President. They were evasive, but it is fair to assume, from what they did say, that Senator Wellington told the President practically what he had said in newspapers about the effect of the Schley case on the political situation in Maryland.

The Situation Serious.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A cable message received at the Navy Department from San Juan, P. R., says that the Detroit has sailed from that place for La Guayra, Venezuela.

United States Minister Loomis is hurrying his departure from Washington because of the gravity of the situation in Venezuela. He left for New York and will take the first steamship from that city for Venezuela, which will be not later than Saturday next. The minister regards the situation as critical if the newspaper reports of the insurgent successes are accurate.

The town of Maracay, where the revolutionists are reported to be, is only about eighty miles distant from Caracas, the capital.

No orders have been issued to the Nashville, now at Gibara, Cuba, to proceed to Venezuela, but it is probable that she will be needed soon at Porto Cabello, which is reported here to have fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Honored Garfield's Memory.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—The memory of the martyred president, James A. Garfield, was honored here at Golden Gate Park. Orations were delivered by United States Senator George C. Perkins and Representative Julius Kahn. Brief remarks were also made by E. M. Galvin, president of the day; City Treasurer I. J. Truman and Major-Gen. Shafter, U. S. A. There was a parade, the participating organizations being G. A. R. posts, sailors from the battleship Iowa, a detachment of the First California Regiment, United States Volunteers, and various civic societies.

Disastrous Fire at Farnham, N. Y.

Farnham, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Almost the entire business section of this village was destroyed by fire, which started in Louis Schwert's barn. A conservative estimate places the loss at $250,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Erie Preserving Company's canning factory, the National Hotel, the Caul House, Brinkmal's department store, Schwert's hardware store, and about thirty residences.

Buying Mules for War Purposes.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—An agent of the British government is negotiating with a local firm that deals extensively in horses and mules for the purchase of 1,000 pack mules for use in South Africa. The deal remains open because of the question of delivery, the Englishman demanding immediate shipment, while the firm asks six weeks. It is understood that the mules are to be shipped from New Orleans.

Marriage Licenses Will Come High.

Perry, O. T., Sept. 19.—A telephone message from Tishomingo, I. T., says that the Chickasaw lawmakers are at work on a bill to provide for the increase of the price of Chicasaw marriage licenses from $50 to $1,000. Such a measure was before the legislature last winter, and was defeated, but that proposed to raise the license to only $500 instead of $1,000.

Tanner's Niece Fatally Injured.

French Lick, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Alexander Wilson and daughter of Blue River, Ind., were thrown from a carriage and Miss Wilson was fatally hurt. The other occupants were also badly hurt. Miss Wilson is a niece of Governor Tanner of Illinois.

MAY CORNER WHEAT AGAIN.

P. D. Armour Said to be Interested in the Big Deal.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—P. D. Armour, head of the Beef Trut, is named as the backer of a new attempt to corner the wheat market of the United States.

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For some time the Weares have been filling their elevators from the bins of Armour. He held the bulk of the visible supply, having brought it on to Chicago when he made a show of coming to Joe Leiter's aid. The Weares have been buying September and selling December wheat. In August, December wheat went to two and a half cents over September, and if they can get the bulk of cash wheat in their hands these gentlemen will have engineered a "spread" which will hurt both ways.

Nobody can tell where the price will go, and the men under contract to deliver December wheat when that becomes cash wheat are shaking in their shoes already.

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Shamrock Has Narrow Escape.

Highlands, N. J., Sept. 19.—Shamrock had a close call just as she crossed the finishing line heading for home after her trial spin of thirty miles. An immediate column of water shot high in the air not over 150 yards off her port bow. A big shot from one of the 12-inch guns under test on the Government proving-grounds on Sandy Hook was fired and struck the water in such close proximity to Sir Thomas Lopton's green hull pride that the sailors aboard of her shouted in a chorus of alarm.

The spray from the tower of water fell on the deck of the Shamrock, sprinkling the faces of some of the astonished seamen.

The shot had travelled between three and four miles, but had lost none of its force when it dropped near the Shamrock. This shot was followed by several others, but they did not fall near the cup-hunter.

Accede to Strikers' Demands.

New York, Sept. 19.—Between 500 and 600 carpenters who were on strike gathered at Bohemia Hall, 337 East Seventy-third street where President George Barry and Secretary T. H. Walsh of the carpenters' organization, were receiving reports. The men demand $22 a week and only forty-four hours' work. It was reported that 268 of the 400 or more employers had acceeded to the demands of the men.

Laborer Won an Heiress.

Port Washington, Wis., Sept. 19.—James McCracken, of Ohio, a day laborer, has eloped with Edith, the beautiful daughter of Mayor Mueller, who is the richest man in this section of the state. Edith is sole heir to her father's fortune and she has been forgiven. The father will set McCracken up in business.

Tortured the Indian Chief.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Sept. 19.—Totabiate, a chief of the Yaqui who remained loyal to the Mexican Government, was seized by the rebels, stripped, slashed with knives and shockingly mutilated, while the Yaqui danced about him, crying out: "Take your peace! Now you are punished for siding with the Mexican Government."

Cow Dragged Him to Death.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 19.—A fourteen-year-old son of Jacob Smith, a dairyman residing near this city, was dragged to death by a cow. The boy was taking the cow to pasture and had tied the rope, by which he was leading her, to his body. The animal became frigtened and ran away. The boy was horribly mangled.

National Bank Suspends.

Penn Yan., N. Y., Sept. 19.—Pen Yan people were startled by the announcement of the failure of the First National Bank. The liabilities are said to be about $80,000, and it is thought that with the assets and a small assessment on the capital stock, the depositors will be paid in full.

Only a Life Interest.

New York, Sept. 19.—The latest rumor in regard to the disposition of the Vanderbilt millions is that while Cornelius, jr., is in no way disinherited he will have only a life interest in the share which would have been unconditionally his had he not married in defiance of is father's wishes.

Cathedral in Blaze of Glory.

City of Mexico, Sept. 19.—The magnificent illumination of the Cathedral of Mexico by electricity is the cause of general admiration. The great building can be seen for thirty miles away like a vast mound of blazing light in the centre of the valley of Mexico.

Crew Thought to Have Been Lost.

London, Sept. 19.—A boat containing the captain and eleven men from the French steamship Dunrae, reported to have foundered off the Island of Elba in the Mediterranean, is feared to have sunk with all on board.

Americans Invited to Attend.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Belgian Legation has officially informed the State Department of the World's Medical Congress to be held at Brussels in September 25 to 28. The United States is invited to send delegates.

Choked to Death on a Peanut.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The infant child of John Ewn, while eating peanuts, had one lodged in its windpipe and it choked to death in two hours.

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LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.

He Says We Should Withdraw From the Philippines.

Chicago, Sept. 19—John T. McCutcheon, the correspondent of the Record, cables an important interview which he had with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, at Shanghai.

Chang freely discussed the American occupation of the Philippines, and the question incidental to the campaign.

"What do I think of your American occupation of the Philippines?" he said. "I consider it a great mistake. When Gen. Grant was here he assured me that America was committed to the policy of non-aggression on weaker nations, but since this man McKinley became President America seems to have cast aside its traditional policy of honor, riches and safety and to have entered upon the same land-grabbing plan of England, Germany and Russia. I think America should ultimately withdraw from the islands."

"But," I said, "America could not retire honorably during hostilities. The island was not sought, but forced upon us as a result of the war."

"Is Aguinaldo not a man of ability and patriotism?" asked the distinguished statesman.

"Aguinaldo," I replied, "sold out to Spain once and possibly is waiting for the chance to sell it again."

"Then, why not buy him off," asked His Excellency.

"Because," I said, "it would be against American policy."

"You have already begun buying islands," he retorted. "You paid twenty millions to Spain after the war had ceased. Would it not be a good idea to pay a little more to complete the bargain and prevent further loss of American life and an endless pension roll?"

"What solution do you suggest?" I inquired.

"Sell the islands to Japan," he replied. "She is undoubtedly eager to acquire them and has neighboring possessions in Formosa and would subjugate them cheaper than America."

"Would not retiring now cause the European powers to struggle for possession and a general war?"

"That would not hurt America," he replied. "Sell the Philippinos and let them fight it out in their own way."

Break in Canal Feeder.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A serious break occurred in the Forest Port feeder at a point about one mile from Forest Port and just northwest of where the break occurred last year. The break is 125 feet long and forty feet deep, and all the water in the feeder has run out. The water runs directly into the Black River and no damage to property has been done. It will require two weeks to repair the break, and the result may be that navigation on this level of the Erie Canal may be stopped, as the feeder here is its main source of supply.

Mme. Dreyfus at Folkestone.

London, Sept. 19—Maitre Labori and Mme. Dreyfus have arrived at Folkestone. Apartments have been taken there for Mme. Dreyfus and her children, who will live in Folkestone in the event of a pardon being granted her husband. M. Labori is much affected by the kindly feeling exhibited toward ex-Capt. Dreyfus and himself.

An American Ship Burned.

London, Sept. 19.—The ship George Stetson of Bath, Me., owned by Arthur Sewall & Co., Captain Patten, from Portland, Me., June 17, for Taku, China, has been burned at Loo Choo. No lives were lost.

Another Bicycle Record Broken.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—Martien Cordang, the Dutch cyclist, has beaten the world's record for twenty-four hours. He rode 640 miles and 120 yeards, beating Walter's record of 637 miles.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 19.—A big break occurred at the opening of the stock market owing to tremendous liquidation, assisted by a large volume of short sales. The floor of the Exchange was the scene of the greatest excitement during the first fifteen minutes in the efforts of brokers to execute their orders. Prices melted at an astonishing rapid rate, with several of the active specialties showing declines ranging up to 4 or 5 points. The heaviest trading was in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which, however, received considerable inside support, which kept it moving within the two quotations of 85 and 86, the lowest being a net decline of 3 points. American Steel and Wire was another feature, selling down to 46 and rallying later to 48½. The standard issues, the industrial stocks and the local traction shares all broke together, and the only variations that appeared were those in respect to relative decline and activity. At the extreme declines made in initial dealings better evidence of support was noted, particularly in the standard issues, and some of the specialties also rallied. Toward the close there was an advance, but the net result for the day was a loss.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat-closing quotations 70⅝, corn 32¾, oats, 21⅞, pork, 7.95, lard, 5.27, ribs, 5.15.

Gigantic Omelette.

A company of the Third African Battalion stationed at Kef (Tunis) has just enjoyed the most gigantic omelette ever made. At the request of the farmers in the neighborhood, the soldiers were sent on an expedition to annihilate the swarms of sparrows which were playing havoc with the crops. Their work finished, they brought back as spoils of war 5,000 eggs, which the regimental cook mixed with many pounds of other ingredients, and made into an omelette nearly seven feet in circumference.—Nice Phare du Littoral.

Drawing a Comparison.

"Don't talk like a fool, Joshua," said Mrs. Harix, "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never ran after you fer a minute in my life."

"Well, I hain't sayin' you run arter me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nuthin' nohow. I reckon the trap never runs after the mouse neither, but somehow it 'peers to gather him in jist the same."—Chicago News.

ARTILLERY ON FRONTIER.

Arrival of Munitions of War Looks Troublesome in the Transvaal.

SENDING FAMILIES AWAY

Beginning to Look as Though President Kruger Means to Do Some Hard Fighting.

Panic Among the Dutchmen—Charles Town Deserted—Families of the Boers Sent to a Refuge Across the Border of Natal—Are Anxious for American Intervention.

London, Sept. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The United States Consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein, at the request of the Government of the Orange Free State, to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State Executive is anxious to secure American intervention.

"Boer spies infest the border towns. Two thousand troops will be dispatched to Kimberley within a week. Five hundred have already started, and others will go forward at once.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Natal to the Central News says that the arrival of the Staats artillery on the border has created a panic among the Boers. Charles Town has been deserted and the Boers' who believe now that their Government means business, have sent their families to a laagar on the Natal side of the border.

A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg says it is stated that an early coup is contemplated. Large quantities of forage have been forwarded toward the Natal border, and this is taken to indicate a move on the part of the troops to that quarter. The agents of the Transvaal Government are buying horses freely.

The Colonial office give out the following as the official version of President Kruger's reply to the latest proposals made by Great Britain:

After acknowledging the receipt of Secretary Chamberlain's despatch the Boer reply says: "This Government wishes to state that it learns with a feeling of deep regret that it must be understood that Her Majesty's Government understood that Her Majesty's Government sent in your letter of Aug. 23 and accepted by this Government, and substitutes in its place an entirely new proposal.

"The proposal which has now lapsed was contained in the letters of this Government of Aug. 19 and Aug. 21, and was introduced by suggestions given by the English Diplomatic Agent to the State's Attorney of the Transvaal. These suggestions were accepted by the Government in good faith, on express request, which was equivalent to an assurance that the proposal would be acceptable to Her Majesty's Government. It was in no way the object of this Government, either then or now, to make any needless recapitulations of its contention about its political status as an independent State, as defined in the London convention of 1884, but only to try to put an end to the state of tension by meeting Her Majesty's Government upon a proposal which it supposed to be constituted, both in spirit and form, in such a way as it was given to understand to be satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government. This Government cannot disguise from itself that in making the proposals contained in its note of Aug. 19, it not only ran the danger of being disclaimed by the South African Republic, Volksraad and people, but its acceptance might affect the independence of the State by as therein proposed, giving an immediate vote in the Legislature to a large number of inpouring Uitlanders. But it set against that the continuous threatening and undoubted danger to its highly-prized independence, arising from the claim of suzerainty made by Her Majesty's Government in the internal affairs of this Republic, and from want of an automatically-working manner of regulating the differences between Her Majesty's Government and this Government, and was in consequence prepared to recommend to the South African Republic, Volksraad and the people, to run the danger attached to the offer made in order to avoid the certainty of greater danger.

Not Confined to Any One Party.

Manchester, Sept. 19.—The Guardian's London correspondent says the sense of gloom and anxiety over the news from the Transvaal is not confined to any one political party. Secretary Chamberlain's policy has only received a lukewarm acceptance from a certain section of the Ministerialists, while others are directly opposed to his views.

Dewey Holidays Proclaimed.

Albany, Sept. 19.—Governor Roosevelt has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30, as holidays to be observed throughout the State as days of general thanksgiving in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey to the United States.

A Volunteer Suicides.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—J. N. Waldron, who was an enlisted man of Company E, Thirty-fifth Infantry, U. S. V., committed suicide at the Hotel Columbia by taking poison. Waldron failed to pass the physical examination and would have been given his discharge.

Fire Frightened Her to Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Mrs. A. Quackenbush died at her home in Cannon street of an attack of heart failure occasioned by fright, when she saw her son's house, next door, burning. She had been in perfect health.

The Steamer Merrimac Floated.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 19.—The steamboat Merrimac, which ran on the rocks in the Merrimac river two weeks ago, has been floated.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

The Arlington Avenue Extension.

The unanimous action of the Common Common Council in progressing the ordinance granting the Street Railway Company a franchise on Arlington avenue, was the only thing that the members could do conscientiously in the matter. At the time the Scotch Plains franchise was granted it was explicitly understood that the trolley should next be extended on Arlington avenue, and the fact there are a few objectors to the improvement—as there always seems bound to be—would not justify the Council in holding up the extension once the legal side of the project has been complied with and safe-guarded.

The extension of the trolley service out Arlington avenue will be the final act in treating all sections of the city alike in the matter of transit facilities. The First, Second and Fourth wards all receive excellent street car service now, with the result of not only being a great convenience to the people resident there, but also in attracting others who build or rent houses, make improvements and otherwise contribute to the increasing value of those sections. This latest proposed line will invade one of the finest residential districts in Plainfield, and will undoubtedly quickly and substantially develop it the same as it is doing in the territories which now possess a trolley car service.

If there is a reduction in the railroad fares to be secured from the Central it would seem that the Board of Trade has at last gone at in the right manner by seeking to interest other towns along the line in the same movement. A committee made up of representative citizens and business from various towns would probably have more influence in getting the fares lowered than any efforts a single organization could bring into play.

John Sherman says that when he was in the Cabinet a prominent man applied personally to him for a consular post in China. He replied that he always wanted to appoint men who spoke the language of the county to which they were sent. "Now, you do not, I presume, speak Chinese," he concluded. "Certainly I do," answered the applicant. "Ask me something in Chinese and I'll reply."

The Newark Evening News advances the idea that the Excise Board removed the time-limit on the saloons of Trenton in order to make the town more attractive to the members of the Legislature. The Trenton Times replies that this is a base libel on the members of the Legislature, penetrated, no doubt, for campaign purposes.

Another Republican candidate for the County Clerkship has appeared upon the scene in the person of the Hon. John A. Hicks, of Summit, who announces in the Herald that he will strive to secure the honor.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county shows a decrease in the attendance on Sunday-schools during the past few years. Somerset county also shows a tremendous increase in the number of murders committed within its borders in the past few years. It may be merely a coincidence, but if there had been an increase of Sunday-school attendance the strong probabilities are that the record of capital crimes would have provided no such startling antithesis. —Elizabeth Journal.

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Hundreds of children are denied the privilege of education in Elizabeth, Paterson, Greenville and other cities, because there is not room for them at the schools. In Elizabeth those who attend the schools in the morning must make way for others in the afternoon. In the clamor for pavements there is lost all conception of the need for more schools, and rapidly increasing bond issues for pavements are crowding out applications for loans that should be devoted to extending school systems. The need of legislation to enable cities to meet extraordinary expenditures for school purposes is apparent.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Beautiful Jim Key, the equine wonder, the most intelligent and learned horse in the world, who has been seen in Plainfield, will hold receptions and give exhibitions of his knowlege during the period of the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia. His entertainments will be given in an attractive building erected for the purpose on the Esplanade at a cost to his owner of $3,000 and will seat 500 people. Jim Key knows more than was ever dreamed of in horse philosophy. In spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic he surprises and entertains his large audiences. He can operate a cash register, ring up any number of fares desired on a street car machine, manipulate a telephone and by movements of his lips appear to be talking through it to the man or horse at the other end of the line, and do innumerable other things requiring a degree of intelligence one would never suspect a horse's brain capable of developing. Politically, beautiful Jim claims to be a Democrat, and can't be argued out of it. He was bred in old Kentucky of a pure Arabian dam and his sire is of Hambletonian stock.

VOLUNTEERS TO PARADE.

Spanish-American War Veterans to Honor Dewey.

The former members of the Third New Jersey Volunteers, which includes several Plainfield boys, will parade in the Dewey procession in New York on Saturday, Sept. 30, and all who wish to participate are asked to attend a meeting in Company C, Phil Kearny Guard, rooms, in the Faulks building, Broad street, Elizabeth this evening, to complete the arrangements.

The uniform adopted to be worn in the parade will consist of campaign hats, blue shirts, fatigue coats and trousers and leggings. The trousers my be either blue, khaki or serge. Officers will wear field blouses, campaign hats, belts, no side arms.

Members of the Third Regiment who wish to participate in the parade, but who may be unable to attend the meeting called for Tuesday evening, may send their names to former regimental Sergeant-Major D.A.Daland, of Elizabeth, who will see that they are properly enrolled.

Mrs. Josie Voilin and daughter, Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, have been guests at the home of Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. M. J. Hawkins, Miss Florence Hawkins and J. M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after an outing at Ocean Grove.

George D. Spicer, captain of the British ship Glooscap, was the guest last night of Capt. George D. Morrison and wife, of Plainfield avenue. Capt. Spicer's ship recently arrived from Manila with a cargo of sugar. The two captains became acquainted at Manila during the late war.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

There are many delightful little episodes in "Way Down East," the play which will be presented for the first time in this city at Music Hall tonight, which show that the author has made a close study of character. One discloses the pride that underlies a mother's love for her son. The young man is in love with a girl whom his fond parent believes is an outcast and utterly unworthy, and whom she berates for ensnaring her boy. The girl retorts that she has not encouraged him, and furthermore that she has refused point-blank to marry him. The mother's pride is in arms in an instant, and she becomes even more indignant than before because the girl has had the bad taste not to fall in love with her son. Another incident shows a change of front quite as sudden, and even funnier, on the part of an arbitrary and strong-willed, old New Hampshire squire, who brings together his son and niece, whom he intends shall marry, and leaves them to "come to an understanding." He discovers that not only his pet scheme has failed, but that he has made a spectacle of himself, and his ponderous playfulness instantly gives place to a tremendous outburst of rage. There is a great deal of relishable fun in "Way Down East," as well as the serious interest attendant upon the pathetic story of the heroine. The company engaged by Manager Wm. A. Brady for "Way Down East" is spoken of as being one of the strongest traveling on the road this season.

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Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will be at Music Hall Friday, matinee and night. The company has a double-band orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians, two Topsies, two Marks, Eva and her pony, "Prince," the Lone Star Quartette, the African mandolin players, a pack of savage looking bloodhounds and the Female Creole Quartette, the only one now traveling direct from Nashville, Tenn. See the big street parade.

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"The Hustler," attired in the latest fashion of the day, with new songs, dances and specialties, and new, in fact, in everything but name, will be at Music Hall Saturday. This farce comedy enjoys unusual popularity among all classes of theatregoers and and its return will be a welcome event. Manager William T. Keogh has secured for this season an unusually able and versatile company of fun makers. The farce abounds in the latest songs, dances, specialties and comedy ideas.

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P. A. Paulscraft, the silver king of theatrical Avant Couriers, is a new arrival in the city and claims that he has a positive novelty in the new farce comedy "Kelly's Kids" which will be the attraction at Music Hall next week Tueeday. This play was made from the sketches and cartoons in the New York World, and the humor is bright, catchy and contemporaneous. It will be given with a full complement of beautiful scenery, new music and by a large and competent company of singers, dancers and comedians.

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20 in Cotton Birds Eye, best, 10 yd pieces - - 39c pc
36 in Fruit of Loom Muslin 6½c yd
8c Outing Flannels, new " yd
8c Flannelettes, new - " yd
Best 36 in Silkalines - - 8c yd
Best Amoskeag Apron Gi'gh'ms 4¾c yd
36 in Fast Bl'k Moired Percaline 9c yd
Men's 50c White Shirts a rare barg'n 39c ea
" 10c Mixed Socks 4 pr 25c
26 in Fast Black School Umbrellas, warranted - 29c ea
Dent's 2.00 Gloves, gents 1.85 pr
Large Rolls Good Toilet Paper 5c roll
Ladies' 13c White Collars 10c ea
" 25c Fast Black Hose, Double Sole and High Spliced heel 15c
Boys' Percale Shirt Waists - 19c
45 in Figured Brilliantine, 50c Grade - - - 35c yd
38 in Figured Brilliantine, 39c Grade - - 25c yd
54 in Gray Homespun - 76c yd
38 in All-Wool Granite Suitings 50c yd
Best Soft Finish Cambrics 3½c yd
S. H. & M. Velvet Binding, 5 yd pcs 25c pc
K. & B. Best Hair Pins - 3c pkge
DeLong's Hooks and Eyes All Sizes 5c card

DOWN STAIRS.

10c Wood Chopping Bowls 7c
Good Cedar Tubs - - 47c
Bissels Carpet Sweepers - 95c
3 Fold Oak Frame Screens, Silkaline Filled, 5 ft high 1.25
Solid Oak Writing Desks, golden finish - - 3 98
About 40 Styles Odd Dining Chairs, in lots of 1, 2, 3 or 4 at ¾ reg price, to close 87c to 1.50
New Bed Room Suits and Side Boards at Special Prices.

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Buy your Underwear,
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Begins today at the
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Talk about your talkabouts. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SCHOOLBOY? Get a nice new suit of clothes at the opening.

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WE ARE RELIABLE DEALERS AND SELL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED. If your purchase is not satisfactory you are entitled to have it exchanged, or your money refunded. Following are some of the prices that will give you an idea what splendid values are awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S NOBBY MIDDY SUITS in several shades, made of wool materials, sizes 3-8, considered a bargain at $1.90, our school price..... $1 00
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BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price..... $1 50
Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price..... 23
Usual 49c. kind..... 35
75c. kind..... 45
Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price..... 45
MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price..... $3 50
MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price..... $6 00
Men's extra quality Single or Double Breasted Sack Suits made of best Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, Unfinished Worsteds, Unsheard and Heavy Ribbed Serges and Fancy Mixed Worsteds, every garment sewed with silk and tailor-made; a large number of patterns to select from, regular values $18.00 to $23.00, our price.....$7.50 to 8.25

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JULY and AUGUST
Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
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Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 19.—About fifteen of the younger members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, enjoyed a wheel ride Saturday evening. The riders met at the home of Miss Lulu Davis. They had a delightful time, the evening being bright moonlightful.

The building and loan association met last evening for the purpose of receiving dues. An adjournment was had to Thursday evening, when the regular meeting will be held at the printing office of Geo. W. Day.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Thursday.

Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer spent Sunday at Plainfield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue.

Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. Randolph's father, David Randolph, at Green Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Harold Tomlinson, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham.

The new house of H. L. Terry has been wired for electricity. The rooms have been partioned off.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Bowyer, of Church street.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Dunham.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton paid a visit to friends in New York yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 19—The trial of Albert Aykon, for being drunk and disorderly upon the streets of the village Saturday night, was called in Judge Schick's court last night. Aykon was penitent and plead guilty to the charge. Judge Schick gave the prisoner a little lecture and good advice for the future, after which he gave him his choice of paying a $5 fine with costs or taking ten days in the county jail. He concluded to pay the cash, making a total of $8.90 for his amusement.

The two children of Hezikiah Ryno, who live with his father on Terrill road, had a rough experience Saturday with a large dog belonging to the family. The animal had always been considered gentle until Saturday morning, when he began to act strangely. The children were playing around the yard when the brute jumped at the little girl and dragged her to the ground. The brother came to her assistance and the animal attacked him also. Help arrived and the animal was shot before he could do any more damage.

Constable Trayno was bound his prisoner Saturday night should not escape or be rescued by friends, so he spent the night in the building on guard.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the ministers weekly conference held in New York yesterday.

Mrs. George Stiliger has returned from a visit of several days with her son in Roselle.

Real estate dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., reports quite a few demands for building lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gueiner are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Fred Corey, of New York, is spending a few days with his father, Wm. Corey.

Edward Johnston is visiting friends out of town for a few days.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Plenty of seafood this week. Order early to be sure of prompt delivery. Rogers.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association will be held this evening.

—Gavett advertises again the Miller oil heater and claims it is one of the very best stoves in the market.

—Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin place, has reopened her dressmaking establishment on East Sixth street.

—Neuman Brothers had a great display of peaches at their store this morning. There were 425 baskets on hand.

—The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church has arranged to hold the first sociable of the fall season Friday evening, in the church.

—The time has come according to Peck's calender when summer underwear should be replaced with fall underwear such as is sold at Peck's.

—VanEmburgh's store will be open every evening of this week. Stock must be sold, all goods at a great sacrifice.

—The Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School and Kindergarten, 303 LaGrande avenue, will open September 27th. The principals may be consulted at the school every morning until 12 o'clock.

—A class for instruction in aesthetic Swedish and physical culture, as well, as elocution and oratory, has been organized in the Babcock building by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, a graduate of the New York School of Expression.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

G. W. Faber, of Rockview avenue, leaves today to enter Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thornton, and Miss Moorehead, of the Business College, have removed to 817 First place.

Mrs. Hawes and sons, of New York, have returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Owing Fleming, of Park avenue, left this morning for Princeton to take several entrance examinations for the university.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and sons, of Willard, N. Y., are guests at the home of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Lieut. Harry M. Coxe, of Englewood, this State, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thornton, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Alice Miles, daughter of Rev. Stephen Miles, of Hyde Park, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her uncle, H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Rambo, formerly one of the corps of teaches at the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street, is spending some weeks at Lake Minnewaska, New York.

After a three weeks' visit to her old home and relatives in West Virginia, Mrs. Grace Bowser, of East Third street, has returned to her home much benefited in health.

Mrs. E. B. Clark and her daughter, Miss Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone from Bar Harbor, where they have been spending the summer, to Arkville, New York.

Bible Class to Resume.

The Wednesday evening Bible class of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its first lesson tomorrow evening. The lesson will be a review of the last twelve lessons. From now until the end of the year all the lessons will be upon the last week of Christ's life.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Radford, of Park avenue, have returned after a trip to Boston.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, has been visiting W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Mills has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Long Island City.

Miss Patterson, of Franklin place, is stopping at Arkville, New York, for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Sterling, of East Sixth street, left this morning to enter Smith College.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning on a business trip to Syracuse.

Mrs. Manley, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson, of West Sixth street, are visiting at Adams, Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. Nathan Randolph, of Belleview avenue, has been visiting in Springfield, Conn., and Schenectady, N. Y.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, left this morning for Stevens Institute, where he will resume his studies.

Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, of West Second street, has returned from Avon-by-the-Sea, having completed his season there.

J. T. Closson and sister, Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, will return Saturday after spending the summer at Elberon.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning to return to his studies at Lehigh University where he is now a Junior.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and Miss Hyde, of East Front street, are expected home from Europe tomorrow. They are accompanied by their maid.

Mrs. Wirt, formerly of West Seventh street, this city, has returned from the Adirondacks, and has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

William Haverstraw Miller, of Park avenue, is able to be out with a cane after being confined to his home for some time with the lumbago.

Mrs. J. D. Spicer and daughter, Miss Nellie Spicer, of West Fifth street, are stopping at one of the cottages near the Mountain Park Inn.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Hackettstown where she will resume her studies at the Centinary Collegiate Institute.

Rev. E. E. Jackson has returned from his trip through the west and south, where he has been delivering speeches on the solution of the race problem.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Wellesley College, has returned home after spending a few days as the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Miss Jessie Palmer, of Hornellsville, who has been visiting Edward Palmer, of West Fifth street, left yesterday to visit friends in Shiloh, N. J.

Walter Clifford Dobbins, of the staff of The Daily Press, is enjoying a ten days' vacation. He will spend it with his family visiting at Jersey City, East Millstone and at the shore.

Thomas Hanna, cashier at the Central freight office, returned yesterday from a European tour, which included a tour through Ireland and England. Mr. Hanna came on the Luccania. He says that he had a very stormy passage.

Miss Lane, of Somerville, a graduate of the Gregg School of Shorthand, of this city, has resigned her position as stenographer for Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, and accepted one as instructor in a school of stenography in New York.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
BOEHM'S Autumn Exhibit
SEPT. 21, SEPT. 22, SEPT. 23.

The Grand Fall Millinery Opening will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21st, 22d and 23d, of this week. We will exhibit on these days the largest and best assortment of Parisian Hats, Toques and Turbans, all new and up-to-date goods, at the lowest possible prices. First floor.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.
An elegant line of Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets, Capes, etc., Children's Jackets, Reefers, Dresses, etc. We would call special attention to our Ladies' and Misses' Tailoring Department. Suits made up in the latest style and made to fit. Largest assortment of Corsets and Underwear that can be found in the city. Second floor.

Carpet, Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.
This department speaks for itself. Brussels Carpet from 50c yd up. Ingrain Carpet from 25c yd up. Rag Carpet from 10c yd up. Matting 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Better quality than can be found elsewhere for the same price.

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Closely boned, no side steels, low in the bust, short over the hips, has lace top and bottom with pink ribbon, shapely, serviceable and easy wearing. White and drab. 75c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue, is visiting at White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Effie Chase, of Jackson avenue, is home after spending the summer at Chautauqua, Pa.

John Dunster, of Illinois, is the guest of his nephew, J. W. Vansickle, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue, have returned after an outing at Lake George.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, is home after spending the summer at Asbury Park.

Rev. M. R. Dwight and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned after an outing at Falmouth, Mass.

Miss Ethel Millar, of Madison avenue, has gone to Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., to continue her studies.

Richard Warneck, of Steiner place, who has been ill for the past week, returned to business today at VanSickle's meat market.

...EMERY'S ..
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
Third Grand
16-Mile Road Race
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$3.05 FOR THE ROUND TRIP, which includes ADMISSION to the Exposition. 9 16 19 21 23

AUCTION.
H. Hand, auctioneer, will sell at public sale on
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21st,
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59c All wool French whipcord suitings, 40 inches wide, ten of the newest Fall coloring.
50c All wool English covert suitings, dark mixed effects, 38 inches wide.
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$1.00 Camels hair cheviot suiting, 54 inches wide, five different shades in gray, brown and blue mixtures.

...CARPETS...

We make, lay and line all carpets free of charge. Unquestionably the most complete assortment of carpets is shown here. All the very brightest and best Fall patterns and standard qualities.

85c Best quality ten wire tapestry brussels carpets in a very fine assortment of new patterns.
85c Saxony Axminster carpets. A handsome assortment of new Fall patterns.
95c Fine Velvet carpets, rich effects and colorings, the new Fall line of patterns and coloring.

We are the agents for Up-to-date Dress Patterns. The best and cheapest patterns on the market—10c. Ask for the advance fashion sheet.

Crayon Portraits Free.

By purchasing $1.00 worth at this store you are entitled to a crayon portrait of yourself or any member of your family, enlarged to life size, absolutely FREE. Please bring the photograph you wish enlarged with you.

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2	Styles Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 6 to 15 years at	95c
2	" " " " " " "	1.25
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5	" " " " " " "	3.00
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Also a full line of single knee pants at prices to suit the pocket. We can give extra pants with several of the lots quoted above at a nominal advance in price. We are the only Manufacturing Retailers in the city.

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All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Apolda. Um die Nachtigallen vor Verfolgung und Fang zu schützen, hat die Gemeindebehörde eine Nachtigallensteuer von 18 Mark jährlich eingeführt. Sobald Jemand eine Nachtigall kauft oder auf andere Weise erhält, hat er dies binnen 24 Stunden anzuzeigen, sonst verfällt er in eine Strafe von 36 Mark.

Gotha. Geheimer Hofrath Wilhelm Pertsch, einer der bedeutendsten Orientalisten der Gegenwart, ist gestorben.

Triebes. Bei einem hier ausgebrochenen Brande wurden 18 Gebäude eingeäschert. Fünf Gebäude sind außerdem beschädigt. Große Erntevorräthe wurden vernichtet; versichert war nichts.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburgische Börsenhalle meldete, daß die Dampfer der Hamburg-Südamerikanischen Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft wegen der Pestgefahr bis auf Weiteres portugiesische Häfen nicht anlaufen.—Der nach Unterschlagung von 100,000 Mark flüchtig gewordene und steckbrieflich verfolgte Kassirer der See-Berufsgenossenschaft, Stöver, ist neulich in einem hiesigen Wirthshause verhaftet worden. Er hatte sich inzwischen in Lüneburg, Lübeck und Oldesloe aufgehalten und war nach Hamburg zurückgekehrt.

Bremen. Der hiesige „Sicherheitshafen" einschließlich des Woltmarshauser Kanals ist nunmehr auf acht Meter unter dem Nullpunkte vertieft worden. Es können jetzt im Sicherheitshafen Schiffe bis zu reichlich 18 Fuß flott bleiben, während früher schon Fahrzeuge mit 14 Fuß, an einigen Stellen schon mit weniger als 10 Fuß Tiefgang bei Ebbe auf Grund geriethen.

Lübeck. Ein großer Moorbrand wüthet seit Wochen im Möllner Stadtmoor, westlich der Lübeck-Büchener Bahn. Zur Einschränkung desselben hat die Eisenbahnverwaltung schon mehrere Arbeiterzüge dorthin abgehen lassen, um längs des Bahndammes auf 200 Meter einen ein bis zwei Meter tiefen Graben auszuheben, ihn mit Sand ausfüllen und von seinem Endpunkte aus je einen Seitengraben ziehen, auch alle auf dem Moor wachsenden Bäume und Sträucher abhauen zu lassen.

Oldenburg.

Süssel. Hier wurde ein Moltke-Stein errichtet. Außer diesem zieren den Marktplatz die Gedenksteine von Kaiser Wilhelm dem Ersten und Bismarck; diese drei Gedenksteine sollen demnächst von einem eisernen Gitter und einer Nadelholzgruppe eingefaßt werden.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Der Sohn des Tischlermeisters Günzlow, ein Maurergeselle, arbeitete im Herbst v. J. in Saarbrücken. Im Oktober führte er in einem Dorfe nahe der französischen Grenze Arbeiten aus. Französische Werber lockten ihn in eine Wirthschaft jenseits der Grenze, machten ihn betrunken und warben ihn für die Fremdenlegion an. Vor etwa zwei Monaten schrieb er seinen Eltern aus Fez, daß er aus seiner im südlichen Algier gelegenen Garnison Georgeville über die marokkanische Grenze nach Fez entkommen sei. Ein deutscher Großkaufmann nahm den Deserteur in einem Karawanenzuge nach Tanger mit, und von dort schickte ihn der deutsche Konsul auf dem Dampfer „Oldenburg" nach Bremerhaven.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Blankenburg. Dahier erschoß der elfjährige Schüler Wilhelm Kopta den 13jährigen Schüler Louis Köhler mit einem Revolver. Unbegreiflicher Weise soll der Knabe, der die That in frevelhafter Spielerei begangen, schon seit sechs Wochen im Besitze des Revolvers gewesen sein.

Gandersheim. Seit Kurzem ist Gandersheim in den Fernsprechverkehr mit Berlin einbezogen.

Pyrmont. Anhier, wo Albert Lortzing längere Zeit als Schauspieler, Sänger, Dirigent und Komponist wirkte, wird dem Künstler ein Denkmal in Gestalt einer Bronzebüste errichtet.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hier im Bau begriffene russische Kirche geht ihrer Fertigstellung entgegen. Der äußere Bau soll bis Ende September auf Wunsch des russischen Kaiserpaares vollendet sein, der innere Bau in so weit, daß die Einweihung bei dem Anfang Oktober zu erwartenden Besuch des russischen Kaiserpaares erfolgen soll.

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It has come to be quite a calling, indeed—a good opening for women who want homes and quiet work to try and find just such employment as the lonely unmarried woman can offer. It is a plan that works excellently well for all parties concerned, and is the logical outgrowth of the wants of both women in the question.

Say, for instance, the artist, the woman wage earner in office and other lines, the journalist, the dramatic devotee—are they to do without homes because the poor things happen to be utterly alone in the world? They have evidently thought not, and have acquired a "maid"—why not call her a "valette?"—when they have once thought out the great problem that presented itself.

I listened to one young woman unfold her bright scheme. She had a flat—a tiny affair somewhere in this big city, and I know just where—and she was the originator of the "maid" plan in all its new and native brilliancy.

She looked at furnished and unfurnished rooms first, and all their advertised glory, but she would have none of them, with their "parlor privileges" and "no cooking done." She concluded to have a flat, which was looked upon as the wild dream of a demented brain. She showed her society associates how she could have a flat and all the comforts of a home, and that it was not such an impossible thing after all. She advertised for a woman willing to act as several different sorts of things, and she found one glad to take the offer at once.

The result was that she went into that flat in a flare of triumph, and had a home, with parlor, bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and study. And the dear five hundred friends did not even dare to laugh. The woman she hired was neat and respectable, kind and experienced; and while that bachelor girl roamed all day in quest of news and dollars, that maid darned her hosiery, bound her skirts, cooked her tiny meals, swept her rooms and was there to welcome her to a wood fire and chocolate when she came in dripping wet and tired to death.

The work is not taxing for the "maid;" it is independent as to hours, light and agreeable, and it is, best of all, a home for some woman who would be forced into some line of drudgery were it not for the new needs of the newest woman. Two meals a day are all that the bachelor girl finds time to take in her flat, usually, while the dusting and ordering and cooking and mending and bedmaking of so small an affair as a four or five room apartment cannot consume much time. The mending can be done "in between times," in odd moments when the bachelor is away, and when the house is free from the plink of her banjo and the sound of her newly acquired whistle.

And last, but not least, the house has some one with it the most of the time when the owner is off on business, or out of the city for a few weeks, and everything is sure of going on just as usual, from forwarded mail to meeting bills that belong to this newest sort of a "missus."

Demand For Hair Nets.

Hair dressers say that there is such a demand for hair nets that it is difficult to meet it. Two kinds are used so far, the invisible net, made of fine hair, and the old-fashioned heavy net, woven of fine silk tape. However, word comes from Paris that beaded and jeweled nets have been adopted there, and dealers say they will make their appearance here within the next fortnight. The most stylish are wrought with tiny gold beads or those of cut steel, though some women with pocketbooks longer than their heads have nets made to order jewelled with precious gems. Hair and silk tape nets vary in price from ten to fifty cents. The handsome ones, of course, come higher.

Using Art Silks.

The art silks for the various uses of fancy work, including scarf draperies and sofa cushions, are vieing in beauty this season with costly hand work in the shape of elaborate embroideries. A sofa cushion made up of silk of a pale art green tint, powdered with brown thistles, was as extremely realistic as though they had been wrought in relief work. Some other patterns seen were one of apple green silk, covered with cherry blossoms, and a rich one of a cafe au lait ground, upon which was strewn in lavish profusion perky bunches of the stiff little spikes of wintergreen leaves, with the bright red beads of berries that betoken their ripening.

Bernhardt's New Wig.

In Gabriele D'Annunzio's La Ville Morte, which Sarah Bernhardt intends producing shortly in the Renaissance Theatre, she is to wear a wig, the hair of which is to be thirty-six inches long. This length is necessitated by the final tragedy in which the heroine is strangled with her own hair.

Teller in Her Teens.

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SYLPH-LIKE FIGURES.

Padded Hips the Thing if You Would Be in Fashion.

The fashion for padding the hips has become so common now, writes a Paris correspondent, that I must speak of it as an established custom. Some people seem to have a horror of it, but then, when one thinks of it, what is there so much worse about putting little bustles on the hips than putting a little bustle at the back, and yet the most decorous of us wear those now, for a dress is not fashionable without one.

And so, my lady, pad your hips if nature has not been sufficiently lavish with you, and be in vogue. All sorts of things are used for these pads. Some use hair, but that is heating and unwholesome, others swansdown, which is all very well in winter, but something like eternal torment for heat in the summer.

Some have layers of cotton batting, but that is heavy and drags one down, and some have gathers of crinoline or canvas, but these are bulky and always getting awry, so that the best things to use are the little pads that come prepared like a bustle of fine feather bone run into satin or silk like the little bustles for the back.

Of course, the padded hips give a very small effect to the waist, which itself is drawn in very tight just at the belt line, and the rest of the figure left to spread out as large as it wishes above, short corsets being worn to give the effect.

The hip pads should be made very secure to the belt or the effect is grotesque with them slipping all about or getting out of place to make one look as if one had a tumor. The best way is to have them made into each dress and fastened securely to the belt.

Some hip pads come in one with the bustle for the back and this is the best form of all, as it looks more like the natural figure than any of the separate affairs.

Bangs Revived.

It is said that bangs are coming into vogue again. Women with the broad, low forehead so attractive to men should not be persuaded by fashion to hide this light under a bushel; in short, they should not be beguiled into concealing their brows under a bang. As yet the bang has not arrived. Perhaps the little curling tendrils that femininity is trying to train down over its forehead are the forerunners of bangs. When banged hair is becoming, it is very, very becoming; but when it isn't, like the bad little girl everybody knows about, it is horrid. Just at the minute the newest way of dressing the front hair is to comb it back and let it lie perfectly flat on the head in front, while it is puffed out on the sides. A fringe of little curls should fall naturally over the forehead, even if they have to be manufactured with a broiling-hot curling iron. The hair should always be dressed so that it will form the most becoming background for the particular face that it tops, and not according to the latest style.

Modesty Forbade It.

The woman who had charge of a banquet recently given in Washington by a patriotic society of women notified each member of the toast she would be expected to respond to ten days or so before the meeting. To one young woman, whom she did not know personally, she sent the toast, "Our Flag." The young woman received it, and at once went to call on the head of the society in a state of great distress. She simply could not respond to the toast, she said. She didn't know whether a joke was intended, but she had been chaffed unmercifully about it already, and wouldn't go near the meeting if she were to be called on to speak on that subject. "Why, what on earth is wrong with that sentiment?" asked the head of the society. The pretty young woman hesitated. She blushed. "Well," she said, "you see, I am going to marry a man named Flagg."

The Servant's Table Etiquette.

While there is quite a difference of opinion among authorities as to which side of the diner the waiter should place the soup, meat, water, etc., and remove the soiled plates, the weight of opinion seems to favor the left, as there is always less danger there of interfering with the hands of the person served—if engrossed in conversation he fails to notice the approach of the waiter. About dishes from which guests are to help themselves, there is no question. Those are invariably passed to the left. In serving, the larger dishes and platters are usually carried by a napkin in the hand, but smaller ones are passed on a tray. While the carver is busy the waiter stands at his left, ready to take each plate as served.

Rules for Cooking Porridge.

Chapters would be required for exhaustive treatment of the porridge family. The management of the ingredients entering into the various preparations known under this name is substantially the same with all. The milk must be fresh, the water clean and boiling, and never cooked in iron or copper; the cereal which gives name and character to the mixture should be good of its kind, not sour, musty or stale; each sort of porridge should contain a little salt, and the whole be carefully boiled in a double boiler, or in a vessel set within another holding boiling water.

Women and Their Ways.

The women of Finland are accorded almost every freedom that men enjoy. The country is described as "a veritable haven for suffragists."

POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS.

Character In Shoes—The Four Leaved Clover Charm.

It is said that character may be read from an old pair of shoes. If the sole and heel are equally worn, the wearer is wise and energetic if a man, faithful and orderly if a woman. When the inner edges are worn, it signifies feebleness and irresolution in a man, sweetness and modesty in a woman. When the greater wear appears at the outer edges, it is an indication that a man is obstinate, persevering and bold, and that a woman is full of resolution and authority.

Some women have or profess to have a horror of spiders. The spider is, however, a bringer of good fortune, according to superstitious authorities, and to kill a spider is to incur ill luck.

TAFFETA COSTUME.

The four leaved clover continues to be the favorite porte bonheur and is seen in gold, silver, enamel and jewels, or the real clover is incased in crystal and set like a jewel.

The picture shows a gown of sky blue taffeta having a plaited skirt, over which is a tunic of blue taffeta embroidered with white silk. The bodice, which is fitted at the back, has bolero fronts embroidered with white, closing by a white satin bow and gold buckle over a blouse of puffed blue taffeta. The sleeves are plaited across the top and have embroidered caps. The white satin belt is fastened by a gold buckle. The hat of white felt is trimmed with black plumes and pink roses.

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FALL FASHIONS.

White Costumes and White Trimmings For Other Gowns.

White costumes are still much in evidence. In cloth, serge and crepe de chine they adapt themselves for autumn wear, both for in and out of doors.

A novel idea in tailor made gowns is the combination of pique and cloth, not merely the use of a pique shirt waist or vest with a cloth gown or the addition of removable pique collars, cuffs and revers, but the employment of stitched bands, applications and trimmings of pique sewed permanently on the cloth; also the cloth is sometimes perforated in designs which reveal pique beneath. The pique

TAILOR MADE JACKET.

is usually white, and the transitory nature of these costumes is too self evident to require comment.

Many gowns for autumn and winter are decorated with a border band of cloth, plain or embroidered. The cloth employed is very thin and fine.

The picture illustrates a tailor made jacket of red cloth. It is tight fitting and fastens diagonally with two groups of crystal buttons. The basque and revers are slashed, and all edges, as well as the sleeves, are bordered with rows of black mohair braid. A white linen collar and shirt bosom, with a black cravat, are worn, and a hat of black braided felt with red flowers, white lace and black quills.

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Clear Cut.

The Rev. F. W. Greenstreet furnishes the London Spectator with an amusing epitaph.

When he was curate of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, in the fifties, the parish church contained, and no doubt still contains, a marble slab near the west door inscribed as follows:

"In a vault underneath lie several of the Saunderses late of this parish. Particulars the last day will disclose. Amen."

NATURE'S COSMETIC.

LIST OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTS GOOD FOR THE COMPLEXION.

In the Earth's Laboratory Can Be Found a Wide Variety of Materials for Beautifying Femininity—Some Queer Dentifrices and Lotions.

Almonds are very soothing to the skin, and many foreign women use crushed almonds instead of soap for their faces and hands to keep them fair, soft and white. Oil of almonds, also, may be rubbed into the skin at night, and is better than cold cream, especially if really pure oil of almonds, and not a mere imitation. As for the so-called almond soap, it is very rare that the almond has any part in it. It somewhat resembles almond in its odor, but this odor comes from benzole, which is taken from tar oil and other substances not injurious to the skin, but not so beneficial as real almond powder, a "nut quantity" of which forms a paste in the water, and is a splendid beautifier.

Basil, though not a cosmetic plant, is a skin beautifier, because it purifies the air wherever it grows, and pure air is a skin beautifier. In India this plant is sacred to Krishna, and is named after the nymph beloved by Krishna. It was he, in fact, who changed her into the plant. It is also sacred to Vishnu, and necklets and rosaries are made of its stalks and roots. No Hindoo house is without it; it absorbs the carbonic acid of the air, and gives forth its disinfecting, vivifying oxygen.

Benzoin is a genuine cosmetic of nature. It is the gum of the benzoin tree. The best benzoin comes from Siam. It is the frank-incense of the Jews and the incense of Roman Catholics, Hindus, Buddhists, Mahommedans, etc. The Chinese fumigate their houses with it, and, owing to its grateful perfume, vanilla pomade and pastilles are made with it. As a cosmetic it has no superior. A few drops added to water makes what is called "virginal milk," which, used as a lotion, keeps the skin wondrously soft and fair, and prevents premature wrinkles. Cedar wood in powder or as a tincture is excellent for the teeth, and imparts an agreeable perfume to the breath.

Citron is another substance that can be used with advantage to the face and hands instead of soap. No toilet table, indeed, ought to be without it, and if the fingers and nails are well rubbed in a quarter of citron every time the hands are washed they will never require the manicure's aid. During the day, indeed, it is better to rub the hands with citron than to use water.

Cucumber is another of nature's own cosmetics. Never throw away cucumber peelings. Boil them and use the water for the toilet. Here also a slice of cucumber may be used instead of soap, with advantage to the skin. Dill water is as good as rose water for the complexion, and for some skins perhaps better; it makes the skin paler.

Still another of nature's cosmetics is the elderflower, famous for its cooling qualities. It makes an exquisite wash for the face and an excellent oil for the hair.

Lavender is not precisely a cosmetic, yet a few drops in the toilet water are very refreshing. The hygienic virtues of lavender are well known.

All spices are air purifiers and air coolers. It is a fact that very few epidemics visit places filled with perfumes of spices—cloves, mace, cinnamon, etc. A room perfumed with spices and eucalyptus remains cool on the hottest summer day, and defies disease resulting from impure air.

There is no better antiseptic in nature than musk—real musk, of course. The Chinese use it also to dye their hair and eyebrows.

Good Idea For a Pantry.

A good idea, this, taught in the waitress class at the Pratt Institute: A convenient bag for the butler's pantry, to hold the soiled table linen, may be made of linen, denim, or any serviceable, washable material. It is made of two straight pieces of material cut in the shape of a large bag sewed together at the sides. The opening runs about half way down the middle of one piece. The top has two rows of stitching, leaving a little ruffled head. Between the stitching is run a curtain stick, with a ring screw in either end, which fastens the bag to the door or the wall. A deep pocket is stitched across the entire width of the front side of the bag where the opening is, and is divided in the center. The large bag contains the tablecloth, while the smaller ones are for the napkins and embroidered pieces which are to receive special attention in the wash.

Scientific Cooking.

"People have an idea," said the expert cook, "that when we speak of scientific cookery we are talking of something very difficult, but it is only the application of the simplest principles. Scientific cookery can only be obtained by careful experiment, careful observation, and careful record. When we cook as we would make chemical experiments we shall have perfect cooking—we shall be sure then that a loaf of bread will always be good. There is as much training of the mind from the practice of exact cookery as from the study of mathematics."

When Baby's Shoes Slip.

If the baby's shoes have grown slippery a few lines scratched lengthwise and crosswise on the sole with a knife or scissor's blade will be effectual in stopping the slipping and consequent straining of the back.

THE TIP QUESTION.

What a Man Must Give in Order to Get Good Service.

"What ought a young fellow to give in tips?" said a young clubman to whom this important question had been propounded by a New York Tribune man. "Why, I do not know what other chaps give, but I make it a rule to take $25 in bills of different denominations for a week's visit to a Newport house, and $10 for a Friday to Monday's outing. To the man who valets me for a week I give $5. Five dollars to the coachman, $5 to the butler, and $5 to the housemaid who attends to my room; the other $5 goes in $1 tips to grooms, footmen, etc. For the shorter visit I give $3 to the valet and $2 apiece to the others."

"That is too much for me," remarked one of his hearers, an impecunious young man of business. "I get through a week with $10, and about $5 or $6 of an over Sunday's invitation. It is rather hard on the rest of us for you rich fellows to put up the scale to such high figures. You should leave that to the married men—of course, their standard is higher—but we poor bachelors should be let off easy."

"Luckily for us women, we are never expected to tip as liberally as men, either at a hotel or a private house," said a young woman, taking part in the discussion.

"Fortunate for the poor devils that they don't expect it," interpolated her brother with a grin, "for they would never get it—women are always so mean."

"I give," continued his sister, scorning to notice his remark, "$6 for a week—$2 to the lady's maid, $2 to the housemaid in charge of my room, and $1 apiece to the butler and coachman. That is what most of my friends give, and I think it is quite sufficient."

At restaurants the rule for a tip is ten per cent. of the order, so it is very easy to do what is expected. Only women do not seem to have grasped this simple rule of arithmetic.

On the great ocean liners the schedule should be well understood, for the traveler, be it male or female, who does not leave at least ten shillings apiece for the stewardess and his particular attendant at table had better not cross again on that ship unless he begins with a reformation, while at English hotels, as is well known, a gratuity is expected for the smallest service, and to escape without being plundered requires considerable maneuvering.—Exchange.

Why the Sky Is Blue.

The explanation of the blue color of the sky, as given by A. H. Thiessen, is that as the observer looks into space his line is intercepted by a multitude of particles of dust floating in the air. The reason these particles appear to be blue is that they reflect to the eye the blue rays against which they form an effective barrier, while the red or coarser-waved rays pass on. That the dust reflects back only the blue rays is due to their microscopic size. The finer the dust, the purer is the blue which is reflected or scattered. The bluest skies, therefore, are seen in places where the dust particles are smallest; the blue of the sky, as viewed from the tops of mountains, is deeper and purer than that seen from a lower altitude. This is due to the fact that the air is very rare at great heights and can only sustain the finer particles of dust, while the coarser particles abound in the lower levels. The intensity of the blue sky for which Italy is noted is not owing to the existence of finer dust than in northrn countries, but to the fact that in the northern latitudes, in consequence of the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles. These particles thus become larger and less effective in turning back the blue rays alone. It follows that other rays are reflected, and a grayish effect is produced. When the sky forms a background for white cumulus clouds, it appears to be bluer by the contrast than it otherwise would, and after a shower, when the lower stratum of air is washed of its coarse dust particles, the result is a deeper and paler blue. The reason the reds are prominent at sunset is that then the dust particles are between the sun and the observer, and the blues are reflected away from him, while the reds pass unobstructed to his eye.

Rockefeller Dreads Debt.

John D. Rockefeller, the "Oil King," whose wealth touches the $125,000,000 mark, won his first start in a business way working on a New York farm twelve hours out of the twenty-four for twenty-five cents a day. He has earned his position as a multimillionaire by adhering to the principles of the following maxims:

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2. Buy only what can be paid for, and look upon debt as an ogre that first paralyzes and then kills.
3. Live within your means and don't think too much of your neighbor's good fortune.
4. Keep a record of all expenditures and receipts, so that at the end of each year you can tell whether you are saving enough money to provide against the inevitable rainy day. Any one can make money; few can save it.
5. Live as though every act of yours was under the scrutiny of your bitterest enemy.—Saturday Evening Post.

Swallowed Her Tooth-Plate.

Mrs. John T. Jennings, of Amherst county, died here last night from an unusual cause. On the 15th inst., while eating dinner at her home, she swallowed a false tooth plate. The feeling of suffocation became distressing, and every effort was made to dislodge the obstruction, without avail. On the following Monday she was brought to St. Andrew's Home here, and the doctors tried in every way to relieve the trouble. All other devices failing, a surgical operation was decided on as the only hope, and the plate was found an inch and a half from the cardiac end of the stomach and removed. Mrs. Jennings, however, was unable to rally from the operation, and died at 9 o'clock last night.—Baltimore Sun.

Bear Escaped.

"Steve," a big Russia ground bear, celebrated his introduction to Central Park yesterday by escaping from the pit and running several blocks through crowded streets, greatly to the terror of pedestrians, cyclists, and others. He was finally captured by his former owner, Steve Johns, a gypsy, and returned to the park.—Chicago Chronicle.

HE COULD BLOW.

Veteran Bugler Beat the Lung-Testing Machine.

While the proprietor of a lung tester was expatiating upon the benefits to be derived from the free use of his instrument, a cadaverous individual stepped out of the crowd and remarked to him:

"Mister, do you think it would do me good to blow into that?"

"Yes, sir, certainly; it would expand your chest, give elasticity to your lungs, and lengthen your life. Why, you'd soon be able to blow 500 pounds and win a prize."

"Why, does a fellow get a prize when he blows that many pounds?"

"Yes, sir, $5. Wouldn't you like to make a trial?" with a knowing wink to the crowd.

"I don't care if I do," said Greens, coming closer and throwing down a coin. Then, taking the mouthpiece in his hand, he made ready. He opened his mouth until the hole in his face looked like a dry dock for ocean steamers, and began to take in wind. The inflation was like that of a big balloon, but not so disastrous. The fellow's chest began to grow and distend until he resembled a pouter pigeon more than a man.

At length he put the mouthpiece to his lips and blew with such force that his eyes came out and stood on his cheek bones to see what was the matter, but that indicator's top went up like a flash, and its needle spun round and stood still at 500 pounds. The crowd cheered, and the keeper of the thing paid over $5 with a mutter of astonishment. But Greens pocketed the money coolly, and, turning to the spectators, said:

"Look here, gents, that ain't nothing to do at all for a man who has been a bugler in a brass band for seven years like me."—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Bought His Own Note.

The following story of David Hanan, of Homer, N. Y., who is said to have been the original of the much-discussed book, "David Harum," is told to the New York Sun by a Syracuse man, who knew Hanan very intimately.

"One day about twenty-five years ago," he said, "there was a raffle for a horse in Syracuse. There were about fifty tickets, and I was induced to buy one, which cost $5. I had a friend who was considered very lucky in throwing dice. I had him throw my number; he threw 44. I won the horse. I had the horse about a week, and found her quite valuable, when my friend, David Hanan, came in and said: 'Riley, I see you won that Hunter mare. I've got a lot of horses and d'know's I really need 'nother, but yourn's kind o' a likely hoss, an' I've taken quite a fancy to her. What'll ye take for her?'

"I said, 'David, it's a pretty good mare, but I guess about $200 will buy her.'

"'I'll give ye my three mon's note for $175,' said David.

"'David,' I said, 'your note is good, and you've bought a horse.' I got the note, and he got the horse.

"He was gone about two hours when he came back and said: 'Riley, what are you going to do with that note?'

"'David,' I said, 'I guess I won't throw it away.'

"David said: 'Riley, I'll tell ye what I'll do. I'll give ye $150 cash for that note.'

"I said, 'David, you've bought a note.'"

David Hanan gained $25 by the transaction.

Rapid Readers.

Perhaps the fastest reader the world ever knew was Gladstone. He could read and digest a novel of 50,000 words, a scientific work as large or larger, a political treatise or a history by merely glancing at the leaves as he turned them over. His eye and mind seemed to photograph with the rapidity of an instantaneous camera. His eye was the lens, his mind the sensitive plate. In his reading he was omnivorous to the last degree. The most rapid reader we ever had in this country is John G. Carlisle, former senator from Kentucky, speaker of the house, Secretary of the Treasury and now legal representative of a giant trust, with headquarters in New York. Joe Blackburn, the most popular man in Kentucky, says that Carlisle is the most remarkable man he ever saw; that he can tell the contents of a book without looking at it, and give the synopsis of an argument on being told the name of the author.—N. Y. Press.

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured, unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.—Exchange.

Telephones in Japan.

Japan apparently favors telephones. The imperial diet recently voted to expend $12,800,000 within the next seven years for the improvement of the government telephone system. Rinja Nakayama, a young electrical engineer, has been sent to the United States to investigate the latest improvements and inventions. The government work will all be executed by Japanese electricians.

Practical Advice.

A troubled but trusting subscriber recently wrote to the editor of the Huron Herald:

"What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them keeled over, to rise no more."

The reply was: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done, except to bury them."—Kansas City Star.

Never Touched Him.

"Hello! old man, you're looking well," said the chronic borrower to an acquaintance.

"Yes," replied the other, "and I attribute it to the fact that I have recently given up my worst habit."

"Indeed! And what was that?" asked the c. b.

"I gave up giving up," was the laconic reply.—Chicago News.

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Leave New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 32 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 22 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 48 a. m.; 3 04 and 9 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro. tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine that the expense incurred for the sewerage purposes specified in Chapter 33, P. L., 1899, in full to date, amounts to the sum of $7,654.70, and that it is expedient to provide for such expense by issuing temporary notes or obligations of the City, the same to be renewed from time to time in such manner as to make an equal amount thereof, as nearly as practicable, payable each year during five years from the date on which they shall be authorized:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That to provide for the expense aforesaid, temporary notes or obligations of said City be issued as follows: One note for one-fifth of said amount payable one year from date of issue; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for one year thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for two successive years thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for three successive years thereafter, and one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for four successive years thereafter; all of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Section 2.—That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized to make and execute the said notes, and apply the same for the purpose aforesaid.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.— That no person shall be eligible to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield who is not a duly qualified Civil Engineer, and the incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner shall be ex-officio City Surveyor of said City, and shall perform the duties of said last named office without extra compensation, except where by statute special compensation may be authorized. This ordinance shall apply to the present incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner, who from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, shall be ex-officio City Surveyor as aforesaid.

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Barnett, Edmu'd Mrs	Miller, Minnie M Miss
Brown, Ika	Nolan, Harry
Caldwell, T M Mrs	Phillips, Howard Mrs
Clark, Mary Mrs	Stonaker, Wm Mrs
Forrester, Channing	Stewart, E W Miss
Hall, S L	Taylor, Thos G
Hollis, John A	Whiting, Beatrice H
Jeandhem, Jen'e Miss	Wilson, Clara Miss
Worth, John Allen	

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster

BOY BABIES.

Reasons Why They Are More Popular Than Girls.

We have lately printed a number of letters from Evening World readers discussing this question which the intense interest in Dr. Schenk's discovery suggests—Why are boy-babies preferred? The writers offer these reasons:

1. That it is more expensive to bring up a girl than a boy.
2. That when they are reared boys can earn more, and hence that they sooner become self-supporting and able to give a helping hand to their parents.
3. That girls, after they reach their teens, are a greater source of care and anxiety than boys—simply and solely because of their sex.

In our judgment, however, none of these explanations, nor all of them together, completely accounts for the strong desire of the average father and mother to have more male than female children.

It is only the mature parent, with the experience gained in raising a family, who is seriously impressed with the fact that daughters are more expensive to bring up than sons. Young married people are, as a rule, far too sentimental, sanguine, and buoyant in their outlook upon life to figure closely on the comparative cost of rearing boys and girls.

Yet the desire to have more boys born to them than girls is manifested, as a rule, more strongly by young parents than by parents of riper years. Why?

The true explanation is a sentimental, not a mercenary one. It is the modern survival of an ancient idea—the idea so strongly prevalent in the East even to this day—that a son represents the strength of the family, its defense, its protection, its hope of perpetuation, the carrying on of its name and fame to future generations.

You will find this idea in all the old Hebrew writing. A traveler in modern Syria relates how he talked with the head of a large family on this subject. "How many children have you?" he was asked. "Three," he replied. "But I see seven standing around you now," said the traveler. "Ah, but four of them are daughters only."

The feudal lord was eager for sons—heirs to succeed him, to go to the tourney and the wars with him, to bear his name, wear his coat-of-arms, to help him hold his castle and his lands against his foes. He loved his daughters, but his pride, his glory, and his hope were in his sons.

Unacknowledged, and unconsciously, the average American man and woman are still thinking this old Oriental and feudal thought, and that is why, as a rule, they would rather be the parents of four boys and one girl than four girls and one boy.—New York Evening World.

The Camel's Eye.

The Nile is essentially a river of silence and mystery. Even the camels turn their beautiful soft eyes upon you as if you were intruding upon their silence and reserve. Never were the eyes in a human head so beautiful as a camel's. There is a limpid softness, an appealing plaintiveness in their expression which drags at your sympathies like the look in the eyes of a hunchback. It means that, with your opportunities, you might have done more with your life. Your mother looks at you that way sometimes in church, when the sermon touches a particularly raw nerve in your spiritual make-up. I always feel like apologizing when a camel looks at me.—Lilian Bell in the Woman's Home Companion.

Bracing Himself for the Kick.

"Some men are hard to suit," remarked the real estate agent, after a customer had left. "That man, now, will come back here in a week or two, and tell me I have swindled him, although I've sold him a suburban lot at half price."

"What will he complain about?" asked the office lounger.

"He'll kick because when I told him he would be within twenty minutes' ride of the city I didn't tell him he'd have to walk thirty minutes to reach his train."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Gentle Hint.

He had been calling with great regularity for some time, but that was all.

"What do you think of this movement to let women propose?" he asked.

"If some such plan isn't adopted," she adventured, "there seems little likelihood that you will ever be married."

After he had caught his breath he made the customary avowal and their engagement was announced the next day.—Chicago Post.

Polygamy in the Austrian Army.

Austria's pension bureau has been obliged to recognize polygamy in the army. Since the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina many Mohammedans have become soldiers, and each one of these when he dies may leave several widows. A recent order settles the pension question thus: "In case a soldier leaves more than one legal widow the pension assigned to the widow shall be divided equally among all his widows who are entitled to be pensioned."

The Noble Scotch Game.

The hero was beside himself with rage.

"The serpent!" he hissed, for it was in these terms that he was wont to refer to the villain of the plot, "has won the golf trophy."

Genevieve shuddered.

"That's what comes of his having been scotched, I doubt not!" she faltered, and would fain have wept.

Ah, it was easy now to see where mistakes had been made.—Detroit Journal.

Home Run Strikes.

Diggs.—So your daughter is married, eh?

Biggs.—Yes.

Diggs.—And how does your new son-in-law strike you?

Biggs.—For a "V" or an "X" usually.—Chicago News.

Fuddy—"The Hulcums are very discreet."

Duddy—"In what way?"

Fuddy—"They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. They both of them hate a scandal above all things."—Boston Transcript.

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MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. 1st game, Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 5. 2d game, Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 4.

At Washington. 1st game, Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4. 2d game, Washington, 8; Cleveland, 5.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 1; Louisville, 6.

At Brooklyn. Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 10.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

On Saturday afternoon, October 14th, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a reception at the club house. This will be the first formal entertainment given by the club since it has occupied its new club house and will no doubt be one of the social events of the coming season.

GOLF.

There were four candidates for the Alis football team out for practice Saturday afternoon. The team will meet for practice Wednesday and Friday evenings on the Westervelt avenue grounds by electric light.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George W. Hill and Mahlon Hurling, of West Fourth street, rode to Newark last Sunday on their new wheels.

—Press want ads pay.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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MANAWAH TRIBE IS NEW

LODGE OF RED MEN INSTITUTED AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Entire Board of Great Chiefs Conducted Initiatory Ceremonies—Tribe Has Twenty-six Charter Members.

South Plainfield's new tribe of Red Men was instituted last evening and began its career with the name of the Manawah Tribe and with twenty-six charter members. The ceremonies were held in the town hall, where the tribe will meet on Tuesday evening in the future. The initiatory ceremonies were performed by the entire board of great chiefs who were present for the occasion. The degrees were worked by a delegation from Miantonomo Tribe of Plainfield.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the guests were invited to the dancing pavillion of the Lehigh Valley Hotel where a collation was served and speeches were made. Then followed a dance with music by Prof. Naylor.

Plainfield's tribes sent a delegation of seventy braves who went in two stages and on wheels.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Princeton for a few days.

Miss Mary Connors and Miss Agnes Drummings, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Kenney, of East Fourth street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It was A. B. Dunavan's express wagon and not that of A. E. Hoagland which took the injured man from the station to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterdey morning.

SCHOOL ROOM FATIGUE

Too Long Hours of Study for the Youthful Mind.

Regarding the number of hours of mental application per day which may be safely expected of a pupil in school investigations have tended to show that there is a danger of requiring too many. When pupils return to school morning after morning without having recovered from the previous day's labors, it is evident that too heavy drafts are being made upon their nervous capital. It may be said in reply that many factors conspire to produce this depleted condition, as insufficient sleep, inadequate nutrition and outside duties; but the answer is that under such unfavorable circumstances less work may be demanded. As the curriculum is planned in many places, alike in graded and ungraded schools, the pupil is expected to be employed in the school for five or six hours a day, no matter what may be his age, and to this work should be added studies at home for the older students.

Now, as Kraeplin has just observed, nature ordains that a young child should not give six hours' daily concentrated attention in the school-room, but, rather, she has taken pains to plant deeply within him a profound instinct to preserve his mental health by refusing to attend to hard work for such a long period. Consequently in such an educational regime, the mind of the pupil continually wanders from the duties in hand. The most serious aspect of this is apparent that when attention is constantly demanded and not given, or when a pupil is pretending or attempting to keep his thoughts turned in a given direction, yet allows them to drift aimlessly because he is practically unable to control them, he is acquiring an unfortunate habit of mental dissipation.—Popular Science Monthly.

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ONE WHO WAS NOT SEEN

INTERESTED LAND IOWNER : DOES FAVOR WOODLAND TROLLEY.

A Correspondent Declares That There is No Real Sentiment for the Electric Railway to Run Over Route Petitioned for.

No matter in which way it is proposed to extend the trolley system there always seems to be some who object to the routes being agitated. At present there is some agitation towards having the trolley lines extended out Woodlawn avenue, but the inevitable opposition has come forth in the following letter to The Daily Press:

To the Editor of The Daily Press—My attention is drawn to a leading article in your issue of Saturday headed "Trolley Wanted on Woodlawn Avenue." The article in question does not by any means represent the sentiment of the property owners on Woodlawn avenue, at least those occupying their own residences, and from what I can learn "the claims urged by interested ones" are those of land speculators who hope to enhance the value of their property by the introduction of a trolley through which is now beyond Prospect avenue nothing but a section of waste lands. From the corner of Watchung avenue to the corner of Randolph road there are but five houses standing today, three of which are occupied by caretakers, one is occupied by the owner and the fifth unoccupied, so that the extension is not desired, so far as I can learn, by the present residents on that avenue.

I understand that a petition had been sent to the Common Council asking that this route to the golf grounds be accepted in preference to that already agreed upon through Arlington avenue, but I was not, as a property owner together with several of my neighbors, asked to sign this petition. I am sure that the majority of people whether they own horses and carriages or not will agree with me that the introduction of a trolley line through Woodlawn avenue will utterly destroy the one drive now remaining free from railroad tracks.

Do not misunderstand me in offering my objections to this extension that I am opposed to trolleys—on the contrary, I faver the introduction of them as a means of developing the outlying district of our town, as well as others in our neighborhood.

I am sure that the persons living in other parts of Plainfield will fail to see the great advantage of the Woodlawn avenue extension, as the Scotch Plains line was granted upon the express condition that the line through Arlington avenue be built.

The railroad company must of course see its advantage in accepting—which they have done—that street upon which to build their line; it offers them undoubtedly immediate advantages in the way of traffic and as a means of reaching the golf grounds and cemetery which no doubt will, when the road is running, return them it may be a small profit, whereas the other line is a matter of years, not a portion of a year as you have it, must be run at considerable loss.

We do not propose to have trolleys built because individuals favor such extensions, and at the proper time will take action to protest against this proposed line.

Respectfully yours,
Netherwood.

A Shillalah for the Warden.

Warden Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, was made the recipient of an Irish shillalah yesterday, which came from across the deep. It was brought to him by Thomas Hanna, of this city, who returned Saturday from a two months' visit to Ireland. The stick is of blackthorn, and has a "shamrock" embossed in green on its knob. It is highly polished, and it is greatly prized by its owner, who has had many friends in to see it.

Assault Charge Withdrawn.

The charge of assault against Theodore Fingerhuth, husband of the woman in the Somerville jail on the charge of murder for shooting and killing Paul Roehricht a week ago, which was preferred by Robert M. Clark, has been withdrawn. The hearing was set down for yesterday afternoon.

Call From Newspapermen.

Messrs. Paul Nichols and John White, proprietors of the Walton Reporter of Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., called at the office of the Daily Press today. They have in view the purchase of one of Scott's celebrated printing presses, which are manufactured in this city.

—A handsome marble stand now graces the rostrum in the office of Justice Mosher.

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When love gambles it always plays to the limit, and either breaks the bank or itself.

To woo a woman properly a man must first win her.

Before a girl is 20 you can never tell whether she is in love or her stomach is out of order.

The woman of experience can have faith in no man except her father, and then she is fooled to death.

Every woman believes if her husband were more just to her she would pray to better purpose and make crisper waffles.

The man who doesn't brag about the salad dressing he can make hasn't got conceit enough to care if his hat is smashed in.

A man without any religion at all may not be manly, but a woman without any religion at all isn't even feminine.

At the age of 25 a man must be either engaged or married, or else the women begin to wonder why he doesn't behave himself.

To be fascinating to a young man a woman must never admit that she is not in love; to be fascinating to an old man she must never admit that she is.

Every man knows he can always get a woman's sympathy if he can only get up a good hard-luck story.

A girl may think pate de foie gras sounds nicer, but she can catch a lot more men with raspberry turn-over.

When the average woman tries to get sarcastic, she reminds you of a bay mare trying to kick the eyes out of a mosquito.

It doesn't take a man very long after he gets married to get over being proud of the way his dog will do what he tells him.

The average person's beliefs in the hereafter are based on the idea that that people are divided into good and bad, with no middling.

The Little Brother.

"Mr. Sixaweek," inquired her little brother—he was entertaining the young man on the front steps of a Capitol Hill house while she was "getting ready" upstairs—"why don't you get two of them?"

"Two what, son?" inquired Sixaweek.

"Why, two skates," replied the delightful little boy. "Sis says she seen you on F street yesterday afternoon with one large skate on, and I've been a-wonderin' why you didn't buy a pair. I ast Sis, and she said you must be up against it. What are you up against, Mr. Sixaweek?"

Sixaweek's reply was too evasive and inarticulate for reproduction.—Washington Post.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE ENDEAVORERS.

The Convention Will Be Held at Camden This Year.

GOOD ADDRESSES PROMISED

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON WILL PRESIDE AT ONE OF THE SESSIONS.

Convention Will Meet in the Broadway Methodist Church—Juniors Will Have Special Attention Shown Them—Delegates Will Be Entertained in Pleasant Homes of Convention City.

The great Christian Endeavor event of the year for the young people of New Jersey will take place next week. The host of workers that meet yearly in the annual State Christian Endeavor convention will this year be entertained in Camden, and a good time is assured for all who go. The services will be held in the large Broadway Methodist church, and the programme includes many interesting and helpful features.

The delegates will gather Tuesday, September 26th, and that evening there will be preparatory meetings under the charge of the local committee.

Wednesday morning the convention proper will open. The first session will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be devoted to addresses of welcome, business and reports from the various departments, with the exception of the first half hour, which will be used for a convention prayer meeting.

The afternoon will hold a variety of pleasant things The session at 1:45, at which Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, of this city, one of the vice-presidents of the State Union, will preside, will include the annual address of the president, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of Jersey City, and a "quiet hour," conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Trinity church, Philadelphia. This session will be adjourned at 3 o'clock, when the delegates will scatter to attend the various conferences, covering all departments of Christian Endeavor work, to be held in different places. At the conference held by the State secretary, Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown, for the corresponding secretaries. the general secretary of the United Society, the much-loved John Willis Baer, will deliver an address. These conferences will be followed at 4:10 o'clock by denominational rallies, led by prominent members of the various denominations.

By this time the delegates will feel that the day has been crowded with good things; but the crowning meeting of the day is still to come. The evening session will be an unusually interesting and profitable one, with two fine addresses, one by Mr. Baer and one by Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, of the First Baptist church of Philadelphia.

In spite of a busy day on Wednesday, the New Jersey delegates will, as usual, be ready to attend the sunrise prayer meeting to be held at the Calvary Presbyterian church at 6:30 Thursday morning, in goodly numbers. An interval for breakfast, then they will reassemble for the memorial hour to be held in loving memory of the late Rev. J. Clement French, D.D., of Newark, for three years president of the State Union. This will be followed by an open parliament session, in which several interesting and practical subjects will be freely discussed.

The Juniors will have their especial treat on the afternoon of Thursday. The older delegates will form in procession and escort the Juniors to the convention church, where a delightful programme, with an address by Rev. C. H. Tyndall, Ph. D., of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will be presented for their entertainment.

The farewell service, dear to all attendants upon Christian Endeavor conventions, will be held Thursday night. After election of officers, the presenting of resolutions, and the awarding of banners, the convention sermon will be preached by that well-known and inspiring speaker, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York, and the closing consecration service will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark.

The delegates will be entertained in the many pleasant homes of the city and every effort will be made to make their stay an enjoyable one. The expense of attending the convention will be very slight, amounting in all, including railway fare and board, to not more than six or at the utmost seven dollars. All Endeavorers from Plainfield and vicinity who wish to go should communicate with E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, who is in charge of the arrangements for the transportation of the delegation from this section.

SEEK PRIZE MONEY.

Lieut. Braddock, of the Resolute, Applies to Gov. Voorhees in Behalf of Naval Reserves.

Lieut. Braddock, of Haddonfield, representing the New Jersey Naval Reserves, who were on the Resolute during the Spanish-American war, called on Gov. Voorhees yesterday to enlist the Governor's services in behalf of the reserves in a claim they are making for prize money.

Lieut. Braddock claims the Resolute was within a half-mile of the battleship Indiana, and in direct firing line of the Spanish ships as they emerged from Santiago Harbor. Spanish shells, he says, flew all about the Resolute, and when the actual fighting was over the Resolute took 490 seamen prisoners off the Cristobal Colon.

Gov. Voorhees will investigate before making any formal claim at Washington.

Gov. Voorhees will go to Washington today to secure a settlement of a claim of about $80,000, which is due the State for advances made in equipping the New Jersey troops for the war.

VERY NEAR TO DEATH.

Charles B. Brown in a Trolley Car That Jumped the Track and Went Down an Embankment.

The Jersey City Journal tells of the following narrow escape from death that Charles B. Brown, formerly of this city, recently experienced:

"General Secretary Chas. B. Brown, after an absence of one month's vacation, has returned to his duties. Mr. Brown visited many of the large western associations, traveling altogether over 4,000 miles and delivering several addresses. While near St. Louis Secretary Brown met with a thrilling experience that might have cost him his life. He was a passenger on a trolley car that jumped the track while going at full speed and started down an embankment. The car, however, was thrown into a side ditch and held there until the passengers escaped. The accident occurred in the evening and in a dangerous place. The passengers were severely shaken and one or two badly injured. Had the car gone down the embankment all the passengers would undoubtedly have been killed. Mr. Brown is being congratulated on his escape, which was almost miraculous."

NEW BRUNSWICK'S THEATRE.

Mr. Edwards States That the Project is Progressing Very Encouragingly.

Maze Edwards, at present manager of the Plainfield Theatre, who is endeavoring to interest local capitalists in the project of a theatre for New Brunswick, of which Mr. Edwards will become the lessee or manager, whichever is most practicable, was in New Brunswick again today.

He visited a number of people, and when seen by a representative of The Times declared that he was much encouraged at the turn affairs were taking. He is confident that he will succeed, and that before next season New Brunswick will have a modern playhouse.

Mr. Edwards said that matters were not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant him in making public the names of the gentlemen with whom he is treating, but that there is every reason to believe that he will carry the enterprise to a successful conclusion. —New Brunswick Times.

JERSEY'S GIFT TO SAMPSON.

Sword to be Presented to Admiral Obtober 25th at Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 20.—The committee of citizens of New Jersey which has in hand the matter of the presentation of a handsome sword to Admiral Sampson is sorely disappointed because he will be unable to receive it in time to wear it at the reception to Admiral Dewey. A letter was received from Admiral Sampson saying that his engagements would render it impossible for him to be at this place to receive the sword before October 25th, but that he would be pleased to visit this city on that date for the presentation.

Governor Voorhees will, on behalf of the citizens of New Jersey, present the sword on that day in the State House here.

Trusted Employe a Thief.

John Trumhert, a laborer, of Springfield, was brought to the county jail Saturday on a commitment signed by Judge Ira J. Hall, to be held for the Grand Jury for the larceny of $70 from his employer, Michael Wolf, of that place. Trumhert was entrusted with the money to convey it to a friend of Mr. Wolf's and decamped.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

GREAT PLANS FOR TROLLEY EXPANSION.

Plainfield and Metuchen to Soon Be Connected.

BOTH ROADS CONSIDER IT.

EXTENSION OF BRUNSWICK LINES TO PERTH AMBOY.

That is Present Aim of Radel's Company—Has an Eye on Line to South Amboy, Red Bank and the Jersey Shore—Would Open Up a Big Traffic From New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Etc.

The possibilities of the progress and enlargement of the trolley lines in this state during the coming decade are so wide that it is useless to enlarge on the subject. The probable happenings in the electric street railroad systems during the next year or two are of immediate interest to every Plainfielder, however. Nobody doubts but these lines will be rapidly extended and that the work of the past year will be pushed forward with great results.

At the Common Council meeting, Monday evening, when Councilman E. T. Barrows was speaking of the Arlington avenue extension, he made a remark, simple in itself but one which opened up a new line of thought and suggested much for the future. The line would be extended out Woodland avenue, he said, to the golf grounds and the cemetery and to provide for what further extensions that the company might wish to make in that direction.

Since the exchange with the Brunswick Traction Company was established at Dunellen, the Plainfield Street Railway Company has found that it has increased its business. It has discovered the fact that connection with other lines is a good thing. With the line from Elizabeth to Plainfield completed, the Riker syndicate will be looking for new worlds to conquer. There will also be a connecting line from Westfield to Rahway. Knowing ones say that it is only a question of time before the company will plan extensions from both Rahway and Plainfield in the direction of Metuchen.

The Brunswick Traction Company has already considered the advisibility of a line from Metuchen to Plainfield. It was then believed that the time for such a line had not come. But the Brunswick Traction Company is ambitious. It already has a scheme in view that will greatly enlarge its lines and take in new territory hitherto practically uninvaded by trolley lines. With these plans in view, a more intimate connection with Plainfield will be advisible. The knowing ones say that it is only a question of a year or two when Plainfield and Metuchen will be connected by trolley. Which of the two companies moves first in that direction remains to be seen.

But the new schemes of the Brunswick Company already referred to. That corporation is now straining every nerve to get a line from Metuchen to Perth Amboy. Connecting at Amboy with the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, it will open up a new traffic over its lines. Then Perth Amboy is in Middlesex county, of which New Brunswick is the county seat. The communication between the two cities at present is very poor. A trolley line between them would find a ready patronage at once.

The Brunswick Company is also anxious to extend its present line running to Milltown and South River on to South Amboy, and eventually on to Red Bank. New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville people find it difficult at present to reach the summer resorts on the upper Jersey coast from Seabright to Asbury Park. This proposed electric route would open up a new line of travel to the shore that these people would gladly take advantage of.

The wonderful growth of the trolley in this section during the past two years make these ideas sound by no means unreasonable or improbable.

Suit Over a Trolley Transfer.

Justice Joseph Hayter is plaintiff in the suit brought against the Brunswick Traction Company for being ejected from one of the company's cars. Mr. Hayter presented a transfer which, he claimed, was valid, but which the conductor of the second car refused to accept. Mr. Hayter alleges personal injuries and loss in self-respect and damage to his business.

Shot Supposed Mad Dog.

Dog Catcher Frisbie shot a dog yesterday afternoon in the rear of the Trinity Reformed church on West Second street. The dog was supposed to be mad. It snapped at several passersby, but no one was bitten.

FIVE YEARS FOR KUCKLO

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDERER RECEIVES A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Assailant of a Young Girl Sentenced to Three Years in Prison—"Cack" Carter Let Off With Thirty Days More in Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sep. 20.—There was considerable business in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. It was sentence day. Judge Vail presided.

John Kucklo, of this city, who attempted to kill his wife by shooting her at their home on Clinton avenue and then attempted to kill himself several weeks ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in State Prison at Trenton. Mrs. Kucklo has entirely recovered from her injuries and Kucklo is also in a fair way to recovery, although he was quite ill when taken to the Elizabeth jail.

Fred Knock, charged with assaulting a young girl at Mountainside, a small settlement near Westfield, also pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was sentenced to State Prison for three years.

Walter, alias "Cack" Carter, who was charged with burglarizing the home of his stepfather in this city, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. This is considered a light sentence. "Cack" told the police that he expected at least a year and possibly two years.

Clara Kenney, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from the residence of a family on Raymond avenue, this city, was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days.

STRANGE REQUEST IN COURT.

Man Afraid He May Become Violently Insane Wants an Examination.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20—Frederick E. Krause, formerly a saloonkeeper of his place, appeared in the police court yesterday, and made a strange request. He asked that he be committed to the county jail, and that a medical examination be ordered. His request was granted.

He said he was afraid that his mind was giving way, and that he did not want to be in a position to do anybody injury if he suddenly should become violently insane.

Jr. O U. A. M. Name May Not Be Changed.

The name of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will not be changed. At the National Council held in Minneapolis last spring, a resolution was passed changing the name to the "United Americans," subject to the approval of the State Councils. Word was received here from the National officers that the new name is that of an organization formed in Philadelphia five years ago and that its officers had notified National Jr. O U. A. M. officers that the theft of the name would be fought in court. The formel warning will be presented at the meeting to be held at Scranton, and it is expected that will end the matter.

Car of Tanbark Makes Trouble.

A car loaded with tanbark caused the Pennsylvania Railroad lots of trouble yesterday afternoon. It was in the middle of a long freight. Between Stelton and New Brunswick it jumped the track and derailed enough cars to block both freight tracks and make it dangerous for passenger trains to pass except at a snail's pace. The local wrecking train from New Brunswick and the Jersey City wrecker cleared the track.

Big Factory for New Orange.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20—It is reported here that the firm of William Gard am & Son of No. 45 Rose street, New York, manufacturers of machiney, will build a large factory in New Orange. It is said that the factory will be 250 by 200 feet in size, and that work will be begun at once on its erection.

Traffic Impeded on Church Street.

Residents of Church street, near Third, have complained to the police of the condition of the street at that point. The water company is making an excavation for pipes, and the complaint is made that the earth has been thrown up in such a manner as to partially block the street and impede traffic.

To be a Church Wedding

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Carey Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Green, of Mercer avenue, to Meredith Dryden, of Watchung avenue, at the Grace P E church Wednesday evening, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock. A reception at the bride's home will follow.

Dewey Holidays for Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20.—The Common Council passed a resolution declaring September 29th and 30th legal holidays and calling on all citizens to suspend business on those days in honor of Admiral Dewey.

ADVICE TO GOVERNOR FROM DAVID P. HALL

Recommendations for the State Industrial School for Girls.

MANY REFORMS REQUIRED.

ALL THE SEVERER PUNISHMENTS ARE CONDEMNED.

Suggestions Made That Corporal Punishment Be Entirely Forbidden and That Solitary Confinement Be Not Allowed for a Longer Period Than Twenty-four Hours' Consecutive Time.

David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, this city, who is chairman of the Committee on Reformatories of the State Charities' Aid Association, has written Gov. Voorhees a letter in which certain important recommendations are made with reference to the management of the State Industrial School for Girls.

The recommendations are intended, the letter states, to help the incoming trustees of the school to make it a model institution of its kind, and they are founded on information obtained from similar institutions throughout the country.

In part the letter says: "Many of the inmates of the school have been sent there by parents who could not manage their children, in the hope that they would come under the influence of women who had grown wise in the work and were specialists in moral pathology.

"Judging from the evidence we herewith present, as to the methods pursued elsewhere, the active managers of the Trenton institution would seem to us to have no adequate conception of the problems involved in reformatory work, and, indeed, not to have given any serious study to the subject. They would appear to have taken no steps to discover the methods and remedies which obtain in other like institutions. The methods of punishment pursued would seem to have been dictated by something akin to a feeling of despair at their own incompetence to maintain discipline in the school.

"We have undertaken," says the letter in conclusion, "this inquiry with the sincere desire to help the incoming trustees of the Industrial School to make it a model institution. We may take the liberty of suggesting to them through you.

"That corporal punishment be absolutely forbidden.

"That cells be abolished.

"That no girl be deprived of the regular board for more than twenty-four hours consecutively.

"That the use of the straight-jacket be abolished.

"That the visiting physician be required to examine all abnormal and habitually refractory girls and report their condition to the trustees.

"That an effort be made to secure and record the physical history of all girls who are now in the school, and hereafter of all girls when committed there.

"That the indenturing of all girls to the private families be encouraged and facilitated as far as possible.

"That the office of managing trustee be abolished.

"That the new board of trustees visit in a body the similar institutions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and investigate the methods which are practised there.

"That the trustees send the superintendent or one of the members to the annual meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction for enlightenment as to new methods and comparison with other workers.

"And that the congregate plan be abolished as soon as practicable.

"May we also venture to recommend to your Excellency that the auxiliary board be abolished and legislation be procured to admit the appointment of a mixed board of trustees, consisting of four men and three women."

State Convention of the W. C. T. U.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Sept. 20—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the New Jersey Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Tuesday afternoon the executive committee and delegates will hold a prayer service. At night the president's address will be delivered and reports of the corresponding secretary and the treasurer will be made. Wednesday night Miss Lillian Herr, of Connecticut, will talk on "The World-wide Work of Young Women." Thursday night Miss Jessie Ackerman will speak and Mrs. Teats, of California, will give a chart lecture on "Purity" and conduct a conference with superintendents.

—Use Press want ads

COLD WATER CANDIDATES.

Prohibitionists in the Field With a Full Quota of Candidates for County Offices.

The Prohibitionists have nominated their county ticket. The convention was held in Elizabeth Monday night, and was attended by sixty people, several women included. It was the largest attended county convention in a number of years.

Nominations were made as follows: Senator, Edward L. Massett, of Westfield; county clerk, Walter M. Irving, of Cranford; sheriff, Neil McLeod, Sr., of Elizabeth; Assembly, Joel G. Vancise, of Summit; Lewis C. Long, of Elizabeth, Spencer Blake, of Cranford; coroner, Edward Hall, of Elizabeth.

William B. Boyer was re-elected county chairman; Lewis C. Long, secretary, and Edward Stoddard, treasurer.

Addresses were made by Samuel Sloan, of Newark, and George J. Haven, the State committee chairman, the latter speaking encouragingly of the cause throughout the State.

A CITY WATER PLANT.

The Subject to be Discussed by the Next Meeting of the Advancement Association.

The storm of last night prevented a quorum at the regular meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association. Mayor Smalley, Secretary Martine and several other members of the association were present. It was decided to adjourn the meeting to next Tuesday evening. Before adjournment, however, there was an informal and quite thorough discussion of the municipal ownership of the water works. At next Tuesday evening's meeting of the association some action will be taken looking toward relief from this heavy burden of the taxpayer.

REMAINS SENT HOME.

Victim of Bridge Accident Was a Worthy Young Fellow.

The remains of R. Bruce MacFarland, who was mortally injured while working on a bridge on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Bound Brook, and who died later in the hospital, were this morning sent to his home, Millersburg, Pa., in charge of his sister, Virginia E. Stewart, of Newark, Ohio. The interment will be at Halifax, Pa.

Mrs. Stewart and her mother, Mrs. Sarah MacFarland, were visiting near Philadelphia when they were apprised of the accident to their son and brother, and Mrs. Stewart started post-haste for this city, but when she arrived here her brother was dead. In fact, through some delay, the young man was dead almost as soon as his relatives received the news that he had been injured.

The dead man was an industrious and highly-esteemed fellow among all who knew him, and the fact that he was a source of great assistance to his mother makes his unfortunate death fall doubly hard upon his relatives.

VALENTINE CASE GOES OVER.

Will Not Be Ready for the September Grand Jury.

It has been authoritatively announced that the September term of the Grand Jury of Middlesex County, now in session at New Brunswick, will not consider the case of George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier whose peculations wrecked the Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy. At the opening of court, Justice Collins, in his charge to the jury, said the receiver, Edward S. Campbell, would submit his report to that body.

Prosecutor John S. Voorhees has received a letter from Mr. Campbell, stating that he will be unable to get his report in shape before the adjournment of the Grand Jury of the September term Valentine's case, therefore, will be considered by the December term.

New Carriage Works for Cranford.

A certificate of incorporation was filed yesterday morning in the office of the county clerk by the Wilbet H. Murray Manufacturing Company, whose main office is located at Cranford. The objects of the company are for the manufacture and sale of wagons, carriages and other like vehicles. The capital stock of the company is $50 000, divided into 500 shares, the par value of each being $100. The incorporators are J. Walter Thompson, New York; Edward M. Johnson, Jersey City, and Elson C. Hill, Roselle.

Italian Brawlers Arrested.

Alfreddo Perrella and Giovanni Frano, who were mixed up in an Italian brawl in Bound Brook last May, and on which occasion stilettos were freely used upon one Joseph Damatte, have been captured. Perrella was captured at Newark and Frano at Bound Brook. Both are now awaiting the action of the grand jury.

MAYOR ASKS ALL TO HONOR HERO DEWEY.

Fitting That Concerted Action be Taken by Citizens.

SHOW PATRIOTIC COLORS.

ASKS THAT ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPT. 29TH.

Plainfielders Will Unite With One Accord in Paying Homage to the Great Admiral and "The Men Behind the Guns" for Their Immeasurable Services to the Nation in the Philippines.

Mayor Rockfellow this morning issued the following proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19, 1899.

The people of Plainfield have never been lacking in timely and appropriate manifestations of patriotic sentiment. The expected home-coming of the great Admiral kindles the enthusiasm and stirs the blood of every American who loves his country. On the days set apart for the Nation's greeting and homage to the Hero of Manila, it is fitting that such concerted action should be taken by our citizens as will leave no doubt that in admiration and gratitude for his matchless heroism, his calm dignity, self-poise and enlightened statesmanship, alike in the time of peril, in the hour of victory and whilst guarding the fruits of victory; and in our affection and honor for George C. Dewey, his officers and the "men behind the guns," for their immeasurable services to the Nation, all the citizens of Plainfield unite with one accord, and with all their might.

I, therefore, earnestly recommend that on September 28th, and 29th and 30th instant, houses and other buildings throughout the city be decorated with national flags and bunting, and that on Friday, Sept. 29th, all places of business be closed the entire day.

Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Dewey Reception Will be a Handsome Souvenir Well Worth Preserving.

The preparation of the New York State official programme of the Dewey reception is now in progress, and orders are received from all over the country and abroad for this great popular souvenir of this National event.

George T. Parker has returned from Washington, where he has been in consultation with the navy and other officials. The indications now are that from an artistic standpoint the State programme will be equal, if not superior, to any souvenir programme of like nature ever published. The official design adopted by the committee is an illuminated cover illustrating the life of Admiral Dewey from his entrance to the Naval Academy to the battle of Manila Bay, which is life-like and realistic.

Orders, enclosing the price, 25 cents, postal note, should be sent to George T. Parker, treasurer, 253 Broadway, New York, and they will receive prompt attention.

PLEASURE AFTER BUSINESS.

Martha Washington Council Enjoyed an Entertainment Last Night.

After a short meeting last evening Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, held a sociable and entertainment, to which a large number of the members' friends had been invited.

The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, solos, etc. Later refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

The committee having charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. Tillie Riker, Mrs. Sarah Page, Miss F. W. Walsh, Miss May Hughes, Miss Agnes Randolph and Messrs. G. B. Allen, F. W. Walsh and Amos Wilson. Notwithstand the stormy weather the affair was a decided success.

Vesper Service Once a Month.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church choir has arranged to have vesper services the last Sunday evening in each month during the winter. The first one will be held next Sunday evening, when there will be a special musical programme rendered by what is considered the best choir the church has ever enjoyed. The members of the choir are: Frank J. Smith, director and organist; Mrs. George H. Brooks, soprano; Miss Magdelena Perry, contralto; F. H. Potter, tenor, and C. L. Lewis, basso.

Mr. Hobart Greatly Improved.

Vice President Garret A. Hobart, who has been ill at his summer home at Long Branch, has improved greatly during the last two days, and last night he said he expected to return today to Paterson. Mr. Hobart said his health had been greatly benefited by the sea air.

CAUSES FEELING OF RELIEF.

Pardon of Dreyfus Seems to Satisfy Both His Friends and His Enemies.

IS NOT YET LIBERATED.

May Be Set Free and Removed From France Before the Official Announcement of Pardon.

Believed That by Granting the Pardon France Has Passed a Grave Crisis That Threatened the Nation. Exile of Devil's Island no Longer Attached to the Army.

Paris, Sept. 20.—It is stated here on excellent authority that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus has already been released and has left Rennes.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Cabinet, after a short discussion of the case, decided in principle to pardon Captain Alfred Dreyfus, but no official announcement of the pardon was made. The papers will not be officially signed and issued for several days, as certain formalities must be observed. It is said that Captain Dreyfus will be secretly liberated and removed from France before the official announcement of his pardon is made. Big crowds are thronging the boulevards discussing the pardon and its probable effects.

Many conflicting reports are afloat. One wild story has it that President Loubet signed the pardon Monday, and that Dreyfus has already passed beyond the frontier. The report, wild as it is, is considered seriously by many. There has been absolutely no disorder. While Dreyfus has been pardoned, he has not been vindicated, and will simply be freed from prison. The plans of Dreyfus and his friends are not definitely known, but it is believed he will go to England and live quietly until he can recruit his former strength.

The decision of the Government to pardon Dreyfus was reached some days ago after consultation with his family at Rennes, who have consented to withdraw the appeal from the verdict of the court-martial. For a long while his family and friends were unwilling to accept a pardon on these conditions, but were finally persuaded that nothing else was possible at present and that freedom was necessary to save the martyr's life.

Anti-Dreyfusites are satisfied with the pardon, accepting it as the best way out of dangerous complications. The feeling of relief is general. No matter what measures the family may take to rehabilitate the good name of the exile of Devil's Island, it is felt that France has passed a grave crisis that threatened the nation itself.

With Dreyfus free, the campaign for vindication will not again arouse the storm of indignation caused by his imprisonment. Foreign nations, too, will be less inclined to condemn the French people for injustice; hence the press as a rule pronounces the pardon the safest course. What will be done with Mercier, Gonse and Rogett for their continued persecution of Dreyfus is the chief problem of the future. Their power for evil, however, has been curbed by the exposures of the court-martial, and no one now believes they could persuade the army to revolt, if they should try it.

The pardon is not an exoneration. It is more an act of mercy. The verdict of the court-martial against Dreyfus is not nullified and the stigma of guilt still rests upon him. He is simply made a free man, as one who has suffered enough punishment. He is no longer attached to the army, it is inferred, as the act of degradation is not abrogated in the pardon.

Will Fight Against Vaccination.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—Frank Blue, of this city, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination Society of America, is sending a circular broadcast over the state advising parents not to heed the advice of boards of Health and school authorities in regard to the vaccination of school children. Several years ago Mr. Blue raised a test case in the Court here against the ruling of the school authorities that children not vaccinated could not attend school, but the case was never decided by the Supreme Court.

The French Conspirators.

Paris, Sept. 20.—It is expected that the work of the High Court's inevstigating committee, appointed to inquire into the charges of conspiring to change the form of government brought against M. Deroulede and others, will occupy from four to six weeks. When the task has been completed the High Court (Senate) will reconvene. It is expected that the latter will be in session about a month.

Killed With a Beer Bottle.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 20.—The body of James Slack, a carpenter, sixty years old, was found near a saloon owned by Frank Sacco, in a lonely part of the town. Slack's skull had been cruhed with a beer bottle. Fragments of the bottle were found near him. The police arrested two colored men, Holmes and Hendrickson. They refused to make public what evidence they had against the two prisoners.

Elopers Will Be Returned.

London, Sept. 20.—John Stephenson and Alice Jones, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who were arrested at Liverpool on Aug. 19, charged with forgery have been extradited and will be sent back to the United States. Stephenson was a boarder in the Jones household at Wilkesbarre and was accused of eloping with Mrs. Jones, who, it was said, managed to get hold of some of her husband's property.

Robbed a Merrimac Hero.

Boston, Sept. 20.—George Burke has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing a medal belonging to Osborn Deignan, of Merrimac fame. The medal was presented to Deignan by his townspeople of Billerica, Mass.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

The Michigan Swindler Buncoed a Kingston, N. Y., Man.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 20.—One of the supposed victims of William Lord Moore, alias Robert Harper, alias Howard, who was arrested a few days ago by Post Office inspectors in the State of Michigan, and who is now in the Ohio Penitentiary, is a resident of Kingston. He is Thomas Telford, once prosperous, but now aged and poor.

Over two years ago Telford, who is a Scotchman, received a letter from Moore, which purported to come from London, and which informed him that a relative of his had died at Dumfries, Scotland, leaving property to him. Telford was advised to send the writer some money, so that the inheritance could be secured. The money was sent at once. Then another letter came, telling Telford that it would be necessary for him to come to London and go with the solicitor to Scotland in order to get possession of the property.

Telford drew his little fortune, $600, out of the savings bank here and borrowing several hundred dollars from old friends, went to England.

In the railway station in London, Telford was sand-bagged and robbed, while a companion, who went with him, was in another room. Telford was taken to a hospital and subsequently sent home.

No trace of the swindler was found. The letters sent Telford were postmarked "Station E, New York city," although English postage stamps had been affixed. Ever since Telford's return to Kingston he has been mentally unbalanced.

Made a Plea for Union.

Chicago, Sept., 20.—Rev. R. H. Dolliver made a plea for the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Chuch South in a paper read in the Methodist ministers' meeting here. He pointed to the fact that the recent war had made fast the union of the north and south and said that the time had come for the reuniting of these branches of the Methodist Church. The matter will be brought before the annual meeting of the Rock River conference in October by the Rev. Mr. Dolliver. He will present a petition from the members of his church asking that the Rock River body, both lay and clerical, make a definite proposal to the church south for the union.

He Killed the Sheriff.

Salinas, Cal., Sept. 20.—H. F. Farley, sheriff of Monterey County, was shot and killed by George Caesar, whom he was trying to arrest for arson. Caesar, who had been drinking, threatened to shoot the officers of the law and burn up the town. Shortly after a barn and a house were discovered to be on fire, and the sheriff, with ex-District Attorney Seabel, went in search of Caesar. The latter had run home and had armed himself with a shotgun. As the sheriff entered the house Caesar shot him through the forehead. Farley died soon afterward.

Naval Orders Changed.

New York, Sept. 20.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "In order to give him an opportunity to accompany Captain F. E. Chadwick, commanding the New York, to West Virginia, the Navy Department has changed the orders detaching Rear Admiral Sampson from the command of the North Atlantic Station, so that he will relinquish the duty on Oct. 12, instead of Oct. 10. Captain Chadwick will be presented with a sword by admirers in West Virginia.

Rescued From Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A fire, which started in the basement of a restaurant at 86 State street, spread to the adjoining buildings occupied by the Economical Drug Company and Fred Kaempfer's bird and animal store. Two bakers, who were at work in the basement, and the janitor and his wife, who were asleep in the building, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. A large number of monkeys and parrots were rescued alive, though many of the birds in Kaempfer's store were killed by the smoke.

The Big Gem Has Arrived.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Among the Marlborough gems just received here by the Museum of Fine Arts is the famous two-thousand-year-old cameo representing "The Marriage of Cupid and Psyche." It is an oval, 1 7-16 by 1 3-4 inches, and humorously represents a wedding procession in a relief of flesh color upon a background of black. The gem cost $10,000. The collection consists of nineteen pieces and is part of the collection sold by the estate in 1870 for $175,000.

Swifts After Ranches.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20.—G. F. Swift, the Chicago packer; Charles E. Coffman and C. T. Hall, of this city; W. H. Jennings and C. C. Clamp, of San Antonio, Tex., and H. Jennings and R. L. Ellison, Ft. Worth, were in conference here examinging the titles to a number of ranches which it is said the Swift interests contemplate purchasing. Among the ranches is the Childress, in the Panhandle of Texas, containing in the neighborhood of 200,000 acres, and on which 10,000 head of cattle are grazing.

Queen Wilhelmina Was Pleased.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—The States General were convened by Queen Wilhelmina, who, in the speech from the throne, referred to the great work of the Peace Conference. Her Majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Struck a Gusher in Ohio.

Cygnet, O., Sept. 20.—The Ohio Oil Company has struck a gusher on the Lawrence Cable lands. The well put 16 feet of oil into 250 tanks, which is equivalent to 480 barrels. At the present price of oil it represents an income of $499.60 a day.

Clyde Line Steamship Ashore.

Pasque Island, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Boston, is ashore on Naushon Island. The Cherokee has forty passengers on board.

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The Exodus From Key West May Spread Yellow Fever to Other States—The Situation Considered to Be of the Gravest and Most Threatening Character.

Key West, Sept. 20.—The yellow fever situation here is regarded by the most conservative to be of the gravest character. At the present time there are upwards of 400 cases of the disease in this city alone and new cases have been developing at the rate of thirty a day for the past four days, and there seems to be no good reason to hope for its abatement until cooler weather sets in. Every precaution has been adopted to prevent its spread, but in spite of all that has been done and all that is being done from day to day, the number of cases increases instead of showing any signs of decreasing.

The matter has reached such an alarming stage that persons who can, and are not prohibited by the stringent quarantine regulations, are hastening to leave the country for the north as rapidly as possible. The quarantine is not sufficiently strong to prevent those in adjoining towns and villages from closing up their homes and seeking a climate where yellow fever is not known and where they will be practically safe from its ravages. This, it is thought will undoubtedly be the means of spreading the disease to other states as many whole families have left without the knowledge or consent of the health authorities and have escaped by driving to out of the way stations and taking the trains from points where the quarantine regulations are not is force.

Of course, no person knows how many of these people have in one way or another, been exposed to yellow fever and the result may be disastrous—not so much to those who are compelled to remain at their homes, as to those in the towns where the refugees may choose to locate for safety.

While the mortality rate here is low, the alarm is rapidly increasing and it is only a matter of conjecture when the disease will be gotten under control. There have been twenty-eight deaths in the past forty-eight hours and at least fifteen per cent. of the 400 cases now being treated are considered as hopless.

There's Millions in Bonds.

New York, Sept. 20.—Comptroller Coler advertises the sale of city bonds for $7,269,107.32, to take place on October 3, with interest at 3½ per cent., payable in gold. $1,950,000 is for the new Hall of Records; $1,849,107.32 for street and park openings; $1,000,000 for dock improvement purposes; $570,000 is to pay the Long Island Water Supply Company; $400,000 for sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, and $1,500,000 is for the new aqueduct.

Declares Cobb Was Insane.

Denver, Col., Sept. 20.—J. C. Osgood, who came here last week with Mrs. McKibben and Mrs. Shelgren, the women for love of one of whom and hatred of the other Arthur E. Cobb shot himself at Rye, N. Y., has sent a card to the newspapers declaring that Cobb was insane and had been heard threatening the lives of Mrs. McKibben and Mrs. Shelgren. Mr. Osgood adds that the women were nothing more to Cobb than his kind employers.

This Runaway Beat the Band.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—An immense circus van, bearing the band became unmanageable near the top of a steep hill here owing to the brake getting out of order, and dashed down the hill at great speed. The band men fell off in every direction, but none of them were seriously hurt. One boy in a crowd was knocked down and his skull was fractured. Many other people had narrow escapes.

Carnegie Makes Another Donation.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Henry Exall, President of the Dallas Library Association, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie contributing $50,000 to establish a free library for the city of Dallas. This is the third library contribution Mr. Carnegie has made to a Texas city. Pittsburg, Tex., received $50,000, and Fort Worth received $50,000 a few weeks ago.

Locomotive and Cars Wrecked.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Locomotive 813 and seven cars on the New York Central Railroad were wrecked at Fonda by crashing into freight cars which had been shoved out on the main track from a siding. The wrecked cars were loaded with merchandise. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

Bloodhounds Found the Money.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 20.—James E. Brown of Chesterton, while hunting in the woods, lost a pocketbook containing $2,500 in money and notes. Bloodhounds from Hanna were put on the trail, and after three hours' search located the pocketbook.

Kentucky Town Marshal Shot.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 20.—Town Marshal Duke, at Stamping Ground, this county, attempted last night to arrest Zack Zuddoth. Both used pistols and both are mortally wounded.

Lawyer Accidentally Shot.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 20.—Charles W. Porter, a well-known St. Louis lawyer, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

SEES NOTHING BUT WAR.

The Outlander Press Believes That Trouble Has Got to Come.

London, Sept. 20.—There is an unverified Cape Town rumor that the Boers have delivered another message to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than the last reply.

The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence, and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The Outlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the Outlanders to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British Cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter ignominious submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal, and is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action. The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Cape Town which says:

The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour.

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the North and the first class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China, is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez.

Nothing is yet known regarding the definite date of the expected Cabinet Council.

The British government is still rushing troops to the Cape as rapidly as possible, and the Cabinet has been called for a council on the situation on Friday.

Will Regulate Dispensaries.

Albany, Sept. 20.—The State Board of Charities will hold a special meeting on Sept. 26 at the United Charities Building, New York City, to decide upon the rules and regulations for the government of dispensaries in accordance with the provisions of the statute enacted at he last session of the Legislature, which is to go into effect on Oct. 1. The Board's Special Committee on Dispensaries will give a public hearing on Monday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the United Charities Building to those interested in the management of dispensaries, at which the proposed rules and regulations will be considered. There are over 200 free dispensaries in the state.

Two Steamships Disabled.

Suez, Sept. 20.—Lighters and laborers have been sent to the assistance of the British steamship Oak Branch, Capt. Steel, from Baltimore for Vladivostock, reported here on Sunday to be ashore at Faiserasgharib. It is reported that the stranded steamship rests quietly with her head pointed seaward and that her ballast tanks are strained.

London, Eng., Sept. 20.—The British steamship Tabasco, Capt. Happer, from Rotterdam, Sept. 15, for Baltimore, on entering Sunderland damaged several plates. She has been drydocked at that port and is being repaired.

Sheehan Came Out Ahead.

New York, Sept. 20.—In the general primary election, held under the new primary law, John C. Sheehan defeated Frank J. Goodwin. Richard Croker's candidate for the Tammany leadership of the Ninth District. Thomas F. McAvoy won the leadership of the Twenty-third from William E. Stillings, Isaac A. Hopper overturned Charles Welde as leader in the Thirty-first District, and in the Twentieth District Capt. F. Norton Goddard captured the Republican leadership from James L. Stewart. With these exceptions there will be no changes in the County Committees of the two parties as a result of the balloting.

W. K. Vanderbilt Succeeds Cornelius

New York, Sept. 20.—William K. Vanderbilt has succeeded his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, as president of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. William Rockefeller and H. McK Twombly have taken up the burdens left by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt as directors respectively of the New York Central and New York and Harlem railroads. The Board of Directors of the two corporations met in the Grand Central Station offices and provided for the vacancy left by the death of the railroad magnate.

Woman Run Down by a Train.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Hughes, a widow, forty-one years old, was killed by a train on the Berkshore division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. She lived in this city, and was on her way to her farm at Hawleyville. While walking along the rails a train came from a tunnel so suddenly that she lost her presence of mind and remained upon the track.

The Avona in a Hurricane.

New York, Sept. 20.—The steamer Avona, Captain Frostad, has arrived from Rotterdam. September 14, in latitude 44 longitude 55, Captain Frostad reports that at noon the Avona entered a strong southeast gale, which changed to the north and northwest, and developed hurricane force lasting six hours with tremendous seas. The Avona was on the westerly edge of a hurricane moving to the north.

Canal Commissioners at Hamburg.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The Isthmian Canal Commission, Messrs. Walker, Burns, Noble, Hains and Ernst, arrived at Hamburg and inspected the North Sea canal locks at Ymuiden. They were accompanied by Consul Hill. They were the guests of the Minister of Waterways. They left for London to inspect the Manchester canal and will sail for home on the 23d inst. from Southamption.

Paralytic Stroke Proved Fatal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 20.—W. C. Young, treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, of this city, and well known in banking circles, was striken with paralysis on a Lehigh Valley Railroad train, while returning from Harvey's Lake. He was taken to his home and died in a few hours. He was forty-three years of age.

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"We had bad colds, so bad as to be almost chronic, and for some time after the drops into cold water I would be so choked up that I could hardly speak above a whisper.
"Then I had been affected with cold night sweats for almost two years. My appetite was poor and I was badly run down, so badly, in fact, that when I felt the worst I often made up my mind to quit the business.
"At about this time I was talking with a friend about my condition and he suggested I try Ripans Tabules. I bought a small packet, and they did me much good.
"They have benefited my wife as much as they have me.
"The 'giddy' feelings have disappeared; we rarely have colds; the night sweats have gone, and I eat and sleep well.
"My bowels used to be irregular, even when I was careful about what I ate. Now I eat almost anything, and my bowels were never in better condition.
"The Tabules have toned up our systems so thoroughly that we are proof against all such attacks.
"Ripans Tabules have done my wife and myself more good in the past four months than all the doctors' advice and medicine we have ever had."

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M'COY DEFEATS O'DONNELL

A Large Crowd Sees an Interesting Boxing Bout in New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—In the presence of a crowd that packed the Broadway Athletic Club from ringside to roof Kid McCoy last night knocked out Steve O'Donnell of Australia. He put the finishing touches to his man in two minutes and forty-eight seconds after the opening of the sixth round, and walked out of the ring without bruise, scratch or mark of any kind to denote that he had taken part in anything more serious than a friendly bout. With feint and jab and swing and straight punch he reduced his man to that condition where he was ripe to receive the knockout blow. Quick as a flash that knockout came. With the force and precision of a piston rod McCoy's left shot to O'Donnell's jaw. The right followed almost with the quickness of thought, landing on the other side of the jaw, and O'Donnell, dropping to the floor, was counted out.

The crowd was the largest that ever gathered to witness a contest in this club house. Every seat and every nook or cranny in which a man could stand was occupied.

The contest was the most scientific and interesting that has ever taken place in the club house.

Duryea is Doing Well.

New York, Sept. 20.—Walter E. Duryea, who underwent the difficult operation of having fragments of broken vertebrae removed from his spinal cord at Roosevelt Hospital, is reported as doing well. He slept comfortably all night and far into the morning. The fact that the patient showed such remarkable strength and vitality after such a trying ordeal was very encouraging to the surgeons who have charge of the case, and they now have hope that he will derive great benefit from the operation.

Hohenlohes' Narrow Escape.

London, Sept. 20.—Prince and Princess Hohenlohe just had a narrow escape from death in a railway accident. They were on their way to Balmoral when the express on which they were passengers collided with another train near Perth. Half of the royal saloon car was demolished, but the Prince and Princess escaped without injury.

Death of Oakes A. Ames.

North Easton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Oakes A. Ames, a member of the well-known Ames family and a brother of the late ex-Gov. Oliver Ames, is dead of heart failure at his home. Mr. Ames was president of the Ames corporation of North Easton, and was one of the wealthiest men in this section. He was seventy years old.

Schley Accepts Assignment.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Rear Admiral Schley will succeed Rear Admiral Howison in command of the South Atlantic station. He has no protest to make against the assignment which the Navy Department selected for him. As a sailor he will obey orders without a murmur.

Ex-Judge C. P. Daly Dead.

Sag Harbor, Sept. 20.—The Hon. Charles Patrick Daly, ex-Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New York and President of the American Geographical Society, was atacked with apoplexy at his summer home at North Haven, near here, and died soon after.

Howard Gould at Home.

New York, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, who have been exchanging courtesies with royalties and lesser dignitaries abroad aboard their yacht Niagara, have arrived on the yacht from Southampton.

Col. Miley is Dead.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Lieut.-Col. John D. Miley, Inspector-General of Volunteers, has died at Manila. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever. Col. Miley's rank in the regular army was First Lieutenant Second Artillery.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 20.—The rally in the stock market, which made its appearance in the final dealings of yesterday, made further progress. After the opening, however, the market showed that the liquidations of weak speculative accounts had not been fully completed, and, on selling of this character, the market sold off quite rapidly from its initial level. The Granger stocks, with the exception of St. Paul, were conspicuously heavy. Burlington and Rock Island both failing to participate in the market's opening strength. Trading in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was heavy and the stock was feverish. It scored a sharp advance in the opening, but frequently settled back. Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific were firm. The Industrial quarter was active, and, in the main, steady, but the dealings there showed the same feverish tones that appeared in the trading in the railway list. There was very little news bearing upon the market, but sentiment seemed to be encouraged by the hope that the extensive liquidation of the past few days would result in an easier money market.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Closing prices for spot, wheat 70⅝, corn, 34⅝, oats 22, pork, 7.95, lard, 5.27.

What to Do Just Now in the Garden.

"September and October are good months in which to make any needful changes in border plants," writes Eben E. Rexford in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "Nearly all kinds of hardy herbaceous plants may be moved or divided safely in those months. It is well to look over such plants as Larkspur, Phlox, Aquilegia, and others of similar habit, and see if the clumps would not be benefited by a division of their roots. If there is any weak growth, or any of the roots appear diseased, by all means give the plants attention at once. Lift the plants entire and then cut the clumps apart with a sharp spade. Then go over them carefully and cut out all weak portions. Use only strong, healthy roots for replanting."

TO LIBERATE PRISONERS.

The Cabinet at Washington Discusses the Offer Made By Aguinaldo.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

It is Believed That the Filipino Leader Will Make Propositions to Gen. Otis For Surrender.

May Bring About Peace in the Philippines at an Early Date—Secretary Root Not Inclined to Place a Great Deal of Confidence in the Wily Aguinaldo.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Information of a character that leads some of the Government officers to believe that Aguinaldo is about to renew his overtures for peace has been received at the War Department from Major-Gen. Otis saying that Aguinaldo has requested permission to send two envoys to Gen. MacArthur to arrange an exchange of prisoners and that one of them, a Filipino General, be permitted to go to Manila to confer with Gen. Otis on a subject not stated.

Most of the time of the regular Cabinet meeting was devoted to a discussion of this latest information from Gen. Otis. There was a diversity of opinion among the members as to the significance of Aguinaldo's request, some members believing that it meant a definite effort on the part of the Filipino leader to bring about peace on a basis not unfavorable to the American position, and others expressing little faith that such would be the outcome of the proposed conference.

After the meeting Secretary Root said frankly that he was not inclined to place too much reliance on Aguinaldo's good intentions, for this case might prove to be quite similar to the other movements of the Filipino chief in the same direction. There was an inclination, however, to hear promptly what the Filipino representatives might have to say and to deal promptly and finally with any proposition that might be forthcoming. Another member of the Cabinet said that he had no faith whatever in the good intentions of Aguinaldo, and that he did not believe that the approaching conference meant peace on our terms.

Still another Secretary said that personally he believed the Filipinos meant to bring about peace by the proposed conference, and that the end of the hostilities was at hand. He said he did not speak from superior information, but from an impression gained from carefully observing the recent progress and tendency of events in the Philippines.

The Adjutant General received a despatch from Gen. Otis saying that Aguinaldo had promised to surrender Lieut. Gillmore and the enlisted men of the Yorktown, and some other war prisoners.

Commander Davidson Praised.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson:

"Davidson, in Paragua, had sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabian, Lingayen Gulf, with about 300 insurgents, heavily entrenched, at a distance of from 1,000 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The senior commends Davidson highly."

The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign. The scene of the battle was on the north coast of Luzon, off the port which forms the northern terminus of the railroad.

She Married Her Accuser.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mary Brooks, the first woman ever received at Jackson State Prison, has been married to D. H. Stuart, who was the complaining witness against her, and who was largely responsible for her conviction. In March, 1876, Mr. Brooks, a wealthy farmer, died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. His wife was arrested the following day on complaint of Stuart. The woman was convicted after a short trial, evidence being offered that she poisoned her husband by arsenic given in his food. Stuart, the complaining witness, afterward headed a petiton for pardon, which was secured after the woman had served twenty-three years.

Wells Must Be Cased.

Massillon, Ohio, Sept. 20.—State Mine Inspector Hazeltine, of Columbus, has been engaged for the past few days in the Scio oil fields. He is compelling oil owners of both producing and dry wells to case them, in accordance with the state law. Were the holes abandoned without casing off the water, he said, the cavities from which the oil or gas was drawn would fill, and the oil in the entire field would eventually be driven away. By the casing method Mr. Hazeltine thinks the Scio field can be made to produce oil for 20 years at least. Other fields like Findlay, could have been saved if the method had been practiced there.

Colored Troops Disbanded.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—The colored militia of Georgia has been practically wiped out by the state authorities. Out of a total of twenty-one negro volunteer companies in the state seventeen have been ordered disbanded and disarmed. This leaves only four companies in the service, three of which are in Savannah and one in Atlanta.

Ostrich Whipped the Thieves.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Napoleon, the big ostrich at the pheasant farm, has saved the fat birds from a band of thieves. The men were creeping into the pheasant house when the ostrich sat upon them tearing off much of their clothing and wounding them severely with his feet. The shreds of clothing are blood-stained.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 24—Rev. A. E. Crane will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Governor Voorhees has decided that he has no legal right to issue a proclamation declaring Dewey Day a legal holiday. All North Jersey, however, will take it upon itself to observe the day as religiously as possible, and to make special efforts to pay homage to the hero of Manila as he comes sailing up New York bay on one day and on the following witnesses the land pageant that will be made up of the cream of the civil and military organizations of the country.

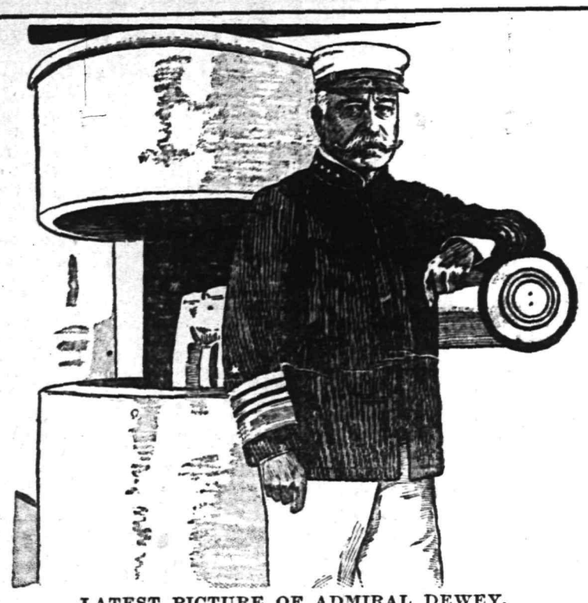
As one whose only interest is to see that the best thing is done for the benefit of the State and the inmates of the Industrial School for Girls, the letter of David P. Hall, of this city, to Governor Voorhees, should demand careful consideration from the latter. Mr. Hall, as the representative of the State Charities Aid Association, has not gone into the investigation of this institution in a sentimental or political mood, but one that seeks a thoroughly practical view of the situation.

Jacob W. Shepherd, of Elizabeth, who gave Sheriff Kirk a close run for his office three years, is now mentioned in connection with the County Clerkship nomination of the Democrats. If Mr. Shepherd can pull as good a vote in Elizabeth as a candidate for County Clerk as he did for the Shrievalty, he would be a valuable man for the party to select for that honor.

The Kearney justice of the peace who decreed that the punishment of two bad boys arraigned in his court should be a sound spanking by their respective fathers before the court, took a novel proceeding, but one that doubtless will accomplish the reformation of the youths much quicker than anything he might impose in strict accordance with the law.

Referring to the fact that an Elizabeth man has received a judgment for $200 against a trolley company for killing his dog, the Newark News remarks that this is about $199 more than he would have been entitled to under our laws had it been his child that was destroyed,

Municipal ownership makes greater headway in Germany than elsewhere. In 517 cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, 120 own electric plants, and out of 2,200 smaller cities, 300 own their own plants.



LATEST PICTURE OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Pictures of famous men which appear in public prints are not always good likenesses. This portrait of Admiral Dewey is as near perfect as the art of picture making can produce. It will be noticed that the hair and mustache are both white; in the old pictures they are black. The photograph was taken on the admiral's flagship, Olympia.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, greatly distinguished himself as a fisherman while spending his summer vacation at the Thousand Islands. He caught one of the river bass, weighing five and a quarter pounds, the largest catch of the season. Mr. Cock has just received a photograph taken by one of his friends at the Islands, showing Mr. Cock holding the fish up to view.

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"If cleanliness is akin to godliness," said a well-known taxpayer in speaking of the excessive water rates in Plainfield, "then it's an expensive luxury, I think." Continuing, he said, "Why do you know, sir, it's the water rents and the heavy rentals that keep people from coming to this city. The rates for water are about twice as high as they should be—in fact they are about double what they are in any other city of this size in the state. The only way to get cheaper water is for the city to own the water works."

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Few persons have any idea of the magnitude of the work done by the fruit canning factories, especially tomatoes, in the heigth of the season. A visit to one of those factories at Mount Holly last Tuesday morning showed outside a line of ninety-one large wagons waiting to be unloaded, as there is not sufficient space for storing the tomatoes, and they are canned as they are unloaded. A farmer on one of these wagons said he had fallen into line Monday morning at 5 o'clock and had not yet been able to get his wagon unloaded at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. In consequence many of his tomatoes were spoiling, and, he said, he would be obliged to throw away one-half of them.

In another establishment in Burlington county, where soups and catsups are manufactured and the manufacturers have contracted with the farmers to take their whole crop, the supply is so great that baskets of tomatoes are given away and people are urged to carry them from the establishment. A farmer, in the neighborhood of Camden, stated that he was offered only 1 cent per basket, and was letting them spoil unpicked on the ground.

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The average street car conductor, like other men, is born of a woman, and his life is full of trouble. The many annoyances he is subjected to, if published in The Daily Press, would be sufficient to crowd out all other news. He is continually in fear of being reported to the superintendent and of losing his job. Often he is reported for the most trifling things. A case in point: Several days ago a woman hailed a car while standing on the lower side of the cross street. In conformity to the rule the car stopped on the upper side of the street. The woman was compelled to walk some little distance, which she did in a huff. Taking her seat in the car she proceeded to give the conductor a "piece of her mind." All attempts at an explanation but sufficed to increase her temper, and she finally snappishly informed the conductor that she would report him, which she did. It is not known whether the woman succeeded in getting the conductor "fired." Perhaps the woman did not realize whether that conductor had a wife and children to support—and perhaps she didn't care. There are occasions were conductors are at fault, but it was not so in this case. The writer rides on the cars of the Plainfield street railway and the Brunswick Traction Company nearly every day. As a rule the conductors have been found to be both polite and attentive to their duties.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"What's in a name?" Well, it seems as far as the Uncle Tom's Cabin business is concerned, that everything lies in the name of Stetson. Since the present tour of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company opened, they have met with a succession of packed houses, an illustration of the fact that the public have not forgotten the name of Stetson, a name that gladdens the heart of the amusement lover, for one can always count on witnessing a first-class entertainment under that trade mark. The great Stetson Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear in its entirety Friday and give two performances, one in the afternoon for the accommodation of the children and the other at night. A grand street parade will be given at noon.

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After much heralding that infinitely diverting musical farce, "The Hustler," comes to Music Hall Saturday night and brings to theatre-goers a fund of novelty with merry comedians, famous singers, sweet-voiced pretty girls and graceful dancers. The piece is practically a new show this season through the process of re-writing, and the acquisition of up-to-date music, dances, marches, medleys and numerous additions. Embodied in the play this season are spicy and enjoyable selections from all the "hits" of the season. In its latest revised shape "The Hustler" evokes one continual roar of laughter from beginning to end.

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In "Kelly's Kids," which will be at Music Hall next week, will be found a brilliantly bewildering bouquet of blushing buds gathered from nature's garden of womanly loveliness, presented to the public in a number of the latest songs and dances, and bedecked in the latest and most fascinating creations of the dressmakers' art.

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—The Y. M. C. A. State conference on boys work will meet in Plainfield October 20th.

—The Industrial school connected with the parish of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will begin its fall session Saturday the 23d at 2 p. m.

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36 in Lonsdale Muslin - 6½c yd
18 in Cotton Diaper, 10 yd pcs 33c pc
60 in Turkey Red Table Cloth, 35c grade - - - 19c yd
All Our 50c Corset Covers 39c ea
" " 50c Corsets - 39c ea
" " 75c Short Corsets - 56c ea
Ladies' 25c Fast Black Hose 5 prs for - - - - - 1.00
Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Glovss 1.50 pr
" Fine H. S. Handkerchiefs 4 for - - - - 25c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns - - - 29c
Cotton Bats, fine quality - 6c ea
Very Fine 54 in Broad Cloth Suitings - - - 1.00 yd
Double Faced Golf Suitings, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 2.98, 3.75.
34 in All-Wool Mixed Suitings 25c yd
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3 Fold Oak Frame Screens, Silkaline Filled, 5 ft high 1.25
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BOY'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, made of all wool Scotch cheviots, checks and overplaids, sizes 8-15, usual price $2.98, our price..... $1 50
Boy's and Children's Knee Pants for Fall wear, usual price 39c., school price..... 23
Usual 49c. kind..... 35
75c. kind..... 45
Also a lot of light and dark Corduroy and Scotch Tweed Knee Pants, sizes 4-14, regular price $1.00, school price..... 45
MEN'S FINE TWEED FALL SUITS in all sizes, regular price $7.00, our price..... $3 50
MEN'S VERY NOBBY SACK SUITS made of International Mills Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Herringbones and Worsteds in ten different patterns, highly tailored, and lined with the finest Italial Farmer Satin, real value $12.00, sale price..... $6 00
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 20.—William H. Carman, the well known butcher, and Miss Annie E. Titsworth were married last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Garretson, on Centre street, by Rev A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Many friends wish the happy couple Godspeed on life's journey. Immediately after the ceremony and a light collation Mr. and Mrs. Carman left on a short wedding tour.

The sensational story published in the News a few days ago to the effect that parties were in the borough looking for Rev. Frank Fletcher, and intimating that it was a case of elopement, proves to be absurd. The parties referred to was a committee from a Plainfield Sunday school, who had come to consult with the Rev. gentleman regarding church matters, and they had not thought of an elopement.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Dodwell will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the injuries she received a few days ago by being bitten on the hand by a savage dog belonging to Mr. Collins, a neighbor. Since the unfortunate affair the dog has been removed from further harm.

Oscar Runyon, brother of Undertaker Runyon, has secured a position in the office of the Central Railroad at Elizabethport.

Many farmers in this vicinity are taking their apples to the cider mill of Abe Smalley, who is quite busy at present.

There are letters at the postoffice for *C. E. Huhn (3), Emma A. Schultz, Standard Construction Co.*

A. S. Giles, the well-known tinsmith, is having a foundation placed under his shop on North avenue.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of Florida, is visiting her brother, Wm. Jenner, of New Market.

The work of filling in the highway near the Borough Hall is progressing nicely.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]OOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 20.—The want of proper place in which to hold justice's court was realized Monday evening. A large crowd had gathered to hear the trial of Albert Aykon and as Judge Schick's court is open to the public he decided to try the case in the Engine Company's rooms, as the township was paying rent for the use of the property as a jail and fire house. One objection was raised by Landlord Meyers, who claimed the engine company objected to the use of the building as a court room. The Judge withdrew gracefully, but the clash will probably be the means of having the township committee set apart some part of the property they are paying rent for, as a court room.

Arthur Chapin, Ernest Marsh and Harry Flannery were entered in the bicycle races held yesterday at the Somerville fair. Chapin won the first prize in the half-mile open.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gere, of Bartle avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Gere's sister, Miss Brockway, of New York.

Miss Mamie Dobbins, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Fred Clark, has returned to her home in Kearney.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has returned to her duties at Crosby & Hill's in Plainfield after enjoying a week's vacation.

George L. Dunn has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation spent at Southport, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of New York, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

There will be a dance at Emery's Pleasure Garden this evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. A paper will be read by Mrs. M. E. Dwight.

—Our work is fitting glasses to the eyes. If you are in need of glasses let us prove to you that we understand it. Leech, Stiles & Co. at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours: 10:30 to 4.

—The first conference of the general secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Northern New Jersey, will be held in the fine new building of the Passaic Y. M. C. A., Monday, September 25th.

Card of Thanks.

In return for the sympathetic interest and many kind acts that were done to make the dying hours of my brother, R. Bruce MacFarland, more easy, I desire, as his sister, to sincerely thank all who in anyway assisted in the sad fatality, and especially do his relatives appreciate the sympathy and whole souled action of the coworkers on the Lehigh who made such strenous efforts to secure relief for the injuries he received while at work. Virginia E. Stewart,
Millersburg, Pa.

Cranford Golf Club.

The Cranford Golf Club is now a reality, a permanent organization having been effected Monday evening at a meeting held at the assembly rooms opposite the depot. Officers of the club were elected as follows: President, Leroy M. Lyon; vice-president, F. W. Hunter; secretary, Alvin H. Denman; treasurer, D. H. Hopkins; governors, Harry S. Sanderson, H. N. Fiske, Thomas A. Sperry, L. L. Coudert, L. V. DeForrest E. G. Woodling, E. Everett, H. A. Humphrey and W. C. Major.

Senator Kean's Line Not Yet Opened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 20.—Senator Kean's new trolley line was to have been opened Sunday for the initial trip of the cars, and it had been Senator Kean's intention to act as motorman on the first car to be run over the road. Mr. Kean was promptly on hand at 11 a. m., but he found that the wires running into Broad, from East Grand streets, were not connected, and as a consequence the cars could not be started. The line, it is expected, will be opened for business before next Sunday.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 20.—The married men of Cranford and the married men of this town will play a game of base ball on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

A bicycle belonging to Frank Howe was stolen from his porch on Summit avenue Monday evening. Several wheels have been stolen here within the past few days and owners are warned to keep them where they can watch them.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Elizabeth Fiske, of New Brunswick, sister of Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, to S. Chase Coale, of this town.

Staton Agent Brown has been notified that the new uniforms, consisting of brown corduroy pants, blue blouse and brown caps for the gatemen will be ready in a few days.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, has declined a call from a large Episcopal church at St. Louis, Mo.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, is seriously ill at his home.

Henry Hardingham, of West Front street, is visiting in Trenton.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned after a visit at Scranton, Pa.

Dr. O. R King, of Putnam avenue, has returned from an outing at Lake Hopatcong.

Douglass Drake, of Duer street, has returned after an outing at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. E. E. Rocme, of Orange, is a guest of Mrs. E. E. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

Miss Edith Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, left this morning for Swarthmore College.

Miss Cora Hale, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Vail, of Orchard place, has returned home after a visiting her sister at Quakertown.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's, has resumed her duties after a very enjoyable vacation.

Robert Turrill, of Grove street, leaves Saturday for a trip to the Adirondacks and Canada for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr,, of Jackson avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton, of Newark.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, leaves this evening for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mrs. Cairns and daughter, of West Fifth street, is expected to return today from Racquet Lake in the Adirondacks.

A. R. Vail, of Quakertown, has returned home after a visit with his nephew, Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place.

Charles, Fred and Lewis Squires, of this city, have gone to Williamstown, Mass., to resume their studies at Williams College.

Miss T. A. Alexander, of East Fifth street, has returned home after spending a pleasant summer in Pennsylvania and New York State.

Alex. Philmore is rapidly recovering from his recent injuries. At present he is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Hollenbeck, of Netherwood.

Miss Alice Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horseley Barker, who has been visiting friends on Staten Island, is expected home in a day or two.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, who has been confined to her bed for the past three years, is now able to sit up under the care of Dr. Zeglio, and expects to fully recover her former health.

Construction and Development.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday by the Mexican Construction and Development company of Summit, formed for the purpose of pursuing a general developing and mining business in New Jersey and Mexico. Authorized capital $100,000 in 10,000 shares of ten dollars each. Actual working capital $6,000 subscribed by the following persons whose names are appended to the articles: Thomas Watson, Cranford, 300 shares; Eugene M. Small, New York, 10 shares; Frank O. Dillingham, Summit, 290 shares.

Hustling While Corn is Ripe.

Corn thieves are getting in their work in the farmers' cornfields. They have been specially active the past few moonlight nights. Berkler's field, at Princeton, and two fields between Cranford and Roselle, on the county road, were robbed of several sacks of ears last night.

Life at the Hotel Hunterston.

The eighty guests who are still at the Hotel Hunterston are enjoying life there as much as ever. Tomorrow a children's hop will be given for the little people of the city, and tomorrow night the regular weekly euchre party will come off.

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Certificate of incorporation was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk by the Middlesex Land Company, of North Plainfield, the object of which is the purchase, improvement and sale of lands. The principal office of the company is at North Plainfield.
The total authorized capital stock of the company is $50,000. The amount with which the company will begin business is $1,000. The capital will be divided into 500 shares, at a par value of $100 each. The incorporators are: Silas D. Drake, Lincoln, N J.; William H. Runyon, Plainfield; Newton B. Smalley, North Plainfield; John D. Runyon and Frank M. Hallock, Plainfield. The period of the company's existence is limited to 50 years.

John W Whelan Dangerously Ill.
(Special to The Daily Press.)
Elizabeth, Sept. 20—Former City Treasurer John W. Whelan, who is secretary and treasurer of the Elizabeth Water Company, and who is also private secretary to Senator Kean, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Whelan was taken ill last Thursday, and has grown steadily worse since then. The crisis in the disease, it is expected, will be reached within the next twenty-four hours.

Glaser Out After Delegates.
Jacob Glaser, who is after the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, invaded Rahway yesterday afternoon. He conferred with several of the local Democratic leaders, was cordially greeted by them, and secured a promise of their support. Glaser also stopped at Linden and had talks with the Democrats there. He thinks his chances are excellent for securing the nomination.

Reunion of War Prisoners.
Arrangements are being made to hold the annual reunion of the New Jersey Association of Prisoners of War in New Brunswick the first or second Thursdey in October.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Der Kongreß deutscher Zahnkünstler, der kürzlich hier tagte, hat beschlossen, auf eigene Kosten in München eine Fachhochschule für Zahntechniker zu gründen. Es würde das die erste derartige Einrichtung in Deutschland sein.—Die Goethefestnummer des „Süddeutschen Postillons" wurde am Abend ihres Erscheinens wegen Majestätsbeleidigung in Kafehäusern und Zeitungskiosken konfiszirt.

Augsburg. In einer letzthin abgehaltenen Maurerversammlung wurde der Strike für beendigt erklärt. Die Kosten des Strikes sind nach den vorläufigen Feststellungen auf etwa 50,000 Mark veranschlagt. Die Arbeitnehmer nahmen die Arbeit bedingungslos wieder an.

Bamberg. Im Rangirbahnhof verunglückte der ledige, 25 Jahre alte Wagenschieber Schwind dadurch, daß er mit dem Fuß in einer Weichenzunge stecken blieb, während schon die Maschine daherfauste. Schwind wollte sich schnell des Stiefels entledigen, allein es war zu spät, er wurde von der Maschine erfaßt und derartig zugerichtet, daß er, kaum in das Krankenhaus verbracht, alsbald seinen Geist aufgab.

Cham. Ein Redemptoristenkloster für zehn Patres und eine entsprechende Anzahl Laienbrüder wird hier mit Genehmigung des Staatsministeriums erbaut.

Mindelheim. An der neurenovirten Façade des Hotels zur Post wurde kürzlich eine von der Stadtgemeinde gestiftete Gedenktafel aus schwarzem Marmor angebracht, die folgende Inschrift trägt: „Zur Erinnerung an die Frau Posthalter Cäcilia von Dreer, die muthige Retterin der Stadt Mindelheim am 21. September 1796." An diesem Tage kam ein französisches Korps durch unsere Stadt. Der Führer der Arriere-Garde, General Ferino, wollte die Stadt an allen vier Ecken anzünden lassen, verschonte sie jedoch, als Frau v. Dreer, deren Urenkel noch heute im gleichen Hause waltet, mit ihren Kindern um Schonung für die Stadt bat.

Oettingen. Das Schloß Hochaltingen, bisher im Besitz der fürstlich Oettingen-Spielberg'schen Standesherrschaft, ist durch Kauf in das Eigenthum des Mutterhauses des Ordens der Franziskanerinnen in Dillingen übergegangen. In dem Schlosse soll eine Erziehungsanstalt errichtet werden.

Passau. Das bei Gastwirth Rosenauer in Holzgarten bedienstete 17jährige Kindsmädchen Emilie Regner versetzte dem ihr anvertrauten acht Monate alten Kinde, als es nicht nach Wunsch einschlief, einen Messerstich in die rechte Seite. Das Scheusal wurde verhaftet.

Wörishofen. Die Prinzessin von Wales ist hier angekommen, um sich wegen ihres Rheumatismus einer Kneippkur zu unterziehen.

Würzburg. Selbstmord verübte die 16jährige Stieftochter des Eisendrehers Prozner. Das Mädchen hatte 1 Mark verloren, weshalb es Strafe befürchtete und nächst der Heidingsfelder Brücke in's Wasser sprang. Die 13 Jahre alte Schwester des Mädchens wollte nachspringen, wurde aber von herzueilenden Passanten festgehalten.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Ein jugendlicher Todtschläger stand in der Person des 14jährigen Spenglerlehrlings Abele vor der Strafkammer. Derselbe hatte vor Beginn der Fortbildungsschule mit einem Kameraden Streit, in welchen auch der später dazugekommene 17jährige Steinbrecher Edinger verwickelt wurde. Diesem stach Abele sein Messer in den Unterleib, so daß der Unglückliche nach zwei Tagen starb. Der Missethäter erhielt ein Jahr Gefängniß zudiktirt.

Ludwigshafen. Der Gründer und Direktor der Ludwigshafener Walzmühle, Sigmund Kauffmann, ein hervorragender Industrieller, ist gestorben.

Reinheim. Wegen Urkundenfälschung in etwa 20 Fällen und Unterschlagung von 10,000 bis 12,000 Mark wurde der Geschäftsführer des Raiffeisenvereins, Lehrer Baader, verhaftet.

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SOME NEW TROTTERS

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A New York Sportsman Training a Pair of Antelopes—They Have a Long Stride But Light Weight—May Beat the World's Record.

A New York sportsman is at present training a pair of antelopes in trotting harness, which he considers will considerably lower the world's trotting record. The antelope has never before been considered seriously as a racing machine, but those familiar with them believe that they can be controlled by careful training as well as a horse, and are capable of wonderful bursts of speed.

The owner of the first team of racing antelopes is Mr. Donald Burns, who is famous as an animal trainer of wide experience. Mr. Burns is at present running his trained antelopes on a track near his home at Babylon, L. I., and expects to have them in condition to take part in regular track racing events some time this fall. When Mr. Burns was seen last week by a representative of the Sunday Philadelphia Times, his expressed himself as confident that his strange racers would better the world's trotting record of 2:08 from 4 to 6 seconds.

It has been found in training this pair of antelopes that their peculiar nervousness or wildness gives them an immense amount of life and spirit on the race course. The average antelope, if its training be commenced early enough can be brought to mind the whip and rein when about two years old, and their racing life after that is about the sme as that of a horse. They run very low, as the expression goes, the body falling several inches when they move at their best speed, while their long thin legs move with great regularity and evenness.

Their stride is somewhat different from that of a trotting horse, their steps being slightly longer, but it is sufficiently like to allow them to enter a regular trotting race. Another peculiarity of antelopes is that they can only travel at their best pace for comparatively short distances. In their natural wild state they cannot sustain one of their spurts of speed for more than a half to three-quarters of a mile, and it is only by careful training that they can be made to cover a mile.

This is due to the fact that they are naturally very short-winded, and their muscles are too slight to stand any long exertion. Their speediness is due to the fact that they weight from 300 to 500 pounds less than a horse, while their legs, with comparatively the same reach of stride, are lighter and more nimble.

Mr. Burns has found that the best results are obtined by commencing the training of an antelope just before it is a year old. Antelopes have not been born in captivity as yet, so that the sportman must first catch them in their mountain homes. They are still to be found in many of the Western States, as well as the wild mountain regions in many parts of the world. In order to catch them without inflicting the slightest injury they must be lassoed, and great care must be exercised to prevent any injury to their very delicate legs, which are very easily sprained or disjointed. Once captured, they are, however, easily managed.

The first step in training an antelope to trotting harness is to break or accustom it to the use of the halter. Their wildness is not so much due to viciousness as to nervousness or fear so that it is a great mistake to force them into obedience. Mr. Burns first began with his antelopes by placing a rope about their necks and leading them about. After a few weeks of this they became very docile. The next step was to accustom them to the regular halter. They resented any harness, and the first step to accustom them to it found them very skittish and unmanageable.

A fractious antelope behaves very differently from a horse, but is none the less difficult to cotnrol. An antelope does not buck or rear like a horse, though it has plenty of troublesome tricks of its own. Perhaps the most dangerous of these is its habit of jumping or springing, which it does with much more agility than any horse. It will launch itself through the air a distance of ten or twelve feet without any warning, and instantly come to a dead stop. In its wild state the antelope frequently kills snakes by jumping upon them and landing with all four feet gathered close together. It can be imagined what havoc such a feat would work to a carriage and harness.

The next step in training the trotting antelopes at Babylon was to accustom them to the use of the shafts. The antelopes were first hitched separately to a pair of long poles on either side and led about by a halter. Both of Mr. Burn's antelopes succeeded in breaking several sets of these poles before they would consent to walk about hampered in this way. The poles, of course, accustomed the animals to the use of shafts.

It was necessary to use very stout poles for the purpose, because the snake-killing jumps of the antelopes would soon splinter ordinary shafts. The groom, who was conducting these experiments, led the antelopes by a very long halter, in order to keep out of the way of these long flying poles. It required some eighteen months of continuous training to accustom Mr. Burn's antelopes to an ordinry racing sulky. At the end of this time, however, they were almost entirely broken to harness, and the subsequent training has been aimed more particularly to develope their wind and endurance.

The sight of a pair of antelopes with their slender bodies and long horns trotting peacefully about the country has naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The residents of Babylon, Long Island, have decided that this curious means of conveyance is merely the freak of some rich man, and the fact that they are actually training to beat the world's record with much promise of success has been kept secret.

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AS TO THE EYEBROWS

THEY ARE MORE GENERALLY NEGLECTED THAN CARED FOR.

This Will Tell You How to Cultivate Them and Make Them a Thing of Beauty—Easy Enough if These Rules Are Followed—Never Pull Them Out

Poets and artists may continue to extol the expressive beauty of the delicately penciled eyebrow, but the average woman pays but little attention to it, and beyond an occasional smoothing with her finger leaves uncared for one of the nicest and most particular portions of her facial toilet. Like all other points of beauty, this little pen stroke of nature varies greatly with the individual, but as a usual thing one is endowed with just about the right brow to harmonize with the features, and a little judicious care is all that is necessary to enhance this touch, which goes so far to make or to mar the entire facial expression. When, however, the formation of the eyebrow is decidedly at fault, we have recourse to artifice to help out the deficiency or obliterate its homeliness. The eyebrow should extend slightly beyond the orifice of the eye at either end, should terminate in a mere line toward the temple and be slightly broader toward the nose. Upon the breadth, the arch and the shade depend much. Delicate features should not be preponderated by broad brows, while those which are large and strong in character need the bolder brush to accentuate their force. The brow is always to be carefully smooth, glossy and orderly. At a recent visit to a dermatologist a society woman was greatly amused when the so-called artist, after carefully treating her skin for real and imaginary blemishes, apparently scrutinizing every part with a microscope, completed his work in a hasty brush over the much-disturbed eyebrows with a camel's hair brush and stepped back to announce his work of beautifying was complete. "Now," she said with a smile, "I'll show you something. Look at me well and then notice the difference." Selecting a stiff little brush from among his numerous paraphernalia, she brushed the hair of both eyebrows straight up toward the forehead, then carefully brushed them down from above. This left an extremely delicate shading, every hair clearly defined and distinctly separate, and a clear, dark line along the center. She shaped the inner line toward the nose with a cautious touch of the brush, then turned to the manipulator for his opinion, and he was magnanimous enough to admit that when the brow was in a healthy condition he had never taken much pains about its dressing.

Never pull the hair out, even if it grows too close over the brows; careful brushing will in time shape it nicely, and to certain features close brows are a decided necessity. If you will take the time some day to comb you brows in various shadings you will soon discover which style—whether high or low arch, rather flat or fine and delicate style—is most becoming, and, once learned, adhere strictly to it. The hair will of its own accord finally shape itself in that direction.

Satisfactory Rugs.

Probably the most satisfactory inexpensive rug is one of body Brussels carpet. These are usually kept in stock at the large carpet-houses, made from remnants as they accumulate. They can be had in various sizes from a square of nine feet or even somewhat less to a size that will serve in a large room. They come, too, in beautiful Persian patterns, and well made as they are, with borders carefully matched and seams lined and pressed, they are both handsome and durable. A good domestic Smyrna costs a little more, and has the added advantage of being on both sides. The ingrain art carpets are not to be recommended in any room where the wear is at all serious. They are useful and effective, as they come in excellent designs, for light service, their extreme cheapness being another advantage. The imported rugs of this character are more durable, as they ought to be, costing twice as much or more, but their patterns are rather dull, and their grade of colors limited and difficult to tone with furnishings. Jute rugs are to be found in most attractive patterns and in a variety of colorings, dark and light, and at a very low price. They should be purchased, however, with the knowledge that their wearing qualities are poor.

Mary Stuart's Curious Watches.

Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a coffin-shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a skull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hour-glass. At the back of the skull was Time, and at the top of the head was the garden of Eden and the crucifixion. The watch was opened by reversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the holy family, surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshiping the new-born Christ. The hand the brains, while the dial plate. She also possessed a skull-shaped watch, but it is not what became of it.

Widow's Caps.

The origin of the custom of widows wearing caps is extremely ancient. It can be traced back to the Egyptian and Grecian practice of shaving off the hair in periods of mourning. But as without hair there was a danger of catching cold, the men wore wigs upon their bald crowns and the women caps.

THE AUTOMOBILE FAD.

How It Has Spread From Paris to Newport.

The acme of up to date smartness is to own and operate an automobile. In Paris the use of the horseless carriage has become a craze. Along the Boulevard Haussmann, the Avenue Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees automobiles are on pleasant afternoons as plentiful as equipages drawn by horses. It is estimated by the time of the world's fair in 1900 there will not be a single horse left in harness on the streets of Paris. The Duchesse d'Uzes, one of the most original of the fashionable grand ladies of Paris, introduced the fad to society. She was the first woman to propel her own motor carriage along the boulevards and through the Bois. Her son, who early became devoted to automobiling, was her companion. They were noted scorchers and had at least one encounter with the authorities. They were enjoined from further fast riding.

It was not very long until fashionable Parisian women were daft about the "teuf teuf," their nickname for the horseless carriage, given because of the noise the French petroleum supplied motors make when in action. Parties of automobilists are to be frequently seen on fine days wending their way out the beautiful roads to Versailles or Fontainebleu. It is no unusual thing for parties to start early in the morning and make the run to Versailles in three hours, a distance of over 40 miles. They take breakfast at the end of the trip, the breakfast having been ordered in advance at hotel or club by the host or hostess.

Very ardent automobilists even make the trip to Nice or Trouville, Monte Carlo or other fashionable resorts in their horseless carriages, sometimes sending the machines back by rail and returning in that way.

The European motor carriages are large and supplied with every convenience for long trips, and as continental railway carriages are far from models of luxury the auto carriages are appreciated by the very rich.

Even baby carriages in Paris are now supplied with automatic motors, so that the nursemaids in the Bois de Boulogne have practically a sinecure and unrivaled leisure for flirting with the tall gendarmes.

In America, particularly in Newport, New York and Chicago, the use of the automobile is rapidly becoming a favorite diversion of society. Many wealthy families expect next season to dispense with their horses and use the horseless carriages entirely. The cost is less and the convenience greater. Besides, it is now considered the ultra chic thing to do.

The cost of an automobile is about $2,000. The American horseless carriages are run by electricity, which is

MY LADY'S MORNING SPIN.

cheaper and less objectionable in many ways than petroleum. After the carriage has been purchased it costs less than keeping horses and carriage if one considers the wages of a coachman, expense of harness and cost of feeding and caring for a pair of fine horses.

There is on Fifty-second street, New York, a firm that takes charge of the automobiles belonging to private families. They supply motormen who wear the livery of the family and charge only for the time the man is employed. They rent automobiles for the month for about $180, and the owner may have his monogram or coat of arms on the hired equipage. A telephone message at any hour will bring the carriage to their door, the company storing the motor with electricity so that it is always in readiness.

In Paris automobile parades and automobile racing are popular. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is noted for the originality of her entertainments, introduced the automobile parade at Newport recently. Before the parade, in which 19 vehicles, containing ladies and gentlemen whose names are familiar to society columns, passed down Bellevue avenue, where they were viewed in their flower decorated automobiles by thousands of admiring spectators, they enjoyed a funny contest on the grounds of Mrs. Belmont's residence, Belcourt.

Obstacles, such as dummy nursemaids and carriages, pedestrians, wagons and even stuffed horses, were placed about the grounds, and the contestants were required to pass these without grazing them. It was a severe test, yet only one slight accident occurred. Prizes were awarded to the most proficient automobilists and prizes for the most handsomely decorated carriages.

JANE DEVOE.

THE ORIGINAL HORSE

HE ONCE HAD FIVE TOES TO EACH FOOT.

He Dropped His Toes One by One.—The Oldest Horse Known.—Precious Relics of Preadamite Days.—Later Specimens.

How old is the horse? Since the advent of the motor and its apparent success in weaning man's affections away from the horse, interest has been foregathering and centralizing in the reputed most intelligent of all domestic animals, and people are now asking, how old is the horse? Bones that have been dug up tell the story.

Dr. Matthews, the discoverer, a "savant" who has been digging and searching for fossilised remains of many-toed horses for some years, looking for such in certain out-of-the-way districts where he thought the original horse lived, came across a quantity of bones, which he declares to be those of the ancient horse, three hundred feet below the surface of a vast plain in Colorado.

But this find was a pure accident. Excavators were digging there, not for petrified, or mummified, or fossilised remains of extinct animals, but they were digging to find the source of a well. Luckily, the ancient horse enthusiast was close to the spot at the time, and his attention was called to the discovery, with what result the scientific world now knows.

These precious relics of pre-Adamite days are now wrapped for the sake of preservation in greased rags

From the conformation of the bones, and their general setting, Dr. Matthews, being a clever anatomist, will be able to fairly determine the exact shape that the original horse took a million years ago.

He hopes within the present year to complete the difficult, albeit interesting, work of building up with the discovered bones the original horse, and he will probably throw positive light upon the now very open question, whether the horse of a million years ago was blessed with toes, and what their shape was

Some of the scientific men who have devoted much time to it are inclined to believe that the horse of the primal period existed two some say six, million years ago, because the radical changes in the shape of the foot would take at least a million years to bring about, and there have been a number of changes.

The old horse dropped his toes one by one.

The founder of the horse of horses, it is suggested, had twenty toes, five to each foot. That was before the tertiary stage. As the latter period progressed, the horse's toes began to disappear. The various bones dug up show this.

Enough bones have, from time to time, come to light to make a complete series of horses from the present day to the time of five toes, going back thousands of centuries. The toes of the hind feet changed before those on the fore feet, the former having more work to do.

The oldest horse bones show eight toes on the fore feet and six on the hind feet, while splints, like thumbs, show whither the missing digits have gone. The next batch of remains, post-dated a thousand centuries, show the foot without the splints.

Later specimens again show only three toes, while the fourth is reduced to a thumb, or a splint. The next lot of remains in date order shows the fourth stump gone, and its place taken by what was originally the third toe, and so forth, until we come down to the foot without a toe, or splint, or stump.

Feel for a stump just above the offside of a horse's hoof, and you may be able to trace a hard, lumpy substance.

The hoof did not assume its present shape till the advent of the post tertiary period of the world's existence. This is the horse as we know him today, when he is rapidly transforming into electricity and compressed air.

A City of Pelicans.

Frank M. Chapman tells the readers of the September St. Nicholas where the pelicans of Florida build their nests and breed.

In March, 1898 I visited this city of birds. As my boat approached I saw signs of life. Files of birds were returning from fishing expeditions; platoons were resting on the sandy points, some were in bathing, others were sailing about in broad circles high overhead; and soon one could hear the sound of many voices—a medley of strange cries in an unknown tongue.

It being quite impossible to count the birds, I determined to count their nests, of which my census showed there were no less than 845; but only 251 were occupied, although all had been built that spring.

The death rate is high in Pelicantown. Doubtless many young birds die through injuries received while trying to escape from tourists who visit the island and thoughtlessly chase the young birds about. Eggs and very young birds are destroyed in hundreds by fish crows that daily come over from the mainland on marauding expeditions. It is not probably, therefore, that in many families three pelicans live to leave the nest together; hence, we may reckon about one and a half pelican to each of the vacant nests. Add to these two parent pelicans to each nest, and we have 2,581 birds on the wing or on foot. But this number is to be increased by the number of 154 young that were still in the nests, making the total number of population of Pelicantown 2,735.

Lazy Pussy Cats.

"You lazy, lazy Pussy-cats! Ever since your breakfast
You haven't done a single thing but sit there in the sun!
I've had to learn my letters—four of them this morning:
D and E, and F and G—I know them every one.

"Do you know what will happen? You all will grow up stupid.
Snowflake. Whitey, Puffball!—remember what I say!
You won't be anything but cats, who cannot read a letter;
And when I take to writing books, you won't know what they say!"
—St. Nicholas.

SCORNS HIS MILLIONS

JAMES E. HOW LIVING THE CHRIST LIFE.

His Grandfather Was the Celebrated Engineer—He Has Taken Monkish Vows to Uplift His Fellow Men. How He Proposes to Do It.

When all the world is struggling, working and exerting every effort to get rich, a young man, owner in his own rights of an estate said to be worth a million, lays it aside to dress in homespun and take his place beside the lowliest of his fellow men. He is a well-bred, educated man, delicately nurtured, born to enjoy the best there is in life, and accustomed to it, a college athlete at Harvard, a leading football and baseball player also, a gymnast able to do stunts, to walk on his hands and to perform on a trapeze

[James Eads How.]

Later he was a student at Oxford. He is withall a man of brawn and sinew and strength of mind.

He arrived in New York City recently from the West, feeling that he had a great task before him and seeking the means to perform it. He announced to a friend that he wanted work. The friend, who finds work for hundreds of unfortunate men every year in the Bureau of Charities in Brooklyn, sought it for him also, just as he does for tramps who want to reform, for sailors who have outgrown their usefulness at sea and for the riffraff of humanity. There was almost nothing the rich man could not do; even a menial place, it was said, would be acceptable to him.

Imagine the Christ as the great Italian masters have painted Him and the reader will get an idea of the man. A great deal more might be said, for his personality, face and physical proportions carry an irresistible suggestion of the Saviour to almost everyone who meets him. He is a gaunt, spare man, with a long, slim face, long, slim arms and hands.

This interesting person's name is James Eads How. James B. Eads, the great engineer who built the Mississippi River bridges at St. Louis and also the jetties at its mouth, was his grandfather. Mr. How reveres the memory of his grandfather above that of all men. He emulates his grandfather's presistence, and like his grandfather he is determined to accomplish what he undertakes. It took nerve and grit to become foremost as a college athlete; it has taken more grit to renounce vast wealth and take monkish vows.

When Mr. How arose one day last week a warm breakfast awaited him on the table of a college chum who was his host. He did not eat it, not because he could not afford it, for it was free. He went instead to the Medical Mission in Fulton street, Brooklyn (walked over a mile to reach it), and there he bought a breakfast of pea soup, bread and coffee, which cost three cents. He is a strict vegetarian, and eats no meat. It took grit, an observer thought, to leave the beefsteak and savory coffee of his host and eat the pea soup in the Medical Mission on a hard bench and at a wooden table without any cloth. It would take grit, at least on the part of most men, but it seems to be no effort for Mr. How.

As he sat at the table an orthodox preacher accosted him. The preacher did not quite understand Mr. How, but it was apparent that he understood the preacher.

"What kind of Christian work are you engaged in?" asked the preacher.

"The hardest thing I have to do." Mr. How replied, "is to get away from the Christ and the Church, as commonly understood, so as to use what judgment I have myself."

Mr. How went back to his ideals to the beginning of the Christian era, and started on the plan of the early followers of Christ. He resolved to renounce the world and extinguish himself. He will not talk about himself, and he means to go through life with just as little as he can subsist on, doing all he can for other men The vanity of ministers eager for big salaries and preaching in superb churches he contrasted with the early apostles, and was not long in making up his mind which to follow, for he had already resolved to devote his life to Christian work. The early monks had subordinated themselves as the Christ did. Mr. How would not take Monkish vows except by resolve in his own mind, but having once resolved nothing should swerve him from his course. He began by extinguishing himself so far as he could by simplicity of attire, abstinence and frugal living.

A friend remembers when he arrived at Meadville, Penn., from Harvard, eight or nine years ago to attend the evangelical school. He had a banjo and a dress suit in his outfit. He was one of the fashionable young men and a favorite with the fair sex. When he left, the banjo, the dress suit and his social pleasures had been cast aside forever.

Mr. How has spent years in thought, the outcome of which and of the meetings was a plan to establish a new brotherhood among men, where it is, he thinks, sadly needed. It is the Brotherhood of Daily Life. One might think that, having done so much for it, Mr. How would take the highest office in the direction of its affairs, but not so. He would not put himself forward in any way. He would ont seem to put the Brotherhood forward, either, save in its teachings.

The plan of the Brotherhood is taken wholly from some of the orders in the Apostolic Church. The members were banded together to go where they were needed to do good, especially among the very poor. That they might not prove a burden to the people, it was felt that they should be able to support themselves by work of their own hands, while thus they would come in close touch with the common people. Mr. How explained that while organized charity was designed to give material aid, the Brotherhood of Daily Life was fundamental in its scope and designed to cure the evils of society by a radical regeneration. To promote social justice would be its aim. Social justice, he explained, meant that every person should find his proper sphere in life, and be dignified, not dishonored, in it. The millionaire's son should drive the dray, and the drayman's son, if fitted, should be elevated to the bench. Society should discover fitness, single out genius and treat each person according to his deserts. This, he explained, would be to give an equal opportunity to all youth and simply live out the Christian idea. Christ preached the coming of a kingdom. What he really wanted to establish, Mr. How said, was a brotherhood.

Mr. How began his propaganda work last spring. The first thing he did was to walk into the office of the Mayor of St. Louis, where the family is well known, and handed him a check for all that he possessed. He intended to follow the injunction of Christ to the rich young man, to sell all that he had and give it to the poor. He insisted that he had no right to his father's estate, because he had not earned it. He asked the Mayor to spend the money for the poor. The Mayor, however, ordered that an investigation be made as to his sanity. Mr. How is still trying to dispose of his inheritance, but friends have always persuaded him not to be too rash about it. He maintains stoutly that while his legal right remains, he still has no moral right to the money and refuses to touch it. His father, the late J. F. How, was President of the Wabash Railroad. The widow and another son look after the estate.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES.

A Graphic Description of Harvesting in the Great Wheat Fields.

"With the first touch of gold on the beards a feverish activity begins. The farmer gets his binder and reaper ready and arranges with his neighbor to trade off work. Daily the thrasher creeps nearer, now East, now West, but always farther North," writes John Northern Hilliard in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "At length the men in the family ride away in a wagon to help a neighbor, returning by night with the news that 'the machine many be here any time now.' The women are thrown into a flutter of excitement, and the next day, while the men are gone, the oven is filled with loaves, then with pies and cakes. The great kettle is hung on the crane in the yard and hams are boiled. All the buttermilk is saved to be sent to the men in the field, and root beer is brewed. The chickens are dressed and vegetables gathered in anticipat on of the harvest supper.

At last the thrasher, drawn by four horses, pulls to the field and other wagons follow, loaded with singing, shouting, laughing men and boys, most of them neighbors, who have come to help get supper and wait on the men. They come on to the house, bringing with them many dishes, knives and forks and table linen to help out the ordinary family outfit. Such laughing and joking and shouting and exchange of good news and bad news!

"In the windless September air the booming of the separator's cylinder rises above the steam voice of the traction engine. Six teams are in the field hauling the wheat to the machine, and the feeder, with easy, majestic movement, gathers the sheaves under his arms and feeds them into the insatiable maw. All the afternoon the golden straw climbs and falls over the smoky air, and the chaff flies in a blinding cloud; and the grain flows like a stream of sun-flecked water into the two-bushel measures, which are tipped into a wagon."

SWOLLEN STREAM

Between the Couple and Minister, But He Married Them.

With the minister standing on one side of a swollen creek near Perry, Ok., the contracting parties on the other, and the turbid waters roaring, charging and splashing between them, the words were spoken that made John S. Perry, and pretty Emma Moyer husband and wife.

Perry is a cowboy and noted for his daring feats of horsemanship. Emma Moyer is the daughter of a well-known cattleman. They have loved for years. The novel wedding was not an elopement, nor was it the result of an idea concocted for the sake of notoriety. It was simply the outcome of circumstances over which none of the parties had control. The rising of the creek and the unwillingness of the lovers to postpone the nuptials are alone responsible for this unique wedding, the most remarkable ever known in Oklahoma.

The minister who performed the ceremony was the Rev. J. Carlock, of Beaver County, Oklahoma. The wedding day had been set and Preacher Carlock invited to be present. The minister lived only across the creek from the Moyer home, but the big rain raised the creek so that he could not cross over. When the appointed hour for the wedding arrived Perry and his fiancee appeared at the creek bank and the minister performed the ceremony at the other side, more than 50 yeards away. Perry threw the license and the preacher's fee over the swollen stream tied to a small stone.—St. Louis Republic.

Said to be the Largest Madstone.

Bert Fisher, of Sandford, Ind., has the largest madstone, it is claimed, ever found. Fisher has had the madstone in his possession for over ten years, and during that time has applied it with success to over 700 bites. The stone was found at St. Augustine, Fla., about twenty years ago. In one case a lady was bitten on the ankle by a mad dog, and for eighteen months her foot was so swollen that she was unable to wear a shoe. The madstone was applied and adhered to the wound for ninety-two hours, when it dropped off. In a few days the young lady wore her shoe.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 21, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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HOW A SHOT FEELS

REPORT OF SOLDIERS WHO WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION.

There Is a Tradition That Men Shall Not Have Feelings When Under Fire, But It is Natural—Wounded Men Explain Sensation.

A man in New York set out after the recent war to find soldiers who had been wounded in action. He wanted to ask them about their wounds, to know how they acted when hurt, and especially what was their first conscious thought—the psychological effect, in short.

The investigation was attended with certain difficulties. In the first place a surprisingly small percentage of the of the invading army had been wounded. Soldiers had suffered all sorts of other things, from sunstroke to yellow jack, but Spanish marksmanship seemed less and less to be feared as the search went on. Even after the investigator corralled some men who had been shot, he had trouble in making them tell about it—a whole lot of trouble, in fact. Many of them were like the old sergeant of regulars, whose tale was as follows: "I was shot in the leg, sorr. Oi tumbled down, sorr. I felt like hell, sorr." There is a tradition that men shall not have feelings when they are under fire. When they tell of their feelings at all it comes in the nature of a confession—something to be ashamed of. That is what drill and training are for as much as anything else—to create a habit that will be strong enough to resist naure. Consequently it was among the volunteers, who had not prepared themselves so thoroughly as the regulars for this kind of crisis, that most of the interesting mental phenomena occurred.

There was one member of the Seventy-first Regiment who was shot in the leg, and he said that the mental effect was intense chagrin. His people, he said, were of the "let the others go" variety of patriots. They did not forbid him to enlist, but the consensus of home opinion was against it. They took the ground that other lives, of less value either to their owners or society, would answer the purpose as well. He argued that he did not expect to lose either life or limb or health. Were the loss any of these certain he would not have enlisted, and he concluded that his chances were nearly as good as if he were to remain at home. Well, when he was shot down there in Cuba, the episode became part of discussion in a way that was sudden,

["I Forgot All About Myself."]

complete, and not at all unnatural or grotesque. Swifter than the shot came the thought: "What will the folks say to me now? And how am I going to explain this?"

Another volunteer said that when he was shot he felt like standing up and telling the Spanish army that they had performed the feat of final detriment, not only to this country, but to the whole universe. The idea of his getting shot struck him as having been compared only by means of an incongruous relaxation of attention on the part of Providence. He could not reconcile it with preconceived ideas. He said that he stood up and spluttered in the direction from which the shot had come like a mad baby until somebody came along and pulled him over backwards and told him to shut up. During his subsequent illness and delirium the volunteer became possessed of a perfect imaginative picture of the man who shot him to the most minute change of expression and effect of dress. That Spanish soldier has as distinct a personality as he has himself, and even yet he seems more real and easier of identification than most people with whom the American has a waking acquaintance. The volunteer said that so far as he knew the Spaniard's face was not one which he had ever before seen or imagined. It was only after his convalescence that he was able to separate what actually happened from what occurred in his imagination, and he knows now that the Spaniard was a dream.

"My regiment had taken to the shrub jungle on nearing the front from Siboney," said another volunteer. "As I was crawling through the jungle, I found myself following a man who was much bigger than I, so much bigger than I, in fact, that if we were to stand in a row he would overlap me at all points. It was through no contrivance of mine that I was following this particular man. It just happened for the same reason that he was following somebody else, in a way men have, in common with sheep. All this time the Spanish bullets were drilling nasty little holes in the air and spattering through the leaves above our heads. I remember being particularly grateful for not being as big as the man ahead of me. It was but a step from this to taking advantage of the cover his size afforded. I remember arguing with myself that I was not doing anything mean or contemptible; that the big men stood no greater chances and that I stood fewer by the arrangement. I didn't feel as though I was cheating him out of anything; in short, although I was dead sure that if he turned and caught me dodging when he dodged and stopping when he stopped, there would be strife within our lines. All at once there was a little twinge in my arm. It had the numbing effect, without the pain, of being struck on the funny bone. Somehow I knew at once what it was, and my first thought was for my friend, the big man. He was walking serenely away, notwithstanding the fact that he must have had a bullet hole through the middle of his stomach. I forgot all about myself and waited almost breathlessly for him to stagger and fall. He kept right on until he drew out of sight, and when I realized that my bullet must have gone right through him without any effect at all my profound astonishment gave way to rage. I felt as though he had cheated me. I tried in vain to formulate some kind of remonstrance and hurl it at his retreating figure."

"Ever since the war," said another officer, "my memory has been developing details that were crowded for the time to the rear by my interest in the greater drama. Many of them, although small in themselves, illustrate the personal courage and devotion of the troops. There is one episode that in particular typifies the American soldier; I like to think so, at any rate. He was a private of regulars. When I first saw him he was already a dead man, if I ever saw one. He was on his feet, shambling along with that galvanic kind of energy that comes to men of great vitality when they are wounded beyond repair. His forehead was all puckered up, his mouth was set and his eyes were glazed and staring. He halted suddenly and shook all over. Just as he fell—even, as it seemed, in the very act of falling—he looked up and saw me. A very faint sign of recognition came into his eyes, and then he straightened with a jerk and saluted me as stolidly as though he was on parade. His arm was all torn and ragged, the wound from a shell probably, and the final effort sent the blood flying all over his face. There was nothing in the act of conscious dramatic effort. This well-drilled, well-disciplined, well-balanced private soldier of the United States army was merely saluting me, his superior officer, and the thing that stood for his flag. He was a flat, flagrant piece of mechanism, a thing to delight the professional instincts of any officer. I never knew his name or his record or his regiment, and I didn't want to know. I knew that he was a soldier, and it has been the means of constant inspiration to know that we have that kind to work with."

A STORY OF GRANT.

How He Raised the Standard of Beauty at Dead Letter Office.

Most stories and reminiscences of Gen. Grant are of the military or political sort. A little tale (and a pretty one) told by Assistant Attorney-General James N. Tyner, shows a new side of the great General's character.

"The President was passing through the department of dead letters," said Mr. Tyner, 'and jokingly commented on the unattractive appearance of the clerks, and quizzically inquired if I could not raise the standard of female beauty.

"Naturally I regarded the matter as a jest, and replied that I would be glad to do so, and was open to suggestions.

"'Why, employ one handsome woman, and perhaps she will leaven the whole loaf,' he answered, and when I assented he inquired seriously:

"'Would give a pretty girl an appointment if I sent her to you?'

"Of course I would," I replied, never dreaming, however, that he was in earnest.

"But the next day a lovely young girl came into my office with a note from President Grant, simply asking me to fulfill my promise, without referring, however, to its character. I questioned her closely and found her as innocent and unsophisticated as she was pretty. She was a Southerner and lived on a plantation all her life, but wanted a Government position, and, being backed by the President, I set her at work in the Dead-Letter Office.

"While Grant was on his trip around the world I spent a couple of months with him in Paris, and one evening as we sat talking of the past I asked him if he remembered this young lady.

"'Certainly I do, for I have good cause to remember her.'

"I intimated that I was satisfied there must be a story back of his appointment, and he was in one of his rare reminiscent moods he related the the following extraordinary experience:

"'It was just before the battle of the Wilderness that I mounted my horse and went for a ride. I was full of anxiety, and in my preoccupation went outside of our lines and found to my dismay that I was being chased.

"'My horse was a good one and I rode hard until I came to a little half-concealed cabin, where I dismounted and said to the man who came to the door:

"'"Are you a Confederate or a Union man?"

"'"I am a Confederate," he answered proudly.

"'"Well, sir I am Gen. Grant. Can you hide me for a little while, as I am being pursued?"

"'"How do you know that I won't betray you?" he inquired, curiously.

"'"Because I can trust your face," I replied, and without more ado he seized my horse by the bridle and we went into a deep ravine back of his home, where a moment later he left me, after bidding me to keep perfectly still.

"'It was a glorious moonlight night, and I could see every object distinctly. About 11 o'clock I heard the bushes crackle, and for a moment my heart leaped for fear as my host came cautiously up behind me.

"'"Have you betrayed me?" I inquired sharply.

"'"No, sir," he replied, almost harshly; the pursuing party has passed, the coast is clear and you can return to your army."

"'He put me on the right road, and as I jumped into the saddle I grasped his hand and tried to thank him. I told him that if I could serve him or his to let me know.

"'I never saw him again, but the day you spoke to me his daughter came to me with a letter from her father, who is very poor, reminding me of my promise. And this,' concluded Gen. Grant, 'was the sole reason I wanted to raise the standard of female beauty in the Dead-Letter Office.'"

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Baltimore	75	53	.586
St Louis	76	59	.563
Cincinnati	73	60	.549
Chicago	68	64	.515
Pitsburg	63	69	.474
Louisville	61	70	.466
New York	53	76	.411
Washington	49	81	.377
Cleveland	20	119	.144

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. St. Louis, 13; New York, 2.

At Brooklyn. Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

At Boston. Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 5.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

There were fourteen not four candidates out for practice for the Alis football team Saturday afternoon. The candidates will meet again this and Friday evenings.

Among the candidates for the 'varsity team of Yale university this season are Raymond A. McGee and Charles Dupee, of Washington Park. McGee will try for tackle or guard while Dupee will be a candidate for one of the places back of the line.

The candidates for the Alis football team turned out last evening on the Westervelt avenue practice grounds for practice. The grounds were lighted by electricity. It was the first evening practice and was very satisfactory. Captain Roy T. Phillips is very much pleased with the material at hand and believes that the Alis team will be stronger this year than ever. There are enough of the old players back to make a strong nucleus from which to work. The Alis boys have always been famed for their great team work. Phillips hopes to break in the new men and get them in shape to do as good work as the old players did. There are already fourteen strong candidates for the eleven places with the promise of a number of others. Practice will be continued tomorrow and Friday evenings.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The ladies' class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is progressing. A number of young women have taken a great interest in the proposed class in gymnastics, so that it is assured. It will start in a few weeks.

There is little prospect of the usual field day of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association this fall. It has been the custom for the association to hold a closed meet every fall at which the championship of the High School was decided. Most of the young men, prominent in athletics, have left now and the rest feel that there is not sufficient material in the school to make a field day successful.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood is arranging to resume activity in the Y M.C. A. gymnasium about Oct. 1st. There will be a formal opening and some kind of an entertainment. Leonard M. Smith, physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A., has been invited to be present and bring with him his "model class" and give an exhibition of their work. It is probable that they will come. The date will be announced later.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Louis Bird, of the borough, wheeled to South Beach Monday by the way of Elizabethport and viewed Sampson's fleet at anchor in the bay.

Jack Townsend, of Cranford, has challenged Charles Embleton, of Westfield, to ride an unlimited pursuit race at the Vailsburg track or any other track agreeable to both on September 25. Both young men are known as speedy riders in this section, and they are anxious to get together. It is likely Embleton will accept the challenge, and that the race will be ridden at Vailsburg.

The Atlanta Wheelmen decided on Monday to hold their annual ten-mile club road race Saturday, October 7th, over the Elizabeth-Springfield course. Since 1888 the race has been held on the last Saturday in September, but the Dewey celebration made it necessary to change the day this year. The club will enter a bowling team in various tournaments for the coming season. Charles H. Bubb, the former president and chairman of the racing committee, who is now in the Adirondacks suffering from a pulmonary complaint, and who resigned, was elected a life member.

GOLF.

There were several changes made Saturday by the greens committee of the Park Golf Club in the list of club handicaps. As was expected, George C. Worth's handicap was reduced from the limit of 30. He was put at 20. The Townsend brothers also suffered. Morgan T. Townsend had his handicap reduced from 7 to 5 and William A. Townsend had his lowered from 16 to 12. It will make little difference with the latter as he has gone to college and will not be home again until Thanksgiving. The next to have his handicap reduced will be George T. Rogers as a result of his victory Saturday; Senator Charles A. Reed may also have his lowered. When a few of these high handicaps are reduced, the crack players with the low handicaps may be heard from again.

AT THE TRAPS.

The season of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters League was completed Saturday afternoon with a team shoot on the grounds of the Columbia Gun Club, of South Amboy. The teams from the Brunswick and Reservoir Gun Clubs, both of New Brunswick, tied for high score and the former won on the shoot off. During the season the Brunswick Club has won five of the shoots and the Dunellen Gun Club three. The trophy therefore goes to the team from New Brunswick.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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JERSEY CITY OFFICIALS IN PLAINFIELD YESTERDAY.

Superintendent Wentz and Other Officials Came In the "Star," and Saw Local Railroad Employes Measured.

The local employes of the Jersey Central Railroad received a visit from Division Superintendent W. W. Wentz and other officials from the Jersey City offices, yesterday. The visit was the result of the recent order providing that all employes shall be uniformed. Its object was to see that the proper employes were measured.

The party arrived shortly before noon on the superintendent's special engine, the "Star." The party consisted of W. W. Wentz, division superintendent, F. L. Morse, assistant division superintendent, C. P. Adams, superintendent of telegraphs, and two tailors. They went to the Hotel Kensington where an excellent dinner was served. The officials inspected the North Avenue station and its facilities and arrangements.

Baggagemaster Garretson and his assistant, J. Wagoner, wear uniforms already. They were measured for the new ones which will be different in design from the old ones. They will be more military in style, but with turn down collars. The baggagemaster will wear a double breasted frock coat and the assistant a single-breasted frock. Station Agent J. A. Haynes received the guests. He was also measured. His new uniform will have a double-breasted frock coat.

Hereafter the operators will be uniformed. Night Operator Benson, who is in charge during the absence of Chief Operator Charles Soermerhorn, was measured, and his chief will be measured on his return. The operators uniforms will be of military style with stand up collars and single-breasted frock coats.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Markeley against Stevenson, landlord and tenant; returnable September 25th.

PERTH AMBOY FIREMEN ACCEPT.

They Will Attend Borough Parade With a Band of Music.

There is reason to believe that the firemen of the borough will have a good many visiting firemen on the occasion of the annual parade and inspection on the 12th of October. The last company to respond to the invitations recently sent out is the Perth Amboy fire department, which will be represented by one of the hose companies of that department and also a band of music. This makes at least eight fire companies that are surely expected. The parade promises to be the best ever held by the borough department. It has not yet been decided whether the parade will be seen in this city, but it probably will. Through what streets the line will pass, however, has not yet been determined.

Police Asked to Find Hotel Clerk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20.—William Fleming, night clerk in Clark's Hotel, is missing and the police have been asked to find him. He disappeared Sunday night, taking with him his clothing. The hotel people say that his accounts are short. He was a prominent member of the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

New Floral Store.

Mrs. L. J. Denton will open her floral establishment in the Stillman block on West Front street tomorrow afternoon. A reception will be held from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned this morning from Wilder, Vt., where he has been conducting various tests for the International Paper Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DREYFUS IS FREE!

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rennes, France, Sept. 20.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island

He proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Horseley Barker is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice Simpson, of Paterson, is visiting relatives on East Third street.

Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, has returned from a visit at New Rochelle.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and daughter, Miss Alys, of East Fifth street, went to Irvington, N. Y., today where they will visit relatives.

Rev. C. Schenck, Ph.D., Mrs. Schenck and children arrived home last evening from Ocean Grove, where they have been for about a week. Mr. Schenck's seven weeks' stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y., was very beneficial and he gained in weight and bodily strength, but at the present time he is suffering from the effects of a severe cold that affects his bronchial tubes, and he will necessarily be obliged to remain in doors for a time.

Instructors of the Y. M. C. A.

The following are the instructors in the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming season: Stenography, George Weeks Sandford; assistant, Clarence B. Vail; German, Rev. George Hauser; Spanish, Jose A. Machado; mechanical course, Samuel Hollingsworth, Joseph F. T. Fuller, Irving F. Niles and A. Russell Bond; bookkeeping and commercial course, Max Moraller, Edwin H. Beekman and Clifford Braider.

Lost Their Infant Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wyckoff, of LaGrande avenue, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant daughter, Ruth, which occurred yesterday at the age of a trifle over one year. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents, 655 LaGrande avenue, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Sale of Compton Estate Property.

The two story dwelling on West Front street, belonging to the Compton estate, and which has been occupied by Mrs. C. C. Clark, was yesterday afternoon sold at partition sale by Charles A. Reed, Special Master in Chancery, for $2,697.50. It was purchased by George J. Tobin, of this city. The price is considered very cheap.

Claims Damages to His Wheel.

Peter Simmons, the bicycle rider, has brought suit in Justice Mosher's court against William Brown, another colored man, for damages alleged to his wheel. The action is in tort and was brought through Lawyer DeMeza. The papers are returnable on the 25th—next Monday.

Separate Towels for Children.

Two or more children should not be permitted to use the same towel. Each child should have a separate one, and be taught to regard it as personal property. Towels may be bought with initials woven in them, which makes it easy for the owner to distinguish his own. Diseases of the eye and skin diseases are easily communicated by the indiscriminate use of the same towel by different persons. If carefulness in this matter be inculcated in childhood it may save much suffering.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Suffering of the Ministry.

I am in receipt of letters constantly from ministers seeking charges, and the suffering and anxiety they disclose is appalling. It is a necessity born of elementary human sympathy that something be done. Only the most callous could refuse, and I am convinced that the ministry will act when they see that it is in their power to right the wrong.—A Congregational Minister in the Hartford Courant.

"Most successful man that—whenever he has a job on hand he always has it carried out!"

"Indeed, what is he?"

"An undertaker!"—Judy.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Remember the union Gospel service in the room of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow evening. Fred H. Martin will lead the meeting.

—The Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church lecture room tomorrow afternoon.

—The carpenters of Roselle have organized a union, with Alexander Cummings as president, B. W. Brown as treasurer, and Edward Marion as secretary.

Bruce Mortimer Chilton, of Putnam avenue, who was accidentally shot through the hand at Cranford, has returned to his duties with L. W. Serrell, railway contractor, with his arm in a sling.

WANTED!

Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

GEO. W. COLE,

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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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WITH LIVERY ATTACHED.

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DIED.

WYCKOFF—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1899, Ruth, infant daughter of Albert C. and Eva L. Wyckoff, aged 1 year, 1 month, 12 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 655 LaGrande avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

FOR SALE — Modern six-room house; good sized lot; near Scott's Press Works. Address O. H., care Press.

COMPETENT colored girl desires place to do general housework or waitress Call three days, 239 West Front street.

LOST—On Saturday, ladies' black enamel watch, in form of star, and chatelaine. Please return to 340 Franklin place.

TO LET—Part of nicely furnished flat in exchange for board; no rent. 152 E. 5th St., corner Watchung Ave. 9 20 3

WANTED—At once, a good all-round tailor, at Praed's, 125 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 1004 Putnam avenue.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress at 80 Mercer avenue. 9 20 2

LOST—On Friday, Sept. 15, on leaving 7:01 p. m. train at North Avenue station, a lady's brown leather pocketbook, containing trip ticket and sum of money. Suitable reward for return to Press office. 9 20 2

COMPETENT lady desires position as housekeeper or lady's companion, or any refined in this line. Address M., care Press. 9 20 2

WANTED—Good cook; assist with washing; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Saleswoman in cloak department who understands fitting and altering garments. Permanent position and good salary to the right party. Saleswoman, care Press.

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room dwelling; convenient location; all improvements; conservatory; fine bath; hot water heat; will rent for short term to prospective purchaser; $5,500 cash. Address Owner, care Press. 9 19 3

WANTED—Experienced shirt and waist hands; also young ladies as apprentices. Richardson & Wald, 325 W. Front St. 9 19 2

FOUND—Pair of kid gloves. Owner can have them by proving property and paying for advertising. Call at Daily Press office. 9 19 2

TO RENT—Upright piano, Bradbury, $3 per month. 316 E. Front St. 9 19 5

FOR SALE on Long Island. House and lot with well - established plumbing and tinning business, on easy terms, or exchange for good real estate. F. L. Frick, Manhasset, L. I. 9 13 3 oaw w

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

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Great as a Race Meet. Great as a Live Stock Show.
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Three Amateur Events.

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OPENING OF

--Autumn Fashions in Millinery--

Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week.

Under the direction of Mrs. I. V. Montfort (late with the house of Henry Opperman & Co.)

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, **BOEHM'S Autumn Exhibit** SEPT. 21, SEPT. 22, SEPT. 23.

The Grand Fall Millinery Opening will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21st, 22d and 23d, of this week. We will exhibit on these days the largest and best assortment of Parisian Hats, Toques and Turbans, all new and up-to-date goods, at the lowest possible prices. First floor.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

An elegant line of Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets, Capes, etc., Children's Jackets, Reefers, Dresses, etc. We would call special attention to our Ladies' and Misses' Tailoring Department. Suits made up in the latest style and made to fit. Largest assortment of Corsets and Underwear that can be found in the city. Second floor.

Carpet, Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

This department speaks for itself. Brussels Carpet from 50c yd up. Ingrain Carpet from 25c yd up. Rag Carpet from 10c yd up. Matting 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Better quality than can be found elsewhere for the same price.

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CORSETS
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Hats for Immediate Wear,

on the golf order, most of them from our own workroom, different from what you see in other stores. Untrimmed golf hats in all colors. Birds, wings, breasts, fancy quills, silks and velvets for trimming. Make your own selection, we trim the hat free.

Money back if you want it. Store closes at 6 o'clock.

CENTRAL HALL to rent for parties, balls and receptions; largest hall in the city; newly decorated. Apply Fred W. Dunn, grocer. 9 15 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Young girl, Swedish or German, to do light waiting and chamberwork. 342 Webster place. 9 19 2

SOBER young man wants position as coachman; willing to be generally useful; can milk. Address Sober, care Press. 9 19 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 9 18 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, after 4 p. m., at 318 Kensington avenue. 9 16 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 2m

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—3 pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third, corner Central ave. 9 14 6

LADIES!!
ELECTRIC AND PERFUMED BATHS
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
MISS HOLMES,
440 West Front Street.

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Two Performances,

Friday, September 22, 1899.

Matinee 3:15. Night 8:15 p. m.

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—BIG SPECTACULAR—

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,

The Barnum of them all.
50 Men, Women and Children.
DOUBLE BAND and ORCHESTRA.
A GREAT COMPANY! A GREAT CAST.
Eva and her Pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Double Quartette. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Shouters, etc., and a genuine Cake Walk.
A PACK OF GENUINE BLOOD HOUNDS.
New Songs, New Dances, New Music.
EVERYTHING NEW.
Car Load of Beautiful Scenery.
Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given 2 Bands. Donkeys. Massive Dogs, etc., A sight of a lifetime.
☞ WATCH FOR THE BIG PARADE.
Prices—Matinee, Children 15c, Adults 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seat tickets for night performance now ready. No reserved seats for matinee except boxes.

Saturday Night, Sept. 23, 1899.

MR. THOS. H. DAVIS presents

"The Hustler,"

The Blazing Sun of Farce Comedy Sky.

The greatest gathering of high-class comedians, dancers and singers ever banded together.

NEW SONGS, NEW MUSIC,
NEW DANCES, NEW EVERYTHING.

Presented in same elaborate form that signalized the brilliant engagement at the Bijou Theatre, New York.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Reserved seat tickets as usual at box office.

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PLEASURE GARDEN

(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

Third Grand

16-Mile Road Race

at 4 p. m.

DANCING on the **COVERED PAVILION.** Wednesday & Saturday Eves

Gents 25c. Ladies Free.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:00 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7 00 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD BOTHERS G. O. P. ASPIRANTS

No Certainty As to Who City Delegates Will Support.

PLEDGES FOR HOUSTON.

RESULT OF COMPACT ENTERED INTO THREE YEARS AGO.

As Yet It's to Early to Say Just How the Combinations Will Form in the Convention, But There is a Vast Amount of Hustling on the Part of the Candidates Who are in to Win.

With such an assemblage of booms for the various plums to be awarded at the approaching Republican convention in Union county, it is not surprising if all sorts of strange combinations are made by the various candidates in their efforts to secure the coveted nominations. Just how the Plainfield delegation is going to unite with the rest is a question that is puzzling many.

As Elizabeth has a favored son after every position to be filled, it is evident that the county seat can't have them all suited. So a split in the Elizabeth delegation can be confidently expected. There's Robert Houston, whose support is in the "Port," who wants to be nominated for Sheriff. George Squier, of the city wards, is after the County Clerkship. Judge Cross has the united support of the county seat as long as he doesn't interfere with the others.

Squier is after the support of the Plainfield delegation and would ally himself with the friends of B. Frank Coriell, who is spoken of for the Shrievalty nomination. With an understanding with the townships, Squier's friends believe that the Squier-Coriell ticket would win. Some of the local politicians, it is said, have pledged their support to Squier.

But it must be remembered that many of the Plainfield delegation promised three years ago, when Kirk was nominated for sheriff, to give Houston their support as Kirk's successor if the "Port" delegation would back Kirk. Therefore, some of Plainfield's G.O.P. ites are pledged to back Houston.

Rumor has it that the friends of Houston have allied themselves with Clerk Howard to give the latter a renomination for the clerkship. But the "Port" and Plainfield have stood together of late and may join forces again with Houston for sheriff and Kirk for county clerk. However it is, there are pledges that must of necessity be broken, unless Plainfield sends a disunited band of delegates to the convention, which would effectually spoil all chances of anything coming this way. If Plainfield howls long enough unitedly there is a good chance of the rest of the county taking heed.

It is too soon as yet to tell how any of the booms are going to move. It's too early to pick the combinations with any degree of certainty. But it certainly offers a vast amount of conjecture in the various combinations that are possible.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Handle the Ballots in North Plainfield.

The Somerset County Board of Elections has made the following appointments of election officers for the borough of North Plainfield:

DEM.	REP.
Chas. Emmons,	Asa D. Pope,
J. . Carney,	W. W. Bowley,
Louis R. Bird,	Edgar C. Schenck,
Charles A. Case.	Wm. F. McLaughlin.

The North Plainfield township appointments are as follows:

DEM.	REP.
George Mobus,	J. Worth Coddington.
George Demler, Jr.	R. W. Vall.

All these officers are the ones recommended by the respective political parties of the county.

Mrs. Denton Ready for Business.

The reception given today by Mrs. L. J. Denton at her handsome floral store in the Stillman block on West Front street, attracted the attention of many of the most representative ladies of the city. The features of the reception were the practical illustration of the methods employed by Mrs. Denton in her line. Mrs. Denton has made a new departure in the florist line, something that has not heretofore been attempted in Plainfield, which is the caring for plants during the winter months. Mrs. Denton has maintained a reputation in the florist business that is well merited. Her patrons are among the leading families of the city. The gathering of ladies today fully exemplified this statement.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

A WESTFIELD GROOM.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated, in Which Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick Was the Happy Bride.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 21—The home of Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick at Picton was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when her daughter, Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick, became the wife of George W. Baker, of Westfield. Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hauge and Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick, both of Newark, acted as flower girls. There was no bridemaid, Miss Lettia M. Cullen, an intimate friend of the bride, who was to have acted as such, having died last Friday.

After the wedding ceremony a supper was served and then the newly-married couple left on the late train for a wedding trip which will take in Philadelphia, Washington and Niagara Falls. They will return the first of October and occupy the house at 78 South Broad street, Westfield.

SOLD MANY CHICKENS.

MEYER'S BIG DEALS LED TO HIS SECOND ARREST.

Chicken Thief Said to Have Taken Over 1,500 Fowls During the Past Year—Now He Will Answer to the Grand Jury.

Fred Meyer, who is supposed to have been robbing the chicken coops in the neighborhood of Kingston and Franklin Park during the past few months, has been lodged in Somerst county jail at Somerville.

Meyer was first caught after a lively chase on the night of September 1st. John Suydam and Benjamin Moore, of Franklin Park, were driving along the road near Franklin Park when they heard a disturbance among the chickens at a nearby farmhouse. They saw a man run from the chichen-house across the fields to a place where a horse, attached to a wagon, was tied. The man jumped into the wagon with a number of chickens that he carried and started his horse on a run down the road. Suydam and Moore pursued him for several miles and finally came upon the fellow in New Brunswick, where he was about to dispose of his plunder.

Suydam entered a complaint against Meyer and he was arrested and committed to jail. His counsel, Alvah A Clark, began habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Bartine on the ground that the commitment was irregular and Meyer was released.

The people in the vicinity where Meyer lived knew that he raised very few chickens and it was arcertained that he had marketed over 1,500 live chickens in New Brunswick during the past pear. Mr. Suydam came to Somerville a day or two ago and swore out another warrant for Meyer's arrest, and he was committed a second time and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THAT LINDEN COCK FIGHT.

More About it is to be Heard In Justice Collin's Court in Westfield.

The trial of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against the men accused of pulling off a cock fight at Linden last winter will come again before Justice of the Peace Collins, Wednesday morning, in Etta Hall, in Westfield. Former Judge Coddington, of this city, the attorney for the society, states that Vorice Spice, at whose home the fight is alleged to have taken place, confessed to him recently that the fight did take place and that all the men now awaiting trial were there. The fight, however, took place after midnight and therefore was on a day latter that the date charged in the bill of complaint.

OFFERS A TIME PRIZE.

Incentive for Sharper Competition in Bicycle Road Race.

W. S. Emery will hold the third of his series of sixteen-mile road races over the Mountain avenue course, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of entries have already been received and several more are expected before the list closes. In addition to the cup and medals for first, second and third places, he will offer a time prize so as to encourage the scratch men in their efforts to win fame and glory.

Cables Are Here.

The cables to be placed in the conduits of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to carry current for power and light have arrived at last, and the work of placing them in the conduits will be started at once.

Stolen Plant Returned.

A large begonia which was stolen from the piazza of Mrs. Wm. Dunavan, of East Second street, Sunday night, was returned yesterday morning. The plant was partially broken.

STATE TO SEND BOOKS TO RURAL SECTIONS.

The Traveling Library Idea Will Soon be Carried Out.

WOMEN URGED THE PLANS.

TWENTY LIBRARIES OF FIFTY BOCKS EACH TO BE STARTED.

To Secure One of These Libraries Some Responsible Person Will Have to Make Application for It and Agree to Act as Librarian—One Community May Have Use of Books for Six Months at a Time.

As soon as the members of the State Library Commission return from their summer outing they will be called together for the purpose of perfecting the plan for a traveling library within the State. The idea is not a new one, but it was not until Gov. Griggs suggested that an appropriation be made by the Legislature two years ago to defray the expense of making the experiment, that the people of New Jersey gave it a serious thought.

The Federation of Women's Clubs took a lively interest in the suggestion and induced the Legislature last winter to appropriate $500 for the purchase of books and paraphernalia necessary to the conduct of the library.

The purpose of the Commission is to send books of a miscellaneous character to small towns in various sections of the State where there are no circulating libraries or reading rooms, and give the residents the benefit of up-to-date literature without expense to them.

The appropriation will enable the Commission to purchase 20 libraries of 50 books each, and the cases in which they are to be kept. To secure one of these libaries, application must be made for it by some responsible person in the community into whose charge it will be given. The intention is to have the library located in the postoffice or a store, where it will be available to the people during the day.

The person into whose keeping the library is given, is to act as librarian. He will be required to keep a record of each book given out, so that it can be traced to the person borrowing it, at any time.

The holder of a book is to be allowed to keep it a week or more, after which time one cent a day must be paid for its use. This is the only charge made for the use of the books.

A community may have the use of the books six months, at the end of which time it must be returned to the State Librarian, to be put in repair if necessary, and sent to some other town.

The impression prevails in some quarters that the books to be circulated in the traveling library are those already included in the State library. This is not true. Books will be especially purchased for the traveling libraries and will be selected upon suggestions made by the Library Commission and by members of the committees which intend to avail themselves of the opportunity to get the benefit of the libraries.

State Librarian Buchanan says that no applications for the libraries have yet been made and he thinks it is because the people haven't a thorough understanding of what the proposition means to them.

It has been the result in other States where the scheme has been tried, that persons with means have donated libraries of the traveling kind that have been named in their honor and several members of the Woman's Federation of Clubs have expressed the opinion that this will be done in New Jersey when the plan has been perfected.

The Federation meets at Atlantic City within a few weeks. It is expected that there will be 1,500 women present, representing the wealth and culture of the State. They have asked that one of the libraries be placed on exhibition in the convention hall so that they may have a clear idea of what it looks like and how it is to be handled.

Photographs to be on Exhibit.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening to which all members are requested to be present. There will be on exhibition several albums belonging to the Postal Photographic Society.

The Cane Rush.

Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, opened yesterday. The cane rush between the freshmen and sophomore classes will be held this afternoon at Neilson Field.

Want to be Citizens.

There were two men who went from Plainfield to Elizabeth Tuesday evening to make application for naturalization papers.

IN SEARCH OF APPLES.

FOUR NEWARK LADS STRAYED AWAY FROM HOME.

Finally Landed in Plainfield Where Chief Grant Gave Them Lodging and Sent For Their Parents.

Four small boys, possessing very woebegone expressions, wandered into Front street yesterday afternoon. Health Inspector Addis found them and began to question them. Finding that the lads were lost, he turned them over to Chief Grant who discovered a home and parents for them this morning. The lads returned to Newark from where they had strayed after spending a night in jail.

An expedition composed of Emil Frederic, 13 years old, Larry Dorse, 10 years old, Otto Hemner, 13 years old, and George Ruff, 12 years old, started out from their homes on South Fifteenth street, near Irvington, in search of apples. After wandering far they caught a ride on a farmer's wagon which landed them in the mountains back of Plainfield. Another farmer directed them here and they arrived late in the afternoon hungry, footsore and weary.

Chief Grant gave them a night's lodging in the city jail, where they spent the evening hours watching the creeping and the crawling ones. He notified the Newark police who in turn notified the anxious parents of the missing lads.

This morning Mr. Frederic, Mrs. Dorse and an elder brother of Otto Hemner arrived and took charge of the lads. Frederic and Dorse have been playing "hookey" from school for several weeks. There was much weeping when the boys were greeted at the jail. They were then gathered together and taken home.

STILL GUARDS CROSSING

BUT TROLLEY COMPANY HAS MADE SATISFACTORY TERMS.

Lehigh Valley is to Build Crossings at Aldene and Picton, But the Trolley Company is in Favor of Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Sept. 21—The engine still stands guard over the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing at Aldene, although it is understood that the railroad company and the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company have reached an agreement. The street railway people are inclined to laugh at the recent efforts of the Lehigh to block the crossing. Their efforts, the trolley folks say, were entirely uncalled for, as Contractor L. W. Serrell was not in a position to put in the crossing even if the Lehigh Valley had made no effort to stop them. The necessary material has not yet arrived.

The agreement that was reached by the two corporations was that the Lehigh Valley Company should lay the crossing at First avenue, where the trolley line crosses the connecting link between the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central and another at Picton, where the road from Westfield to Rahway crosses the main line of the Valley road. The trolley company is to pay the cost of both crossings.

MONARCH PRINTING COMPANY.

Frank L. Jones, George J. Tobin and Frank H. Smith are the Incorporators.

The Monarch Printing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk at Elizabeth, with a capital of $25,000. The new company will be located at 408 West Fifth street in this city. The incorporators are Frank L. Jones, George J. Tobin and Frank H. Smith. Mr. Jones has been the foreman for a number of years in the office of S. C. Baker & Son's.

The new company has purchased the printing plant of the Serrell Printing Company on Plainfield avenue. It proposes to do all kinds of printing and lithographing. Mr. Smith is a Councilman in the Fourth ward and for a number of years was a valued employe of the Potter Printing Press Co.

EVERYTHING TO LOOK NEAT.

Engine House and Fire Apparatus to be Slicked Up in the Borough.

The board of engineers of the North Plainfield Fire Department held a meeting at fire headquarters last evening and decided to make some needed repairs to the house of Warren Engine Company before the date of the firemen's parade, October 12. The interior of the house is to be painted and thoroughly renovated. The apparatus are also to be put in first-class condition. The firemen have recently had constructed a handsome and substantial wardrobe to be used for storing the new uniforms.

Rally Day.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at Grace M. E. Sunday-school. Every scholar is expected to attend.

"REV." J. A FOSTER MARRIES MRS COX.

The News Received in a Letter Written by the Couple.

THEY WILL GO TO WALES.

MRS COX, OR FOSTER, LEFT HER HUSBAND LABOR DAY.

In the Letter Cox Received Today the Woman Says That She Does Not Love Him and That She Never Wants to See Him Again—Cox Says That He Will Prosecute the Woman for Bigamy.

"Rev." James A. Foster, who came to this city several months ago and organized the Second Church of Christ, today sent word that yesterday he and Mrs. Andrew Cox, who left her husband Labor Day, were married in Brooklyn, and that tomorrow they would sail for Wales, where they would live in the future. Besides the letters sent by "Rev." Mr. Foster, the woman whom he alleges is his wife also wrote to her deserted husband confirming the marriage of herself and Foster. One of these letters was received by Cox himself and another by Mrs. Thompson, a neighbor who lived in adjoining apartments with the Coxes in the Rink building on Watchung avenue.

Early last summer Foster came here from Cranford and claimed to be a minister of the Gospel. He attended the temperance meetings at Reform Hall and there met Mrs. Cox, and the two ostensibly became very much interested in the work of Reform Hall. As a result of a split in the First Church of Christ, Foster undertook to organize the Second Church of Christ with a few of the disgruntled members of the First church. His principal aid in this work was Mrs. Cox. The meetings of the church were held in the home of the Coxes, and the husband of Mrs. Cox also became interested in the church, and finally Foster commenced to board with the Cox family.

A month ago Cox commenced to notice that his wife's affection for him seemed to be growing less, and Sunday night, September 3d, Mrs. Cox told her husband that she had learned from a secret source that her first husband, whose name was Ensign, was still living, whereas she thought he was dead when she married Cox in Trenton on Sept. 13, 1895. She said that the next day she was going to Brooklyn, her former home, to try and find out about the matter. She left home Labor Day ostensibly for that purpose, and Cox has not seen her since. When Mrs. Cox went away the "Rev." Mr. Foster accompanied her, but Tuesday he returned to Plainfield and while Cox was out of the house the alleged minister quietly disappeared with his trunk and belongings.

By this time Cox became suspicious that his wife had left home in order to be with the "Rev." Mr. Foster. A few days after that he received a letter from his wife stating that she had found that her first husband had been dead only eight months, and that a lawyer had told her that she and Cox were not legally married. She told Cox, in conclusion, that he might never expect her to return, as she had met another man that she loved better and intimated that it was the "Rev." Mr. Foster. Incidentally, she also stated that her grandmother, a Mrs. Davis, of Brooklyn, who had recently died had left her $1,000, so that he may never worry about her, as she would get along all right,

This morning Cox received a letter from his erstwhile wife confirming his fears—that she had become Mrs. Foster. She told him that all her love for him was gone, and that she never wanted to see him again. The letter was postmarked New Paultz, N. Y.

Cox is wild with excitement as a result of the letter from his wife, and says that he will immediately take steps to have her arrested for bigamy. He believes the story that the couple are going to Wales is merely a "blind" and that they have no intention of leaving the country. He met Mrs. Cox, now Mrs. Foster, in the meetings of the American Volunteers four years ago, and while accompanying another runaway couple to Trenton to be married they were wedded.

An Action in Chancery.

Former Judge William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, is in Somerville today as attorney for the defendant in the case of Babcock against Johnson, an action in chancery.

Remarkable Raspberry Bush.

W. H. Moore, of West End Park, has a raspberry bush full of fruit. This is the second time this year that it has produced berries.

—Press want ads bring results

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lottie Grace Voorhies Becomes the Wife of J. F. Green, of Buffalo.

A pretty home wedding took place at noon yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Voorhies, of Oak Tree, when her daughter, Miss Lottie Grace Voorhies, was united to John Frederick Green, of Buffalo. The bride looked charming in her traveling dress of pearl gray cloth with white silk trimmings. She carried a bouquet of maiden hair pin and white asters tied with pearl satin ribbons.

The house decorations were of smylax, lavender and white asters. An arch under which the bridle couple stood was of the same. The Rev. Mr. Maison, of the First Presbyterian church, of Metchen, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Green took the 3 o'clock train on a short bridal tour, and on their return will reside at Hotel Netherland, New York. Owing to a recent death, only the family and near friends of the bride and groom were present, including Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H Dorlon, Mrs. Spreg and Mrs. Huntington, of New York.

INSULT FOR JERSEYMEN

THE STATE NAVAL RESERVES BARRED OUT OF DEWEY PARADE.

The Old Portsmouth Was to be Used as a Stakeboat, But Plans Were Changed Owing to "Insane Jealousy," it is Said.

Members of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserve of New Jersey which includes several Plainfield boys, were highly incensed yesterday over the receipt of a telegram by Commander Washington Irving from General Howard Carroll which read as follows:

"Owing to insane jealousy created by the selection of the Portsmouth as a stakeboat, the committee on plan and scope has decided to do without her."

This briefly told the story that the old war sloop, which had been originally selected as a stakeboat for the great Dewey naval parade, would not take part in the grand demonstration.

The members of the Reserve were up in arms, and said that the change in the plans was an insult, not only to the Naval Reserve, but to the entire State of New Jersey. The impression is current that the New Yorkers do not want Jerseymen to share in the honor of contributing to Dewey's welcome.

Plans had been made to tow the Portsmouth to her anchorage off Grant's tomb Saturday. Tickets are now being printed, which were to have been issued to the Governor and other official guests, asking them to view the parade from the decks of the Portsmouth, but all the plans will now be revoked.

It was thought that the Portsmouth would be a feature of the parade, inasmuch as she is in good trim, and represents one of the crack ships of the American Navy of fifty years ago.

A Pleasant, Profitable Evening.

Capt. Geo. D. Morrison led the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church last evening, and after a very helpful half-hour of prayer, Scripture exposition and singing, Mr. Morrison gave a brief, but very interesting account of a visit he and his daughter had made through the streets of Manila and into the hospital at that place, after the routing of the Filipinos by our troops and warships in February last. At the close of his remarks Capt. Morrison paid a glowing tribute to the stalwart western men in the U. S. army and comparing their gentle, compassionate disposition to the sneaky, treacherous Spanish soldier or Filipino. He attributed the great difference in the men to the fact that the average American soldier had during his boyhood been an attendant at Sunday-school, while the enemy had no such opportunity, as Sunday-schools were not in existence in those islands under Spanish rule.

Raising the Grade.

A gang of Contractor L. W. Serrell's men are now at work on Richmond street between the railroad bridge and South avenue, raising the grade of the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway in compliance with the request of the street commissioner. The new grade will conform with the established city grade.

Gathering of Relatives.

There was a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Patrolman James Saunders, of the Plainfield police force, last evening. Saunders lives on Berckman street. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Received the Chief's Degree.

Seven candidates received the chief's degree at last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of Red men. Short speeches were also made by Messrs. Westphal and Nash.

MURRAY PRIMARY SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Republican Committee Decided the Matter Last Night.

IT AFFORDS A SECRET VOTE.

FEW MINOR DETAILS OF OPERATION MAY BE CHANGED.

The Plan Originated by Mr. Murray Was Given a Trial Last Year—It Was Thought the Old Method Would be Returned to This Year, But the Committee is to Continue Murray System.

The introduction of the element of secrecy in the method of balloting at the local Republican primaries last year, according to the Roger F. Murray system, called forth considerable comment, favorable and adverse. It was said that the G. O. P. would return to the old method this year. The decision was left to a sub-committee of the city executive committee, composed of J. B. Dumont, chairman; Ernest R. Ackerman and W. R. Coddington.

A meeting of the sub-committee was held last evening when it was decided to continue the Murray system at the primaries preceeding the State election in November. Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, the originator of the secret ballot system used in last year's primaries, was present.

There may be a few minor changes in the details of the plan that experience has shown to be advisable but the general idea will be retained.

At the primaries preceeding the city election in December, the same method of balloting will be used. There will be a nominating primary, however. If there is only one list of candidates nominated, then no electing primary will be held but the one will stand as the decision of the ward where it is held without further action.

TRADED HORSES TOO OFTEN

Five-Year Sentence the End of Overland Honeymoon Trip of Young Fellow From Scranton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 21—Fred C. Smith has been sentenced by Judge Bartine to five years in state prison for horse stealing. Smith, whose family is a respectable one in Scranton, Pa., hired a rig from a livery in that city, about a month ago, and, together with his wife, started for Newark. To keep himself in spending money he traded horses several times on the trip, receiving a little cash in each exchange.

At North Branch, this County, he went into a stable and took a fine gray pacing horse, turning his own loose along the highway. He was traced to Newark, and was trying to sell the rig when arrested. His wife has forsaken him. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

TO JOIN IN DEWEY PARADE.

The Third New Jersey Volunteers Will Turn Out in Force.

A meeting was held in Elizabeth Tuesday night of the volunteers who served in the Third New Jersey Regiment during the late war with Spain, and they decided to parade with the Manhattan regiment under Colonel John Jacob Astor in New York on Dewey Day, September 30th.

The men will wear a uniform consisting of campaign hat, service blouse and trousers with leggins, but they will carry no arms. A committee of seven to arrange the details was appointed at the meeting, the chairman of the committee being Captain T. F. McCarty, of former Company E of the Third.

Mr. Hall Goes Abroad.

Charles H. Hall, proprietor of Hall's Pharmacy, on Watchung avenue, sailed this morning on the Hamburg-American liner, Fuerst-Bismarck. He accompanied his sister, Miss Mary A. Hall, who is returning to her duties at the American College for Girls at Constantinople, as far as London, and will then return after a short stay in that English city. He expects to be absent three or four weeks. A registered pharmacist will run his place in his absence.

Looking for a Suitable Design.

The members of the Senior class of the Plainfield High School are now considering the question of a class pin A number of designs have been examined but nothing satisfactory has yet been found. The committee in charge of finding a suitable design, is composed of the Misses Ruth Maxson, Beatrice Miner, Helen Brown and Walter Squirers.

Six Months for a Wife Beater.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 21.—John Murphy, of Linden, who some weeks ago gave his wife a terrible beating, entered a plea of guilty in the Union County Court yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

GEN. OTIS MUST EXPLAIN.

The President Asks for a Full Report on Destruction of Catholic Property.

IT MUST BE PROTECTED

Cardinal Gibbons Makes a Personal Protest on Alleged Vandalism in the Philippines.

Urges that Immedate Steps Be Taken to Prevent a Repetition of Recent Occurrences—Hospital Corps and Nurses Will Not Sail for Manila on the Relief.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons was in conference with the President over the alleged vandalism and desecration of Catholic Church property by American soldiers in the Philippines.

He reiterated the statements recently submitted to the President in the letter of the Rev. Dr. Maginnis, and urged that steps be taken to protect church property and prevent such acts in the future.

The President assurred the Cardinal that orders to protect church property of all denominations had been issued, and that a full report on this particular subject had been asked of General Otis.

Secretary Root was present during the interview.

Will Not Go on the Relief.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Hospital Corps men and nurses assigned to the hospital ship Relief for transportation to Manila will not go on that vessel. The War Department received the report of the board of officers appointed to examine the Relief, and in accordance with the board's recommendations the Hospital Corps men and nurses will be sent to the Philippines on some other transport. The report was transmitted by Gen. Shafter, who indorses the findings. Secretary Root approved the report. The board consisted of Commander H. G. O. Colby, U. S. N., John Birmingham, supervising inspector of steam vessels; Robert Forsyth, chief engineer of the Union Iron Works; James Dickey, superintendent of the Union Iron Works, and Capt. John Barneson, marine superintendent in the army transport service.

The report says that the board, "although of the opinion that the ship is structurally strong enough to make the voyage, recommends that she be sent upon her proposed voyage with her officers and crew only; that the passengers (nurses and men of the Hospital Corps) be not taken in the ship, but sent to Manila by some other means; that sufficient of her cargo be removed and the space so gained be filled with additional coal; that the voyage be made via Honolulu and Guam to avoid possible rough weather, and that the ship be retained in the Philippines and not used for long ocean voyages or for voyages in the season when storms may be expected."

Crisisat Puerto Cabello.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The acting Secretary of the Navy has received a cipher despatch from Capt. Hemphill of the cruiser Detroit at Laguayra, Venezuela, concerning the situation in that country. Parts of the despatch could not be deciphered. It is as follows:

"About 4,000 men—insurgents—now principally in the vicinity of Valencia, recently occupied Puerto Cabello unopposed. Later evacuated position. The Venezuelan forces took possession. Principal American interests Red D Line. Red D Line's steamer leaves from Laguayra for Puerto Cabello. Fear possible injury in the event of fight. With the advice of American Charge d'Affairs I shall proceed at once to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to protect American interests. I have arranged to keep in communication with Minister."

To Photograph Army Officers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Secretary Root has sent out circulars requesting photographs of every commissioned officer of the army, to file with the efficiency records in the War Department. The photographs are to be all of one size, unmounted and to have the name of the officer, his rank and the date on which the photograph was taken inscribed on the back.

Another Typhoon at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The War Department has received the following despatch from Manila:

"Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall forty-eight hours, eight and two-tenth inches. Last twenty-four hours, six and three-tenths. Delay shipment of volunteers. Iowa's probably sail to-morrow; Tennesee's detained South by storm.

Big Sale of Mineral Land.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The Douglas Coal and Coke Company of Seahold, Del., has purchased 14,000 acres of the best mineral land in eastern Tennessee, near Dunlap, in the Cumberland mountains. The price paid was $50,000. The company is to develop the property. A railroad ten miles long is to be built from Whitenell to it.

Tried to End Her Life.

Chicago Junction, O., Sept. 21.—Addie, aged 17, daughter of Mayor Jump, of this city, emptied two loads of a 32-calibre revolver into her breast, and still lives. She stated to her parents that she was sorry she was unsuccessful in her attempt at suicide. Family interference with the daughter's love affairs is attributed as the cause.

Wants Big Damages for a Leg.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Ray E. Head has sued the Ohio Valley Telephone Company for $25,000 damages for the loss of a leg. He lives at Middletown, Ohio, and is manager of the Continental Tobacco plant there.

BILLION DOLLAR COMBINE.

Vanderbilts and Rockefellers in Big Railroad Deal.

New York, Sept. 21.—A billion-dollar combine is foreshadowed by the entry of William Rockefeller into the directory of the New York Central.

The union of Rockefeller and Vanderbilt transportation interests through out the country would result in the management of the principal railway systems of the country passing under the control of two families. A gigantic railroad trust would thus be formed which would eclipse in magnitute anything in the line of combination this country has yet seen.

The combined wealth of the Rockefeller brothers—John D., William and Frank—on a conservative estimation, reaches $500,000,000, and William K. Vanderbilt, the heirs of Cornelius and the other branches of the Vanderbilt house would easily bring the total capital of the combination up to the billion-dollar mark, and perhaps even to $1,500,000,000.

The Pensylvania Railroad's management is understood to be looking at the New Haven system with covetous eyes, but if Mr. Rockefeller's election as a director of the New York Central is correctly understood in railroad circles thert will not be any likelihood of the Pennsylvania securing control of the New Haven.

In the West the effect of Rockefeller control is likely to be felt in a pushing of Mr. Vanderbilt's scheme of a great trans-continental line.

Relic of Andree's Expedition.

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—The newspaper Aftonbladet has received a telegram stating that the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask found an anchor buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," on Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles Land.

King Charles Land is approximately in latitude 79 degrees north, and is almost due north of North Cape the extremity of the Scandinavian Peninsula. It is a comparatively short distance to the eastward of Danes Island, Spitzbergen, from which place Professor Andree, with two companions, made his ascent on July 11, 1897, in his daring attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon.

Trolley Car Runs Into a Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A crowded car of the Fifth and Sixth street line crashed into a moving train of empty freight cars on the Reading Railroad at the Kensington avenue crossing, and the motorman of the car, James Remington, was removed to the Episcopal Hospital in a dying condition, he having been thrown under the wheels and crushed. Ther were fifty persons in the car, mostly women and girls on their way to work. No one was seriously injured, although a panic followed the collision. Many fainted from fright. Slippery rails are responsible for the accident.

Andrade May Escape.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 21.—It is reported here that President Andrade, of Venezuela, is preparing for flight from the capital, his yacht being held at La Guagra for that purpose.

The filibuster Josefita has arrived on the coast of Guria, communicated with the revolutionists and landed supplies. General Castro is in possession of Valencia and has been entertained at a banquet by the leading citizens.

End of Carter Case Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Capt. Carter, called at the department of justice and arranged with the attorney general for a final hearing of the case on Wednesday next. So far as known no other counsel will be present at the hearing the judge advocate general having signified his willingness to submit the matter on his brief filed recently.

The Fatigued Wheelwoman.

Valley Stream, L. I., Sept. 21.—Physicians in attendance on Miss Jane Yatman, the bicyclist who made the recent record of 700 miles in 81 hours, had to arouse her from a deep sleep. Sht was made to take a brisk walk in spite of her protests, and intervals during the day this same course was resorted to.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 21.—The fluctuations in the market to-day were unusually wide, and the more speculative issues, like Brooklyn Rapid Transit, moved up and down rapidly without any other than technical market reasons being applicable to their tendency. The undertone of the market seemed to be somewhat firmer than it has been during the week, and after the initial dealings prices had a more definite tendency toward recovery. Trading was in comparatively light volume at the opening, but later became more animated. The London market was somewhat firmer, reflecting further diminution of uneasiness respecting the outcome of the South African situation, but foreign houses were not active in this market. Strong features were Lackawanna and the other Anthracite coal stocks, New York Central and American tobacco.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Spot closing quotations: Wheat 71⅝, corn 34¼, oats 22⅛, pork, 8.02, lard 5.30, ribs 5.17.

The Real Road to Success.

"There is no rival road to success; there can be none. Each man is an individual problem, and he can work himself out," writes Edward Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "He must first know himself—in other words, find himself; then he will quickly discover what particular line of work is best adapted to his abilities. Determination and work after he has once made a choice of profession, trade or business, will soon develop the best that is in him."

Prizes of $250 for Photographs.

Amateur photographers have an easy chance to win some handsome prizes by taking advantage of a tempting offer announced in the September Ladies' Home Journal. That magazine wishes to use some pictures of rural churches and suburban club houses, and therefore offers twenty prizes, amounting to $250, for the best pictures submitted. The competition will be open until November 1.

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London, Sept. 21.—Great Britain's relations with the Transvaal, so far as surface indications here may be trusted, remain unchanged, and, so far as the former is concerned, the situation is not likely to take on a new phase until after Friday's Cabinet council. Whether the Boers will be content to wait even that long before ending the suspense with hostilities appears open to a great deal of doubt.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, telegraphs that the military authorities have received warning from Johannesburg that the Boers have purchased considerable quantities of cyanide of potassium for the purpose of poisoning the streams in the Transvaal likely to be used by British troops.

Other special despatches give various details of preparations for war on both sides. Boer troops now control both the Beira and Newcastle railways as they enter Transvaal territory.

The British authorities are shipping troops daily from India to South Africa.

A special despatch from Pretoria says:—"The reports received here that Great Britain contemplates proposing a new convention, with disarmament, though discredited officially, have created the greatest indignation. The burghers say they would rather die than be thus reduced to the status of white Kaffirs. Members of the government declare that if this report be a real reflex of England's intentions, nothing will avert war."

From Cape Town comes a report that the government of the colony contemplates introducing a motion in the Cape House of Assembly urging the Transvaal to accept the demands of Great Britain.

According to a despatch from Rome, President Kruger has wired King Humbert invoking the intervention of Italy.

Are Prepared For War.

London, Sept. 21.—The Morning Post's Pietermaritzburg, Natal, correspondent sends the following despatch:

"Letters from Johannesburg and Pretoria say the Boers are determined on war. They consider that they can expect nothing else after the last Transvaal despatch and are prepared for the consequences. All their arrangements are complete, and they only await two days' rain for the beginning of hostilities. The Boers are congregating at Standerton with the express intention of seizing Majuba, Laing's Nek and Newcastle the moment an ultimatum arrives. Boer artillery is distributed along the Natal border and defenses have been prepared at the lead mines, thirty miles southeast of Jacobsdal, to resist the English in case the Mafeking column should follow Dr. Jameson's route."

A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg states that well-informed burghers are advising their Uitlander friends to leave immediately, as martial law will probably be proclaimed before the end of the week. When this is done the Government will insist that all persons not favoring the Boers shall leave the Transvaal within forty-eight hours. "A gentleman having access to the inner circles at Pretoria," confirms the story that a despatch has been received from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain ordering the dismantling of the Boer forts and the reduction of armaments.

Seventy-five per cent. of the leading Pretoria officers talk of nothing but war, which is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Dreyfus Leaves Nantes.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Captain Dreyfus has gone from Nantes to Carpentras, a city in the department of Vaucluse, to stay a week with relatives. From there he will go to Monaco. Before the Dreyfus court-martial the Prince of Monaco invited Dreyfus to visit him in case he should be acquitted. Count Boni Castellane challenged the Prince to a duel on account of this invitation. The Prince paid no attention to the challenge.

Large Dividend Declared.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The Crown Cotton Mills Company at Dalton, Ga., at the annual meeting of the stockholders declared a dividend of 93 per cent. 83 per cent. in stock and 10 per cent. in cash. That creates a new record in cotton mills dividends. The company will at once build another $100,000 cotton mill at Dalton. Last year the company declared a dividend of 43 per cent.

Discovered New Mountains.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The Russian Abyssinian expedition has discovered a new range of mountains between 8.30 and 6 north latitude, and 36.30 longitude. By permission of the czar the mountains have been named Nicholas II. range.

Wool and Bristle Warehouse Burned

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The wool and bristle warehouse of Peter Woll & Son, at Hancock and Berks streets, was totally destroyed by fire. Andrew H. Manley, a fireman, was badly hurt by a section of the roof falling on him. The loss will reach $100,000.

1,200 Miners Out of Employment.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Hillside Coal and Iron Company has shut down its two big mines at Forest City, throwing out of employment over 1,200 men.

SHIP JOINERS GO OUT.

Another Strike is on at Cramps' in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—Another strike was begun at Cramps' shipbuilding yards when 150 shipbuilders laid down their tools.

These men had presented demands that nine hours constitute a day's work and the pay be 30 cents an hour, instead of a ten-hour day at 27½ cents per hour. They had given the Cramps a time limit in which to reply, and, no answer having been received by the joiners, the strike resulted. There are about 180 joiners employed at Cramp's but the movement affects only those who went out, the others being foremen or employed on machines.

The machinists and blacksmiths, who on September 1 struck for a nine-hour workday, are still out, and the Pattern Makers' Association of this city has served notice on the Cramps making a similar demand. A reply from the firm is expected soon.

Grand Army Will Not March.

New York, Sept. 21.—Since the decision was reached by the Dewey Land Parade Committee, of which Major-General Charles F. Roe is chairman, not to allow the Grand Army veterans to head the procession, efforts have been made by Commander in Chief Albert D. Shaw and Department Commander Joseph W. Kay, of the G. A. R. to bring about a change in the plan. The suggestion was made that the Grand Army be allowed to represent itself at the head of the column with a guard of honor for Admiral Dewey. The committee declined to alter its plans, and the Grand Army veterans, through the Commander in Chief refuse to march in the parade.

Fierce Battle With Bank Thief.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—In defending his bank faithfully against a stalwart young man whose object in the attack is supposed to have been robbery, Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine Bank of Palatine, Ill., twenty-six miles north of Chicago, was wounded severely. He was cut and bruised so badly about the head and body with a tack hammer that his recovery is doubtful. The young man says his name is Walter Lawton, but he is unknown in the village, and the name is believed to be assumed. Filbert shot the would-be robber, wounding him seriously.

Woman Battles With Leopard.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Locked in an iron cage, cut off from all help, Mlle. Morrelli fought for her life with an enraged leopard on the exhibition grounds. The little French woman conquered, but at fearful cost, as she now lies in the University Hospital with severe wounds in her left arm and breast. Fully fifty persons, powerless to aid the woman, witnessed the duel, and a great shout went up when she was victorious and had beaten the beast into submission.

Lutherans in Convention.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America will hold its twenty-seventh semi-annual convention in Chicago at the Wicker Park Lutheran Church on Thursday, Sept. 28 to Oct. 4. The council represents 400,000 communicants, 2,500 churches, 1,300 pastors, 4 theological seminaries and 10 colleges.

Killed By an Electric Shock.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 21.—While trying to turn on an ordinary electric light, Herman Nielson, of No. 830 Park avenue, was struck dead. It is believed that he caught the full current from the power house. His death probably was instantaneous, and only little is known of the exact cause of it.

Convention of Negro Waiters.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The negro headwaiters' convention opened in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church here. This is the first time that a convention of this character has been held. Its purpose is to improve waiting service among te negroes.

Big Concerns Incorporated.

Dover, Del., Sept. 21.—Certificates of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Havana Cigar Manufacturing Company of Rhode Island, capital $1,000,000, and the Highland Home Investment Company of New York, capital $400,000.

Guns to Preserve Order.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—The Mayor of Warrenton has telegraphed the Governor for 100 guns in order that the citizens may be armed when the colored military company visits there. White men are in jail for assaulting a colored woman, and trouble is feared.

Bohemians Change Customs.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A plan by which it is sought to revolutionize the social customs of Bohemians in the United States has been put in practice among the 100,000 persons of that race in Chicago by the Bohemian Brotherhood of America.

Earthquake Kills Many.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, Sept. 21.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at Aidin, a town on the Mender, eighty-one miles southeast of this place. Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Menderez.

Major Allen's Request Granted.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Major H. T. Allen, the United States military attache here, has received a cable message granting his request to join in the Philippine campaign.

Cherokee May Not Be Floated.

Pasque Island, Mass., Sept. 21.—The wreckers were unable to work on the stranded steamer Cherokee, owing to a southeasterly gale. If the storm continues it will be difficult to save her.

Ten Eyck Won at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—Ten Eyck, of Worcester, defeated Brennan in the scull race here. The event was a most exciting one from start to finish.

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St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The Anti-Trust Conference of Governors was called to order in the Southern Hotel here, Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas in the chair. There were present the following Governors and Attorneys-General: Govs. Joseph D. Sayers, of Texas; Lon V. Stephens, of Missouri; Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan; Charles S. Taylor, of Colorado; Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and Dan W. Jones, of Arkansas; Attorneys-General W. L. Taylor, Indiana; T. S. Smith, Texas; Jefferson Davis, Arkansas; C. B. Nolan, Montana; Edward Crow, Missouri; D. M. Campbell, Colorado, and Horace M. Orin, Michigan.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois will not attend, but it is hoped by the Government here that his Attorney-General will be on hand. The Governor of Kentucky will not be here and no word has been received from the chief executive of either of the Carolinas, Mississippi, Gorgia, Alabama or Louisiana. The Eastern States, so far as is known, will not be represented. Not a word has been heard from Massachusetts, where the people have the most stringent corporation laws. The Governors and Attorneys-General of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, the New England States, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin are not expected, and the delegates on the ground do not expect representation from the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, California, Oregon, Utah or Kansas.

Proceedings began with the same informality that had characterized all the preliminaries.

Japanese Steamship Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—A telegram from the governor of Shigo prefecture to the Japanese government, reported by the steamship Empress of India, says that on Sept. 4 the steamship Koun Maru foundered during a typhoon off Hanakawi in Biwa Lake. The vessel had fifty passengers on board, a majority being women and children. Twelve of these were drowned and two injured fatally, while eight of the crew also went down with the ship.

Her Course Attracts Attention.

Yokohama, Sept. 8, via Victoria, Sept. 21.—The course pursued by the Empress Dowager of China continues to attract attention. Her severe illness, reported at first as due to poison, was later interpreted as a political expedient to checkmate the schemes of the rival factions at court and to pave the way for the help of the Japanese government in the person of Marquis Ito, under whom needed reforms are to be made.

Snake Nearly Killed Him.

Milton, Pa., Sept. 21.—Aged Postmaster Isaac Wintermute is prostrated after a terrible battle with a huge blacksnake that had crawled into a mail bag at Mill Rift. He is eighty-one years old and the snake was six feet long and very heavy. It coiled about him and he fought several minutes, upsetting many barrels and boxes in his grocery store before he could free himself from its coils that almost strangled him.

Vice President Hobart at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 21.—Vice-President Hobart, who has arrived at his home from Long Branch, where he had spent the summer for his health, feels none the worse for the journey, except that he is somewhat fatigued. Mr. Hobart's secretary said that he would rest for a few days, and then attend to some private business affairs. The secretary could not say how long the Vice-President would remain in Paterson.

Killed By an Infuriated Cow.

Marietta, O., Sept. 21.—Farmer David Shilz started home with a strange cow tied to the rear of his express wagon. The cow became infuriated and charged on the vehicle, throwing out the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Shilz were both badly bruised and a seven-year-old boy who was riding with them had a hole crushed in the top of his head as large as a half dollar and he died as a result of the injury.

Won't Accept His Resignation.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 21.—The resignation of Mayor Lisle was not accepted by the Lakeview Council, and, as he refuses to perform the official duties, Lakeview is without an executive head. The Mayor alleges gross abuse, no place to hold Court and adverse criticism. He refuses to act, and the Council refuses to accept his resignation.

New Cases of Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Reports received by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service show forty new cases of yellow fever and three more death at Key West. Two new cases are reported at New Orleans. The weather in both cities is unfavorable to the spread of the disease.

Illinois Car Works Burned.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The planing mill of the Illinois Car & Equipment Company at Hegewisch was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000, the greater part of which was on machinery.

Holding Wheat for Big Prices.

London, Sept. 21.—The corn market farmers of Yarmouth are holding their wheat, as they believe that war with the Transvaal is imminent. In such an event they anticipate a big advance in the price of wheat.

Banana Peel Causes Death.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Will Raymond, of Martel, slipped on a banana peeling and fell, striking his head on the pavement. His skull was fractured from top to base, and he cannot recover.

The License Law Passed.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 21.—The Chickasaw Legislature in session at Tishomingo has passed the bill raising the fee for the marriage licenses from $50 to $1,000.

TO HAVE A CLEAR COURSE

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock Must Not be Interfered With in Yacht Race.

FEDERAL VESSELS TO ACT

The War, Navy and Treasury Departments Will Play a Part in the Much Talked of Event.

President Gives Orders to Prevent a Repetition of Valkyrie Affair When the Shamrock and Columbia Meet—Race Practically Under Federal Supervision.

New York, Sept. 21.—A despatch from Washington says:

Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, the Shamrock, will have a fair field and no favor on race days, according to the plans of Secretary of War Root and Acting Secretary Allen, of the navy.

The course will be swept as clean as a whistle and Federal vessels acting under orders from the President will put a repetition of the deplorable Valkyrie affair beyond the pale of possibilities.

Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Allen and officers of the Treasury Department met and conferred about the best means of keeping New York harbor clear and standing off the great fleet of excursion boats that will fight for places as near as possible to the racers.

The order for this federal supervision of the cup races will be promulgated by President McKinley and enforced by all three departments represented in the conference.

The Valkyrie incident is still fresh in the minds of the yachtsmen, and they have been at work for weeks seeking to insure a clear waterway for this year's cup races.

Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, of the New York Yacht Club, was the leader in the movement, and with that end in view spent some time in Washington three weeks ago. He was in conference with the naval authorities much of the time, and other prominent members of the club added their entreaties to his with gratifying results.

Many plans have been discussed, and it is believed it will be a difficult matter to handle the shipping that crowds New York Harbor. For this reason it was thought advisable to assign three departments, instead of one, to the task imposed by the President.

Sir Thomas Lipton himself aided the efforts of Commodore Morgan, as he desired plenty of room on the days of the races. While he has always believed that he would not suffer from crowding, he was pleased to learn that the government would come to his assistance and make a clear course, an absolutely sure condition.

The plans of the Navy Department will be matured in a few days, and orders will be issued governing the movements of private vessels and excursion boats on the days of the cup races.

Captain Robley D. Evans, of the navy, will have charge of the arrangements for policing the course in the races between the Columbia and the Shamrock. He will be fully empowered to exclude any vessel from the lines.

It is understood that the boats to be employed in this police work will be reinforced by as many of the torpedo boats as can be made ready.

Ethnological Finds in Maine.

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 21.—Important finds have been made this summer by eminent ethnologists, who have been searching for Indian relics near Brooklin, on the coast of Maine. Prof. Cushing and Major Powell, of the National Museum at Washington, have been at work, and to that institution will go the important relics unearthed by them.

Arthur Sewall Sued.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 21.—Arthur Sewall, of Maine, candidate for Vice-President in 1896, has been sued on his liability as stockholder of the defunct Davidson Investment Company, which failed for $116,000, by the receiver. Mr. Sewall owned $10,000 worth of stock, and under the Kansas law is liable for double that amount.

Merrick Will Not Be Pardoned.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The President has denied a pardon to John A. Merrick, formerly employed in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for conspiracy to utter false certificates of citizenship under seal of the court.

Scheme for Pacific Cable.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Advices from Yokohama say that a bill is being prepared for the coming session of the Japanese Diet to grant a subsidy for a cable across the Pacific to Japan and the Philippines, the promise being made that rates are to be reduced to one-half those now being paid.

Ohio Man Held in London.

London, Sept. 21.—George Washington Thacher, of Dayton, O., has been remanded in the Bow Street Police Court on charges of obtaining money of his next of kin and perpetrating frauds on Scott Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charles Ruehrwein, of Dayton, Ohio.

Collision Kills Four.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—A northbound passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad collided with a freight train fifteen miles southeast of this city. Four persons were killed and four others injured. All were trainmen.

Emperor William in Sweden.

Malmoe, Sweden, Sept. 21.—Emperor William has landed here safely. The Crown Prince of Sweden and a number of dignitaries received his majesty and the party proceeded to the Snogeholm estate, where the emperor will remain until Friday.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 24—Rev. A. E. Crane will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Paul Kruger, president of the Republic, of South Africa, has a salary of $32,000 a year, with perquisites, and his savings and investments have brought his present fortune up to fully $25,000,000. Mrs. Kruger also has a fortune in her own right—yet she does her own cooking! It is whispered about among tourists in Pretoria that she even takes a hand in the washing and ironing "on a pinch," and it is an open secret that that she makes all the beds in the White House of the Boer Republic. In a moment of confidence she told an American woman recently that she did this because Oom Paul "needs an untroubled pillow and a sheet without a wrinkle," and she at the same time admitted frankly that the Kruger family expenses had never in any year exceeded the "coffee money" allowed them by the Government, about $2,000. Paul has not only got a good thing in the way of a country to rule over, but a wife that can't be beat. No wonder he declines to recognize British suzerainty.

The street department is being subjected to considerable criticism because the roadbed on Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street, is being torn up for the purpose of entirely rebuilding it. Many believe that this improvement will be paid for by the tax payers and therefore is not in accordance with a business-like and economical policy. That is where they are laboring under a misapprehension. When the Street Railway Company was given the right to extend their switch on Watchung avenue, it was agreed that the company should pay for the re-macadamizing of the street at that point. The work that is being done there, therefore, will be paid for by the Street Railway Company, and the critics of the street department miss their mark.

A census taken by the Board of Health of New York shows that there has been a decrease in the tenement-house population of more than 10,000 in the past year. The tenement-house population constitutes about three-fourths of the entire population of the metropolis, and the latter appears to have increased during the same time, though for it merely an estimate has been made, based on certain figures which may be misleading. The decrease in the tenement-house population is accounted for on the theory that many people have moved into the suburbs where they became occupants of separate houses, and hence ceased to be dwellers in tenements as defined by law.

HOW PRESIDENT DIAZ TRAVELS.

President Diaz of Mexico, though at the head of a republic and a very democratic man, travels in style when going on a journey of considerable extent. Should he visit Chicago at the time of laying the corner stone of the new federal building he will travel in the train de luxe. The drawing room car of this train and the president's room are reproduced in the cut.

Mayor Rockfellow's proclamation calling upon the citizens of Plainfield to decorate their homes and places of business in honor of the home coming of Dewey, will doubtless receive a ready response from the patriots hereabouts.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Matthew Suydam is the latest candidate for Senator in Somerset. He has the support of Clerk in Chancery Thompson, who has been credited with urging the nomination of ex-Sheriff Dilts. Mr. Suydam is widely known through the Third district as a patriotic Republican, a man of extensive agricultural and financial interests, and of the ability requisite for satisfactorily representing the people of Somerset in the Senate.—New York Press.

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In Passaic and Plainfield movements are on foot to secure lower rates of fare between those cities and New York. In the case of the former city unjust discrimination is alleged, but there seems to be no such influence as an impelling cause for Plainfield's action. There it is proposed to secure united action on the part of all towns along the New Jersey Central Railroad looking toward a general reduction of passenger rates with the hope of attracting settlers.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

People who want to get a preliminary view of the warships to participate in the naval parade can be gratified by going down to Staten Island. There will be thirteen war ships, nine revenue cutters and five torpedo boats anchored off Staten Island next week, in double column, the smaller vessels taking the outer line.

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The approach of Dewey Day is making itself manifest in this city. Some of the shop windows already display pictures of the Admiral and some of the stores have medals to sell. There is also a slight demand for flags and the National colors. Every citizen should make an effort to decorate on next week Friday and Saturday. Gov. Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring both Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29th and 30th, legal holidays in New York State.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has lost none of its charms with the Plainfield public, as was evidenced last season when the Stetson company gave their performance. This great company will be at Music Hall again tomorrow and it is expected the house will be packed from pit to dome. Every detail of the story was vividly portrayed by an excellent aggregation of performers, and beside, there were many specialties, notably the cake walk, the singing by the male and female quartets, buck and wing dancing, and a plentiful supply of humor furnished by the two Topsies and the two Marks. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The afternoon performance will be given as full and complete as the night show, for the express accommodation of ladies and children and will take place at 3:15 o'clock, so as not to interfere with school hours. Prices will be 15c. for children and 25c. for adults. The usual street parade will be held at noon.

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That ever gay and popular farcical comedy, "The Hustler," which comes to Music Hall Saturday night, has been aptly denominated as "not a play but an institution." This merry entertainment has long headed the list of comic performances now before the public. Measured by the number of laughs produced during a performance it has no equal. For people who go to the theatre for the sole purpose of laughing it is the first and foremost of entertainments. This season Manager Thomas H. Davis has equipped it with one of the most notable companies in the farce-comedy world. The play newly revised and reconstructed up-to-date gives the various members of this company ample opportunity for the exercise of their diverse talents. The newest and brightest specialties, novelties from both sides of the Atlantic, and the rarest of musical gems, are introduced in "The Hustler" and the whole performance is one that will perceptibly increase the good cheer of the community.

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It must not be supposed that the constant references in the newspapers to "Kelly's Kids," which will be at Music Hall next week, refers to a brand of gloves or that it has any connection with young goats, not on your life. "Kelly's Kids" are the children of the prolific brain of that prince of humorists and caricaturists, R. F. Outcault, who has introduced them to a blaze world through the columns of the New York Sunday World, and they are the favorite of millions of readers. T. W. Dinkins has had a musical farce comedy made of the World stories and with a high-class company of selected artists will present the comedy as above.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—James R. Blair, dealer in men's furnishings on Park avenue, has just received a large stock of fall shirts and neckties.

—The board of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet tonight at the office of W. B. Codington.

—Tony Gaub, formerly with Vanderbeek & Sattels, desires piano tuning and repairing. His advertisement appears in today's Press.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Full size Down Quilts, satin covered beautifully quilted, - $3.98
$4.00 10-4 Gray Blankets, warranted all wool, - $3.29 pr
12c Glass Toweling, very fine, 9c yd
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash, - 3½c yd
Bleached Cheese Cloth, 36 in, 3½c yd
Best Shelf Oilcloth, - - 3c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannels, - 6½c yd
All our 8c Flannelettes, - 6½c yd
$1.25 all wool braid trimmed Shirt Waists, - - - - 98c
Special Golf Capes, - - $6.98
Fine French Ribbed Corset Covers, 25c
All our $1.25 Comfortables, - 98c
Best Amosk'g Apron Ginghams, 4¾c yd
Best Soft Finish Cambrics, - 3½c yd
Men's 50c White Shirts, - 39c
Men's 75c Fleeced Underwear, - 50c
Child's 26-in School Umbrellas, - 29c
Brown's French Shoe Dressing, 8c bot

DOWN STAIRS.

Hand Lamps, 3 styles, - 15c ea
Bracket Lamps, complete, - 25c ea
6 ft Skirt Boards, - - 35c ea
6 ft Clothes Horses, - - 50c
Wood Clothes Pins, per 100, - 5c
12c Flower Pots, - - - 9c
19c Flower Pots, - - - 13c
1 gallon Stone Jugs, - - 10c
"New Model" Oil Heaters, 1900 pattern, - - $4.98
27 x 54 Royal Wilton Rugs, $2.00 size, - - $1.69
30 x 60 Smyrna Rugs, - 98c
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This department speaks for itself. Brussels Carpet from 50c yd up. Ingrain Carpet from 25c yd up. Rag Carpet from 10c yd up. Matting 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Better quality than can be found elsewhere for the same price.

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Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	25c	Rolled Oats, per lb.	2½c
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg.	3c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	5 gal Best Oil	45c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5-lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	35c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 21.—John R. Case, a farmer living over Green Brook, had a narrow escape from being killed Tuesday evening. Mr. Case was driving into his barn, which is of the overshot style, with a large load of grass. It was about six o'clock and Mr. Case was in something of a hurry. In some manner one of his horses slipped and the entire load of hay, wagon and all, went over the high embankment. At first it was thought that Mr. Case was killed. Some of the inmates of the house ran to his assistance and with difficulty he was extricated from his perilous position. He was found to be injured quite seriously. Dr. Brakeley was sent for. The physician made a careful examination of Mr. Case's injuries but could not discover that any bones were broken. His right leg was badly sprained and the skin was lacerated in a shocking manner. Mr. Case was otherwise bruised and shaken up. Dr. Brakeley bandaged his injured limbs and made him as comfortable as possible before leaving. The hay wagon was not damaged to any extent. Mr. Case appears to be a victim of accidents. Some months ago he fell out of a cherry tree and was so badly injured that it was thought he would not live. Fortunately he has a rugged constitution and recovered from his injuries. It is not believed that the last accident will prove fatal.

The dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden Tuesday night proved an enjoyable affair. The young folks used the spacious barn for dancing, music being furnished by Muschard. There were about eighteen couples in attendance. The success of the undertaking must be awarded to the committee of arrangements, consisting of Masters William Dealaman, Fred Warden, Ernest Peters and the Misses Nellie Dodwell, Maud Wilcox, Edna Coriel. During the evening the young folks indulged in an old fashioned cake walk, the participants being Willie Dealaman and Herbert Wyckoff. The former won the cake, which was afterwards divided among the guests.

Some recent changes have been made in the borough by removals. David Runyon has moved into the house on the Smith property, on Prospect avenue, formerly occupied by Sandford Staples who has moved into the Lowery house on Front street. "Pony" Snell has moved from the old schoolhouse on Washington avenue to near Warrenville on the mountain.

Some of the boys about the borough gathered about the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carman, who were married Tuesday evening, and gave them an old-fashioned serenade, which proved to be more noisy than it was entertaining. The groom, however, did the proper thing and the boys were all satisfied to quietly steal away after being treated to the cigars.

The Central Railroad officials have placed a night watchman at the Washington avenue crossing. Many of the citizens believe that all crossings should be protected at night. The only crossing at present which has a watchman at night is Prospect avenue.

John Muschard, who is nothing if not patriotic, is preparing to celebrate Dewey day by displaying outside his home a number of handsome photos of the beloved Admiral. He also will display pictures of the battleship Olympia.

Frank Fletcher, Jr., and son and Mrs. Robert Giddes, went by trolley to Somerville yesterday to attend the fair at that place.

Superintendent Morris is making preparations to appropriately observe Dewey Day next Friday afternoon.

Expressman George Huff yesterday moved Mrs. C. M. Boyer's household goods to New York city.

Mrs. Arthur Vail and son William, will spend a week at High Bridge visiting relatives.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Reasonable prices are charged for the fine quality of peaches at Neuman Brothers.

—There are several candidates to be initiated in Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., next month.

—A gang of Contractor Patsy Christmas' men are digging the cross ditches for the connections from the electric light wire conduit to the poles and houses.

—Try the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will find that they are up to-date and give satisfaction. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—Dr. Bryan, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street, has returned from Darlington, Pa., where he accompanied his daughter, who entered a boarding school there.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 21.—A teachers meeting will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow night immediately after the weekly prayer meeting. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing a new superintendent for the Sunday-school in place of George E. Hall, who has resigned the position on account of his intended removal from the place. Mr. Hall during his superintending has built the school up, so that today it ranks as one of the best in the county.

August Kiemser, who was unfortunate enough to have some molten metal fly into his eye while at work at Pond's Tool Work last week, is still unable to work and it will be some time before he will be able to use the injured optic again. Dr. Ard, of Plainfield is treating him.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall and family, of Fanwood, intend giving up their residence in the borough, and will move to Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hall during their residence here have made many warm friends who will regret their removal from among them.

An important meeting of the Citizens' League was held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Business relating to the work of the league was transacted and plans adopted for future work, which for the present is secret.

John Patterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Charles Bied, while at work at Scott's Press Works several days ago, slipped and badly sprained his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have been entertaining Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Mooan, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Merrett and family, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston for a week.

The Township Committee meet in the township rooms Friday evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 21—The Republican voters of Westfield will, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last primary, hold a meeting in Etta Hall Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting a permanent Republican organization. Frank S. Smith is the chairman of the committee appointed at the said primary and Charles D. Reese is the secretary.

The annual election of officers of the Social Club takes place next Tuesday evening when the members will be asked by the nominating committee, of which E. J. Whitehead is the chairman, to elect the following ticket: President, N. B. Arnold; vice-president, J. H. Hendrick; secretary, H. R. Forster; treasurer, Geo. B. Dickerson; members of governing board, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., J. Dix Ritchie and W. N. Hackett.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. F. O. Ball, of Mercer avenue, is home after summering on Long Island.

Miss Margaret Simpson, of Putnam avenue, is the guests of friends in Finderne.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit at Newark.

Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue, is home after visiting friends at Easton, Pa.

Miss Mayme Mullen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Madden, of East Fifth street.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to enter Cornell University.

Langdon Howard, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Lawrenceville to attend the academy there.

Curtis Beard, of Hillside avenue, has returned to his duties in New York after a week's vacation.

John Derby, of Alton, is confined to his home with a broken collar bone as the result of a fall from a wagon.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair returned to Plainfield yesterday after spending the summer at her cottage at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, went to Neshanic yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Packer's father.

F. H. Ball and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending the summer on their houseboat in Great South Bay.

The family of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, will return Saturday from Asbury Park where they have been sojourning.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Simpson, of Sutnam avenue, have returned today from Southampton, where they have spent their summer vacation.

The Misses Kirkpatrick, of Jerseyville, Ill., are visiting at the homes of their cousins, Frank Jones and Mrs. J. A. Powelson, of North Plainfield.

Clarence M. Rogers has entered the freshman class in the civil engineering department of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy returned yesterday on the liner "Umbria" and is now stopping at the home of her husband's father on West Eighth street.

Mrs. G. Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, will take up her residence with her sister in Newark shortly, while Mr. Packer is traveling for a large furniture concern.

Judge Steele and family, who have spent the summer at their country residence near Holly's Corners, leave next week for Brooklyn, where they will spend the winter.

Druggist R. J. Shaw is at home today nursing a bruised shin bone which he was so unfortunate as to sustain by slipping yesterday while at work on a step-ladder in his store.

Miss Belle Smith, youngest daughter of Rev. George W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue, is very ill at her home with typhoid fever. Her older sister is ill with the same disease at Moscow, Pa.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent last night at his former home on Madison avenue, attending the business meeting at the First Baptist church in his capacity of Church Clerk.

Mrs. T. H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, who has been summering at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, on the farm of Moses Feimly, has come to Plainfield for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street. Mrs. Hardy was greatly benefited in health by her two months' stay at Lebanon.

Daniel Stelle, of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting his relatives East, and spent Sunday in Plainfield. Mr. Stelle's boyhood was spent here, his father, Benjamin Stelle, owning the farm in North Plainfield out of which a large portion of Washington Park was made. The homestead was the house on Prospect place, now occupied by Mr. Barlow.

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Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Best Nic-Nac Crackers	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	4c package
Condensed Milk, large sized cans	7c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
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Best Family Flour,	45c bag
White Lily Flour,	50c bag
Best XXXX Minn. Patent Flour	54c per bag
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Lemons	15c doz
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses,	32c gallon
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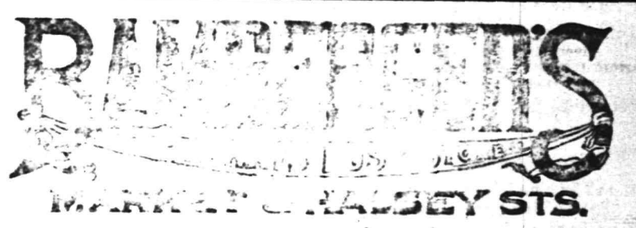

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Empfang des Kaisers und des Königs von Sachsen anhier hat sich zu einer großartigen Ovation für den Kaiser, König Albert und das württembergische Königspaar gestaltet. Die Stadt prangte im Schmuck von Flaggen und Guirlanden. Der Andrang ist ungeheuer. Im Schloßhof fand Abends ein Zapfenstreich zu Ehren des Kaisers statt, bei welchem unter Leitung des Musikdirektors Prem wohl an die 1000 Mann, die Regimentskapellen des 13. Armeekorps, theilnahmen.

Backnang. Neulich Nachts stürzte die 17 Jahre alte Metzgerstochter Bertha Baumann in das Schlafzimmer ihrer Eltern mit dem Schreckensruf: „Hilfe! Ich bin gestochen!" Kaum hatte ihr Vater sie in seinen Armen aufgefangen, als sie todt zusammenbrach. Am Hals zeigte sich eine fünf Centimeter lange und anderthalb Centimeter breite Wunde; die Halsschlagader war ganz durchschnitten. Von dem Mörder hat man noch keine Spur, auch das Motiv des Mordes ist noch nicht aufgeklärt.

Bietigheim. Bei der gegenwärtig vorgenommenen Restaurirung der uralten Peterskirche wurde unter der Kalkdecke ein sieben Meter hohes und vier Meter breites Gemälde, das heilige Abendmahl darstellend, aufgefunden.

Gechingen. Die 48jährige Wittwe Brenner wurde auf freiem Felde vom Blitze erschlagen.

Horb. Anhier wurde Oberkirchenrath, Dekan und Stadtpfarrer Beyerle beerdigt. Beyerle hatte ein Alter von 80 Jahren erreicht und war hier 37 Jahre als Stadtpfarrer thätig.

Nagold. Als Erholungsheim für Soldaten ist das in nächster Nähe gelegene Kurhaus Waldeck, vorbehaltlich der Genehmigung des Reichstags, von der Intendantur des Kriegsministeriums angekauft worden.

Schwenningen. Bürgermeister Geiger ist wegen Fälschung zu 20 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Tübingen. Altmeister Goethe weilte vom 7. bis zum 16. September 1797 auf seiner Reise in die Schweiz auch in unserer Stadt. Sein Besuch galt seinem Verleger Cotta, der damals das heute dem Schneidermeister Hauff gehörige Haus bewohnte. Die Erinnerung an Goethes Aufenthalt in Tübingen wird durch eine Gedenktafel am Hauff'schen Hause festgehalten. Zum 150. Geburtstag des Dichters wurde die Tafel nun festlich bekränzt.

Urach. In einer Korrespondenz der „Frankfurter Zeitung" wurde unlängst behauptet, der seit 13 Jahren bestehende Harzklub sei mit 111 Zweigvereinen und 14,764 Mitgliedern der stärkste deutsche Touristenklub. Das trifft nicht zu. Nach einem Jahresbericht von 1898 weist der schwäbische Albverein 21,930 zahlende Mitglieder auf.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Auf der Gemarkung St. Märgen sind durch Blitzschlag zwei größere Bauernhöfe ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Der Besitzer des einen, Josef Saier, erhielt bei Bergung einer größeren Summe Papiergeldes derartige Brandwunden, daß er nach einigen Stunden verstarb.

Baden-Baden. Der große Blumenkorso, eine berühmte Glanznummer der Sport- und Festwoche von Baden-Baden, ist diesmal unter starker Betheiligung des Fremdenpublikums und bei prachtvoller Sommerwitterung vorzüglich verlaufen. Die Großherzogin von Baden, der Internationale Klub, die Stadt Baden und das städtische Kurkomite hatten für die schönsten und originellsten Wagen Ehrenpreise gestiftet.

Heidelberg. An der hiesigen Universität promovirte die frühere Lehrerin Fräulein Kipfmüller aus Nürnberg. Sie erlangte nach einem Studium von sechs Semestern den Doktortitel cum laude in Germanistik, Sanskrit und vergleichender Sprachwissenschaft.

Ottenhöfen. Straßburger Offiziere unternahmen einen Streifritt durch das Renchthal über den Knibeis, die Alexanderschanze und Seebach und kamen hierher, um im Gasthof „Zum Pflug" Nachtquartier zu nehmen. Während der Nacht aber verfiel einer von ihnen, wohl in Folge der Hitze und Strapazen, in Tobsucht, so daß er nach der Irrenanstalt Illenau gebracht werden mußte.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Ueber eine große Anzahl elsässischer Orte gingen schwere Hagelwetter nieder. In Hüttenheim, Kogenheim, Sermersheim und Herzfeld wurde der größte Theil der Tabakernte vernichtet. In Pisdorf litten die Rebengelände und der Hafer, in Weißenburg und Umgegend die Hopfen- und Pferdezahnmaisanlagen großen Schaden.

Mülhausen. Die Ermordung der beiden französischen Offiziere durch ihre Landsleute in Afrika hat im Elsaß viel Aufsehen und Theilnahme erregt, um so mehr, als der Oberstlieutenant Klobb ein Elsässer war. Er war 1857 zu Mülhausen, wo sein Vater Notar war, geboren und trat 1876 in die Ecole Polytechnique ein. Zahlreiche Verwandte von ihm leben noch im Elsaß.

GOSSIP OF THE WHEEL

Properly Understood Bicycling is an Inexpensive Pastime.

It is said by some people that bicycling is an expensive pastime and that it is no cheaper as a means of transportation than street or steam cars. These people claim that repairs count anywhere near one cent a mile. As a matter of fact bicycling can be made a very expensive pastime or a very economical one. If the rider chooses he can spend as much money on a machine as on boating, golf and other sports—by keeping up to date in the matter of new devices and joining clubs. Veteran cyclists, however, say that it is easy to get out of bicycling the greatest possible amount of pleasure with a small expenditure. With a first-class wheel and a reasonable and intelligent use of it, the expenditure and repairs, apart from the tires, will be practically small. One may ride a machine year after year and the cost per annum should not be more than a dollar or two, and if a rider is experienced enough to attend to adjusting, and to look over the machine carefully before and after a ride, he may get through the year without any expenditure at all. As to the durability of tires there is a great deal of guess work. Sometimes tires will last three years, but if a rider is unfortunate in the way of punctures they may have to be replaced more frequently. A rider can repair his own tires, for the use of the tire repair kits now being sold can be speedily acquired.

A Chicago man, J. A. Carlisle, is working on some new tires that he believes will attract attention. In each case the principle is almost similar, although its application differs. In one of the tires air pockets are arranged on either side; in another three small inner tubes are arranged within the tire, each one independent of the other. A puncture in one does not affect the other. The idea is to prevent the total collapse of the tire in case of a puncture.

A swiveled lamp reflector is one of the latest devices seen on a machine. The device provides for cords running from the handlebar grips to the side of the reflector. By this means a flash of light can be thrown in any direction. The reflector can be moved by lifting it vertically.

Charles W. Miller, the long-distance champion of the world, has signified his intention of giving up the work which has made him famous, and in future will confine himself to middle-distance events. He has been working over the Manhattan Beach track for some time, and his trials for the 100-mile race have convinced him that he will have a fine chance at this kind of racing. Miller says that he is somewhat tired of the strain in the long-distance events, and, while he denies that he has been hurt in any way by those in which he has taken part, it is probable that he begins to realize that the terrible strain has told on him, and is trying to get into lighter work on this account. Miller expects to make a trip of Europe next year to ride against all the cracks over there in the middle-distance events.

Zimmerman has given up racing, and he acted wisely. He is not in the class with the flyers of the day. As far as he went Zimmerman has done very little to indicate that he compares favorably with the present day champions, his best race being against Bald, in which the latter beat him out in the sprint at the finish of a very slow race. The whole matter is still being discussed, as those who take one side contend that Zimmerman has gone back, and those who take the other contend with equal vehemence that he never was in the same class with Bald, Cooper Taylor McFarland and the other fast racers of this season.

A new law adopted by the Connecticut Legislature requires all dealers in second-hand bicycles to take out a license and keep a book of record, explaining of whom and when the bicycle was purchased and fully describing the wheel. The law does not apply to those who take second-hand wheels in trade, but these dealers must keep a book giving a description of such bicycles. The penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine and three months' imprisonment. The intention of the law is to keep a lookout for stolen bicycles and to identify any one dealing in them.

In order to determine exactly how fast riders are traveling in the parks of Rochester the commissioners there have caused posts to be be erected at intervals of 253 feet along the driveways. An officer looking at his watch as a cyclist passes one of these posts and noting how long it takes the rider to reach the next flag, can tell exactly at what rate he is riding by referring to a table the commissioners have furnished. The speed limit in the park is eight miles an hour. To ride at this rate means a mile in seven minutes and thirty seconds, and it should take a cyclist just thirty seconds to pass over the 352 feet. In NewYork an idea can be gained of the speed by taking the time required to pass one of the blocks between the numbered streets. These are about 250 feet long. Multiplying the time for the block by twenty one will give a rough figure for the time per mile.

Base Ball Notes.

The proposed sprint race between Callahan, of the Chicagos, and "Win" Mercer, of the Washingtons, is off for the present. Callahan is suffering with a lame back.

It is probable that all the California talent playing in the East will organize into a team to play exhibition games en route to the Pacific at the close of the season. Donlin, of the St. Louis team, is father of the scheme.

Umpire Manassau is said to be as good a billiard player as Adrian C. Anson. Before he beeme an umpire Manassau was a member of the United States Secret Service Department.

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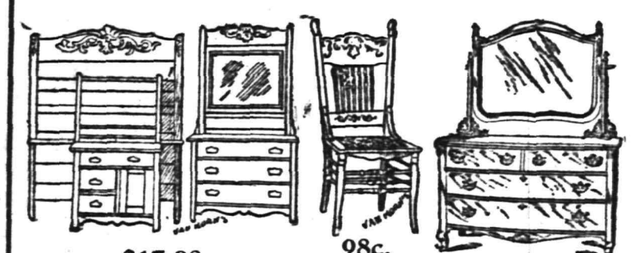

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[From a photograph.]

You will thank the Lord you live in free America when you read the following story of a girl in Manila. It is quite true.

In the Philippine Islands persons of mixed foreign and Malay blood are called mestizos; feminine, mestiza. Sometimes these mestizos display thrift and good management, like white people, particularly if a proportion of the race mixture is Chinese. Such persons often become wealthy or inherit fortunes from their ancestors, and the richer they are the more they imitate the Spanish style of living, laziness and all.

One of the cardinal tenets of the Spanish social fabric is that a girl is to be watched and tended precisely as if she were a baby or perhaps a criminal or an idiot. She must not take a walk, must not work or get much education, must not be driven out in a carriage by the coachman, unless somebody is with her to prevent the total depravity of her nature from asserting itself. She is not allowed to know anything of the world till after she is married, and not even then unless she is a woman of unusual brains and independence and takes the bit in her own teeth.

The logical result is that the most absolutely useless human being on this planet is the average Spanish woman in Manila, whether maid, wife or widow.

Now let us go on with my story. Prudencia's father and mother were rich mestizos. They reared the girl in pinchbeck imitation of the Spanish style, showing thereby the silliness and vanity of human nature, since no Spaniard of high social standing would have associated with them any more than with his own valet or stableman.

The Americans came to Manila, changing the whole face of things. The Filipino insurrection flamed up in a night. Our soldiers fired native houses and cut up plantations for miles around Manila to drive out the rebels and protect the city.

Among those whose possessions went up in smoke were the parents of Prudencia. In one day their chocolate and cocoanut groves, banana gardens and ricefields were leveled to the ground, and of their home only the brick steps were left.

Homeless, ruined, not knowing whence their next week's living would come, they sped into Manila, the city where the American government feeds the wives and children of the insurrectos who are fighting against it. The father and mother consulted an American lawyer to ascertain whether they could recover damages for the loss of their property, seeing that they themselves had not been its enemies.

Oh, yes, they could, the attorney told them. The great and good United States government always paid for property necessarily destroyed in the war when it belonged to persons not in rebellion. But it would require time to recover what was due them.

The attorney showed himself kindly and interested in their welfare, so that one morning they made bold to consult him on a matter that vitally concerned them. How were they going to live while the lawyer was recovering their possession?

That was more than even he could tell them. Had they no way of earning money to tide over the waiting? he asked. No; there was no way, there was nothing. At least there was one thing, but it was not thought of, not for a moment.

"What is that?" asked the attorney.

"There has been offered to our daughter," answered the father, "a place as teacher in one of the municipal schools. It is a primary school, to teach young children, and our Prudencia could do this well."

"Oh, then," said the attorney, "you are provided for already."

"But, no," answered the father; "it cannot be. The little school is in Ermita. We live in the walled city, a mile and a half away. We are too poor to keep a carriage in which to send our daughter back and forth four times a day."

"But there's the street car quite convenient," said the American.

"But the senor does not understand. Her mother cannot accompany our daughter always in the tram car or go after her every noon and evening. We are too poor to hire a nurse or woman servant to do so. It would eat up all the earnings."

"But surely the senorita knows the way to her schoolhouse and can sit in the street car till she arrives at her schoolhouse."

"Oh, no, no, senor! She could never go alone. It cannot be," was the horrified answer.

It is true that Prudencia's Tagalo cousins and aunts and friends, young women with quite as much Spanish blood in their veins as she had and quite as pretty and intelligent, rode in the street car every day, and they rode bareheaded and barefooted at that, and smoked cigarettes or chewed a nasty blood red betel nut on the way, quite able to take care of themselves in every respect, just as Prudencia would have been had not fate cursed her mother and father with a little money, thus enabling them to make of their daughter a cheap and monkeylike imitation of a Spanish woman. Even cigarettes and all their healthful, active life were better than hers.

The legal gentleman smiled. "Wait till the Americans have been here a year longer, and you'll let your daughter go alone anywhere she likes in the street car. You will find it will be not only safe, but entirely proper," he said.

But they only shook their heads in stupid unbelief.

The kindly attorney made another suggestion: "Rents are cheap in Ermita. Why don't you take a small house and have the whole family go and live there, somewhere near your daughter's school?"

"Even then our Prudencia would have to walk several blocks and alone four times a day," said her mother. "We could not let her do that, not ever. It is out of propriety. No, senor, alas, no! This means of living is cut off from us. We must starve or beg unless the good God helps us."

You will say that people like that ought to starve. I say so, too, the sooner the better, that they may the more speedily get off the earth and be preparing for another incarnation in which they will have more sense.

WORLD OF SPORTS

NOTES AND NEWS OF CRICKET, AQUATICS AND CYCLING.

An Interesting Performance—Coming Athletic Contests—A Fine Athlete—A New Element in Bicycle Racing—Speed of the Motor Machines.

Even in New York City, which does not lay claim to be in any sense of the word a "cricket" town—though undoubtedly there are several first-class teams here—one occasionally hears of some rather interesting performances in the game. For instance, in a recent match between Paterson and Brooklyn, J. Pedlow took four wickets for five successive balls; in a game between Manhattan and Brooklyn, H. Carrington of the former team took six wickets for no runs; while in a more recent game between New York and Kings County, Alex Richardson performed the "hat buck" by straight successive balls.

It is now assured that for nine years at least Yale and Harvard will meet each spring in athletic contests for the new five-hundred-dollar cup which has been offered by Walter Camp, Harry Brooks, George Morrison, and Everet Wendell. The first dual meet is scheduled for May next at Cambridge, and the events are set down as follows: 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle race, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, 220-yard hurdle race, and 220-yard flat race. Judging from the Yale-Harvard showing at London, Harvard should certainly win the first meet, as she seems to have her athletes well in hand, but there is no knowing what may develop for Yale between now and next spring. If, for instance, the New Haven institution should again secure the services of "Mike" Murphy, now trainer at the University of Pennsylvania, it is thought that some of her athletes would develop surprisingly. Then, too, if "Bob" Cook is secured as rowing coach and all the training tables are put together, there will be such an incentive to development that the Yale men may very soon regain their lost ground.

Cornell, always good in aquatic sports, and continually developing in other lines, now purposes, if it be possible, to show the "big" colleges that she can do something worth doing in track events. To that end the Ithacan institution has secured the services of John A. Moakley of Boston, as a trainer in all branches of athletics, except rowing, and he will assume his duties on Sept. 1. Moakley's record, of course, is well known. At one time he was the National cross-country champion, and he trained and captained the team of the New York Athletic Club which won the five-mile cross-country championship in record time. He also brought out Tom Burke, the champion half-mile runner; and last year, as trainer at the University of Wisconsin, he developed some good men there.

The pacing of bicycle racers by motorcycles may not improbably develop special motor machines constructed solely for this purpose and built with an eye to the greatest possible speed combined with an adequate degree of durability. Indeed, motorcyclists say that in all likelihood bicycle meets in the near future will have not only motor-paced races, but also races between motor machines, constructed much after the model used by Henri Fournier. It is said that even now several such machines are being built, to be run by gasoline, and with a gurnteed speed of a mile in 1:10. Later, single wheel motor machines, it is predicted, may also be seen as racers.

A Champion Bantam.

Kid McFadden is the champion bantam of the Pacific Coast. McFadden was born in Philadelphia October 21, 1879, and although 20 years of age now, has had fifty battles, and has come out either victorious or on even terms in every one of them. He has

KID M'FADDEN.

beaten Joe Foley, Billy Lodge, Billy Otto, Harry McLaughlin and Young Fitzsimmons and drawn with several others, but has not suffered a single defeat. There is talk of a match between him and Casper Leon, or some of the crack St. Louis locals like Kid Foutz or Frankie Noel.

Gear Question for Cyclists.

Among cyclists who have been riding for one or more seasons it is at present probably less a question what wheel they will ride next year than it is what gear they will select. In considering the matter riders, even those of experience and judgment, get confused. All speed is at the expense of power. There are thousands of riders who could well afford to paste this in their riding caps. If a rider travels ten miles in one hour with a 70 gear he will put forth a given amount of power. If he has an 80 gear and covers ten miles an hour it may be easier on his muscles, but he has expended precisely the same amount of power.

FOUNDED BY LOYOLA.

THE SOCIETY OF JESUS AND ITS RIGID DISCIPLINE.

What a Member of This Strict Order Must Undergo to Become a Professed Jesuit—Years of Hard Toil and "Obedience, Always Obedience."

There are hundreds of orders, societies, congregations and confraternities in the Catholic church, and of them all the Society of Jesus is the sternest in discipline. It is also the most difficult to enter and the most difficult to leave. When Loyola founded the Society of Jesus in 1534, he incorporated into its rules much of the spirit of the camp of his time, for Loyola was a soldier as well as a priest, and then he dedicated his society to the pope as a bodyguard. Loyola's next step was to make such regulations as would build up and perpetuate an efficient, machinelike body of men worthy of personal allegiance to the Roman pontiff. He wanted men of the highest endowments and sincerest purpose to join his order. To this end he instituted the "rules of probation."

These rules, which are still enforced to the letter, prescribe for the candidate a harsh novitiate of two years. This time is spent in performing the most exacting labor. The novice is set to work in the kitchen or the forest with the end always in view to make him humbly obedient in everything.

At the end of two years, if the novice be deemed worthy, the simple perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are administered to him. These he is powerless to break without committing a grave sin. After these vows are made the novice is sent into the world for 15 years. The young priest is ordered to study, to lecture, to teach, to take charge of a parish or to do any of the hundred and one tasks which his order performs. His particular talents are encouraged. He is urged to develop himself in such a manner that he may do the widest good for his society and his church. He is moved from place to place like a chessman, and before him always is the word of Loyola, "Obedience, always obedience."

During this service in the world he writes S. J. after his name, denoting that he is a member of the Society of Jesus, but his associates know that he is as yet only a helper. He is not a professed Jesuit.

The professed Jesuits are the head and front of the order. Entrance to their ranks is not only a matter of years, but of remarkable achievement and ability. A priest in the order may be a helper all his life. He cannot be professed in less than 17 years. This time of probation is often lengthened to 25 and 30 years, and in some instances a helper has not been allowed to become professed even after spending *half a century in the order.*

He must pass the third probation. This is a severe trial of one year and in this country is made at Frederick, Md.

The priest who for 17 years or more has met with great success in his field of work in the world is called from his triumphs to wash dishes or to hoe corn. He is placed in the position he was in when he began. "Loyola's masterpiece," as this third probation is called, wipes away the preceding years.

Again the priest works as he did when a boy. Into this year are crowded the most severe trials, and the failures in it exceed the successes. If the superiors tell the priest he has failed, he goes back to the labor from which the third probation called him, and he prepares for another test later.

If he succeeds, he has reached the pinnacle of a Jesuit's ambition. He is "professed." This means he is received into the highest ranks of the order. The most solemn vows are laid upon him, and for the first time during his connection with the order his vows bind the order as well as himself. In his earlier vows he made all the positive promises. The order passively admitted him and could at any time dismiss him. But now that he is "professed" the order is bound to provide for him for life. Not only is the order bound, but the church itself assumes a liability as surety. If he goes away to the ends of the earth, the order will follow him to see that he is well cared for, for he is one of their elect forever.

In return for this assurance of permanence the professed Jesuit promises to remain true to the order. This promise can be nullified only by the pope.

In the case of Father Lambert of Chicago, who recently retired from the order, the statement made that the pope absolved him from his bonds is an error, because Father Lambert, although he had been in the order 40 years and was one of the most famous pulpit orators and philosophers of the church in America and was known as a Jesuit, was only a helper. He had never been professed. When he decided to leave the order, the interference of the pope was not necessary. The general of the society released Father Lambert. He still remains a priest. He has simply withdrawn from the community life of the Jesuits.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Books.

If we only knew how much our actions in supreme moments of life—in times of crises—depend on the little thoughts and acts that preceded them, we should keep vigilant watch on the little foxes that make way through the gaps in our hedges. It is the carelessness of venial sins that makes mortal sins easy. We in this world are like the violins in a great orchestra—if we are not kept in tune, we lose in fineness of quality, and when the great Leader of this wondrous earthly orchestra waves his baton we are found wanting, we make discord. To be at our best always we must keep ourselves in tune with the best of instruments near us. And the best of these instruments are good books.

A DETRIMENT TO RELIGION.

What His Holiness Says of the Alleged "Higher Criticism."

The Montreal True Witness, a Roman Catholic publication, gives the following as the "well weighed words of the holy father himself" in regard to so called "higher criticism:"

Without reason, and to the detriment of religion, has been introduced an artifice called by the specious name of "higher criticism," according to which the origin, genuineness and authority of each book are wont to be decided from so called intrinsic reasons. On the contrary, it is manifest that in questions of a historical nature, such as that of the origin and the preservation of the sacred books, the evidences of history are paramount and are to be carefully explored and examined, that, on the other hand, those intrinsic reasons are not of such weight that they should be brought to bear on the matter, except as subsidiary evidence, else great inconveniences are certain to follow, for the enemy shall then gain greater confidence in attacking and discrediting the authenticity of the sacred books. That which is called higher criticism will eventually lead to this, that each one will follow his own whims and prejudices in the interpretation of the Scriptures; hence no light will be thrown on Holy Writ, no benefit will accrue to science, but that wide diversity of opinion which is the index of error will prevail, as the leaders of this novel science give ample evidence. Moreover, since most of its advocates are imbued with the doctrine of false philosophy and rationalism, they will not shrink from eliminating from the books prophecies, miracles and whatever else there is of a supernatural character.

THE TRUTH SOCIETY.

Objects of an Organization That Has Been Started In Brooklyn.

Unanswered and unfair attacks upon the Roman Catholic church have caused to be organized in Brooklyn a society which will have for its object the meeting of such attacks and the dissemination of the real truths of Catholic dogma. The society will be known as the Truth society, and the Rev. Father McGinnis, rector of St. Francis Xavier's church and one of the most scholarly of the younger priests of Brooklyn, has been chosen its head.

A vast scope has been projected for the society by its organizers, whose efforts will be directed in the main against the anti-Catholic literature and the articles appearing in the denominational magazines and papers, which are regarded as one sided, if not false, in their estimate of Catholic doctrines and practice.

One of the arguments advanced by the new society is that the Catholic publications are not numerous enough to cope with those representative of the Portestant churches and which are the main source of the attacks on the Catholic church in this country. The members of the Truth society will be chosen according to their scholarly attainments and ability to wield a controversial pen.

The object of the organization, however, is not to stir up controversy, but simply to refute untruths and ambiguous statements about the church. It will also aim to make the classic literature of the Catholic church better known.—New York Telegram.

The Noble Priesthood.

Notwithstanding the scandals which must occur, the church points with pride to the history of the priesthood. One of the chosen 12 betrayed his Master; the 11 lived, labored and died for the Master. It is the same in the priesthood; one falls, 11 are faithful unto death. One in time of temptation falls away; 11 by devotion and self sacrifice edify the faithful in conversation, in charity, in faith, in chastity. Yet such is the perversity of human nature, even in some who are Catholics, that they will see, criticise and publish the defects of an individual priest, while they are blind to the zeal, charity and devotion of hundreds of faithful priests who live only for God and their fellow men.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan.

Those Who Will Not See.

The salvation of the human race having been purchased by the life and death of the God man, the practical application of this unspeakable boon is made by the Redeemer himself and in a manner so simple that "he that runs may read." As the Master a few days after transferred the full charge of his whole flock into the hands of one apostle, authorizing him to feed his lambs and sheep, so in this instance he delegates his exclusive power of forgiving sins to his apostles in language so plain, so intolerant of any attempt to mystify or change its meaning, that there is no refuge left those that will not accept the language in its literal sense, save not to touch the question.

An Afflicted Bishop.

"The Lord hath given me two legs; if I am to lose one of them, his will be done," was the pious exclamation of Bishop Schmitz, the auxiliary bishop of Cologne, who, barely two months after the death of the archbishop of that see, Cardinal Krementz, was obliged recently to undergo the amputation of his right leg above the knee, owing to a malignant disease in the knee itself. The totally unexpected and severe affliction which has fallen upon the good bishop excites widespread sympathy in the Rhenish provinces, where Bishop Schmitz is highly esteemed and respected. The case is probably unique.

The Divine Example.

Take nothing lower than the heart of our Divine Lord as the measure and rule of your own. Do not take any lower standard. Do not take the examples of men. Set before you the Sacred Heart in its full and divine perfection. The word of God took that Sacred Heart in order that we might know God.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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EASTWARD.

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PESTS OF THE WIRES

RAIDS ON THEM BY WILD BEASTS AND FISH.

Queer Diet for Bruin—Maine Bears Like Porcelain Insulators—Wicked Fish Cut All the Submarine Cables They Come Across.

Telegraph wires, whether strung on poles or laid along the bottom of the sea, are harmless, inoffensive things, and by no means attractive in appearance. Yet they have numerous enemies, in the animal world, as well as the vegetable world, writes John Munroe in the New Illustrated Magazine. The other day, for instance, an American journal reported that a newly erected line, which runs through the forests of Aroostook, in Northern Maine, has been damaged by black bears, who persist in climbing the poles and breaking off the porcelain cups or insulators that support the wires. What singular fancy bruin has taken for these knobs of earthenware can only be conjectured, as bears do not carry their hearts on their sleeves for savants to publish. It is supposed that he mistakes the insulators for his favorite crabapples, and there is little doubt that he regards them as something good to eat. Perhaps he thinks them bees' nests. At all events, there is a large woodpecker in Norway which is deluded by the humming of the wires in the wind like an Aeolian harp, and fancies that there is a nest of insects inside the pole. To reach them he toils for days and pecks great holes into the wooden posts, or even through and through them, only to discover that his promised feast of delights was a phantom of his own creation, and his labors all in vain.

Wiser in his generation is the green woodpecker of California, which makes a larder of the red cedar telegraph poles. It riddles the top of the post with small pits and fills them with acorns—a nut in each cavity—thus providing against a winter famine. Surely the bird displays an ingenuity, a genius, in fact, that is worthy of its nation. Is there any other woodpecker but a Yankee one that would make a pantry out of a telegraph post? Indian crows and Australian magpies have been known to pick up the snippets of wire left by the telepgraph engineers in putting up the lines and build their nests with them on the poles but in so doing they only follow their instinct. They did not invent.

The American bison when he roams the prairies also shows an unsuspected intelligence in adapting the telegraph poles as rubing posts, and sometimes threw down miles of the wire. An American, thinking to cure him of his passion, studded the lower part of the poles with spikes, but the hirsute buffalo requred no ordinary curry comb, and ever after preferred the spikest poles. Elephants have also amused

[Bruin at Work.]

themselves by uprooting hundreds of poles with their trunks, apparently for no other purpose than to get rid of their superfluous energy.

Ants are feeble folk as compared to elephants, yet they are far more destructive of the telegraph. In tropical countries the white ants, or tormites, devour wooden poles in a short time, and it has been found expedient to employ poles impregnated with oil of cresote, or, better still, posts of iron, where these tiny marauders are known to swarm. Wasps and oter insects also build their nests between the wires or about the insulators, and in wet or dewy weather produce a leakage of the messages. It goes without saying that vegetation, growing over the poles and wires, has the like effect, and in the neighborhood of Rio Janeiro the lines are infested with a parasite plant resembling mistletoe.

After all, however, man is the worst enemy of the telegraph line. Not only do boys and thoughtless adults fire at the insulators as a mark with stones and guns but they fling up rags or fly their kites against the wires, and so cause a loss of the electric current. In Belgium, for example, it pays to use insulators of an unconspicuous gray color instead of white ones, that offer a tempting mark to aim at. In savage or barbarious countries the natives are prone to destroy the lines, if the chiefs are not satisfied with "backsheesh" or frightened by some superstition about the wonderful virtues of the white man's talking "fetish."

When Sir Garnet Wolseley advanced upon Coomassie, his field telegraph line, on bamboo poles through the jungle, was not molested by the enemy; but to be even with him in point magic they ran a line of their own, consisting of a thread tied to the trees. In the Macdonald range of Western Australia the hostile blacks were imbued with a wholesome dread of the telegraph by letting them touch the wire when it was highly charged with electricity and giving them a pretty strong electric shock. This "dodge" has proved very effective in many parts of the world.

Submarine lines would appear to be snugly placed out of harm's way, but they, too, have their pests. The limnoria worm and xylo phaga shellfish devour both the hemp and gutta percha which protect the wire, and permit the electric turernt to escape into the sea. A single repast of the limnoria maggot has cost the shareholders of a cable company many thousands of pounds, because it is highly expensive to send a cable ship to grapple for the cable and cut out the fault, especially if the weather is unfavorable to the operators.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	89	40	.690
Philadelphia	84	49	.632
Boston	81	51	.614
Baltimore	76	53	.589
St Liouis	77	59	.566
Cincinnati	73	61	.545
Chicago	68	64	.515
Pitsburg	63	71	.470
Louisville	63	70	.474
New York	54	76	.415
Washington	49	83	.371
Cleveland	20	120	.142

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York. New York, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

At Brooklyn. St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 2.

At Washington. 1st game, Louisville, 4; Washington, 1. 2d game, Louisville, 6; Washington, 4.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The practice of the Alis football team on the Westervelt avenue ground last evening was a very satisfactory one. Most of the boys were out, and the team played well together. The team has two weeks yet to practice before the first game which is with Westfield, to be played on the Martine Common.

Rutgers College is to have a football team this year that will be stronger than any that has represented that college for several years. The manager this year is Bert Rapalje, who formerly attended the Plainfield High School. His brother, Ernest Rapalje, will play on the eleven. Manager Rapalje has announced the following schedule: September 30, Columbia College at New Brunswick; October 7, Lehigh University at Bethlehem; October 14, Lafayette at Easton; October 17, Stevens Institute at Hoboken; October 21, Haverford at Haverford; October 25, Swarthmore at New Brunswick; November 4, Stevens Institute at New Brunswick; November 11, New York University at New Brunswick.

GOLF.

There will be a big turnous for the competition for the Beinhart Cup on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday afternoon. It is expected that fully thirty members will contest for the trophy. It is a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play.

Louis E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, is getting the course in great condition. It is being improved over its entire length. The bunkers and other hazards and the greens are all receiving attention. The course will soon be in perfect condition for fall play.

ROD AND GUN.

Garrett Dunham, George M. Macintyre and J. Hervey Doane went fishing early Tuesdey morning at New Market pond. Their catch was a record breaker for the season. The fish bit freely and in half an hour's time they had thirteen bass, averaging two pounds each in weight. They also caught two cat fish. Their catch wou'd have been larger but for the fact that they ran out of bait.

VARICUS SPORTS.

An individual bowling contest is being arranged at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. A trophy will be offered. All full members of the association will be eligible to compete. The contest will open the first of the month. Each contestant will roll ten games and the result will be determined on the lowest average for the ten games.

WHIST

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club has accepted the challenge from the New Jersey Whist Association of Newark to play a series of three games, one here, one in Newark and one at some place yet to be decided. Each club will put thirty-two men in the games.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The New Brunswick Driving Association will introduce several novelties at its race meet on the Highland Park track Oct. 18. In addition to the usual contests in trotting and pacing there will be a running race and probably a horse show.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Farmers in Salem county are receiving from $7 to $12 per ton for their tomatoes at the various canneries.

The tax rate for Burlington has been fixed at 80 cents on the $100. The county tax is 88; the State, 28, and the special school, 28, making a total of $2 24.

The Texas hornfly is increasing to no little extent in Salem county. The farmer states that all other species of flies combined are not so annoying as this so-called Texas pest.

There has been a shortage of freight cars in all parts of South Jersey, which has affected business to a considerable extent. The powder works at Pennsgrove have been shut down some days on account of a shortage of coal.

The Burlington Common Council has adopted a resolution providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a commission to plant and look after the shade trees of the city. Burlington has been famous for its shade trees for nearly 200 years.

The Rev. Richard M. Sherman, who for the last ten years has been pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, in Newark, has given notice to the vestry that will resign. He has accepted a call to St. Agnes Episcopal church, New York. The announcement surprised the congregation.

There is an epidemic for penny photos around the little village of Fairton, and there is scarcely a house that has not a collection. A photographer states that he has had 21,682 sittings, and as each get fifteen pictures or more the number would make, if placed side by side, a string twelve miles long.

Former Mayor Jeremiah Casey, of Undercliff Borough, is in the Hackensack jail. He was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of malicious mischief. He is alleged to have cut down a stairway leading up the Palisades bluff, near his home, belonging to the Columbia Real Estate Company. He refuses bail and will remain in a cell until the Grand Jury disposes of the case.

TO CALIFORNIA.

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Eighteen Indictments in Hunterdon.

The Hunterdon County Grand Jury returned yesterday afternoon with eighteen true bills of indictment. The sitting was the longest in years, and it is said that some important cases are among the indictments found.

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CASE TO BE TRIED BY JURY.

A Dispute Between Tenant and Agent to be Tried in Justice Storm's Court.

A hearing was had yesterday at New Market before Justice Storms in the matter of an ejectment suit brought against Alex. Harris by Eugene Runyon, as agent for a house at Dunellen, owned by the Rev. Theodosius Goeth, of Riverside, and which has been occupied for several months by Harris. The action was first tried last April before Justice Warden, at Dunellen. The defendant claims that he does not owe the plaintiff, but that the latter, was indebted to him to the amount of about $85 for services rendered as a nurse for taking care of his father. He claimed to have given the plaintiff's attorney credit on his rent each month. Yesterday's hearing was for the purpose of securing an adjournment and trying the case by jury. Law Clerk Sweeney represented McClure & Meehan, attorneys for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by W. S. Angleman. The action will be tried on Saturday, before a jury in Justice Storms court at New Market.

Corner Stone Laid.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Sept. 21—The corner stone of the new Reformed church, of Whitehouse, was laid yesterday afternoon. Miss Louise Brown, of "Cedarholm," Whitehouse, laid the stone with a silver trowel presented by Stephen K. Large. Addresses were made by Rev. M. H. Hutton, of New Brunswick; Rev. W. H. DeHart, of Raritan, and Rev. H. P. Lyman Wheaton, pastor of the church, who also presided. At the close of the exercises the ladies of the church served a repast. The church was organized Jan. 10th, 1792. The new church is of stone and will cost $8,000.

To Enroll Westfield's Republicans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 21.—In accordance with a resolution passed at the primary held last spring, looking toward a permanent organization of all Republicans of the township, a meeting has been called at Etta Hall, for next Monday evening, at which time an enrollment of the Westfield Republicans will take place. After this is done it will be known just who are Republicans and who are not, and will prevent further trouble at future primaries.

Damage for Water Deprivation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, September 21.—Former Surrogate L. S. Cramer, E. B. Allen, of Flemington, and former County Clerk H. E. Park, of Whitehouse, the commissioners appointed by Justice Gummere to settle the differences between James Plum and the borough of High Bridge, have awarded Plum $600 damages. When the High Bridge water works was established Mr. Plum's water supply was almost depleted, and his suit was for damages.

Home Ready for some Inmates.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, September 21.—The board of managers, which has been preparing the new home in Vineland, in which veteran soldiers and their wives will be received, has spent all the money at its command, and the home is ready to receive some inmates. It cannot be finished until a new appropriation is made, but some inmates can be received by November 1st.

Husband Not To Blame.

John VanNest, of Sycamore street, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Totten on complaint of his wife. She said that he struck her and knocked her down. He did not deny the act, but said that she had been cursing him. The Judge, who knew something of the domestic troubles, decided that the husband was not to blame. So he suspended sentence.

Trunk Lines Finished.

The linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have completed putting up the two trunk lines from Plainfield to Somerville, and have now returned to this city and are busy removing the old and useless overhead wires from the poles on such streets as they have allowed to remain heretofore.

Going on Long Tramp.

Edward Donnelly started this morning from the front of the United States Hotel in Elizabeth for a walk across the continent. His destination will be Los Angeles, Cal. He is to accomplish the journey in 165 days, under a wager of $250, and is to start without money and to have $200 at the end of the long tramp.

Dog Poisoner at Work?

A handsome pet pug dog belonging to E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, died last night. It is believed that the animal was poisoned. Other dogs have been poisoned recently, and the residents in that part of the city feel greatly incensed.

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A CABIN BOY'S VIEW

THE ALABAMA-KEARSARGE DUEL TOLD BY TOM SPELLMAN.

Capt. Semmes's Speech to His Crew Before the Battle Began—The Sinking of the Alabama—Semmes's Leap Into the Sea and His Rescue.

Tom Spellman tells the story of the destruction of Admiral Raphael Semmes's battleship Alabama by the Kearsarge in June, 1864, near the coast of France, in the English Channel. Spellman is in his fifty-second year. He shipped on the Alabama as cabin boy when she was turned over to agents of Admiral Semmes at Birkenhead, England, by the Lairds on Aug. 20, 1862. Mr. Spellman, who is a genuine "old salt" gave a description of the Alabama, which, during her existence afloat with the ensign of the Confederate Navy at its masthead, was the terror of the ocean to the shipping of the United States. The Alabama was built in the Laird yard at Birkenhead under the superintendence of Capt. James D. Bullock of the Confederate Navy. She was brigantine rigged, with a maximum speed of 15 knots, which was fast time at that period. She went with sails or with steam or both. Her engine was a 300-horse-power with a condensing apparatus. The armament of the Alabama consisted of one Blakely 100-pounder rifled gun, pivoted forward; one 8-inch solid shot gun, pivoted abaft the mainmast, and six 32-pounders in broadside. The crew consisted of 120 men and twenty-four officers. In leaving Birkenhead as a ruse an excursion was organized to Terceira, in the Azores, to which point a transport, loaded with war materials, had been sent. Admiral Semmes and his officers met the Alabama at Terceira. They sailed there in the Bahama. The excursionists, consisting of English ladies and gentlemen, who left Birkenhead on the Alabama, had been transferred to a tug in the Channel and sent home, so that when the Confederate Admiral took possession at Terceira he was then and there ready for his career and there was no delay in getting down to work.

The French Emperor, Napoleon III, declined to allow either the Alabama or the Kearsarge to go into dock at Cherbourg, and both ships, being near that port, had a battle, with the coast of France in the vicinity lined with spectators. This occurred in June 1864, and Tom Spellman, now a section hand, gave an account of the naval duel which hastened the collapse of the Southern cause. Admiral Semmes, standing on a gun carriage, delivered the following address to his crew:

"Officers and seamen of the Alabama: You have another opportunity of meeting the enemy—the first that has been presented to you since you sunk the Hatteras. In the meantime you have been all over the world, and it is not too much to say that you have destroyed and driven for protection under neutral flags one-half of the enemy's commerce, which at the beginning of the war covered the sea. This is an achievement to which you may well be proud, and a grateful country will not be unmindful of it. The name of your ship has become a household word wherever civilization extends. Shall tha name be tarnished with defeat? The thing is impossible. Remember that you are in the English Channel, the theatre of so much of the naval glory of our race, and that the eyes of all Europe are at this moment upon you. The flag that floats over you is that of a young republic which bids defiance to her enemies whenever and wherever found. Show the world that you know how to uphold it. Go to your quarters."

Capt. Winslow, the commander of the Kearsarge, accepted the challenge of the Alabama, and forty-five minutes after Admiral Semmes concluded his stirring address to his crew and stepped down from the gun carriage the action began. The ships approached each other at high speed, like two great eagles rushing to combat, firing broadside batteries into each other at a range of 500 yards. To keep from sweeping past each other the opposing commanders each gave the same order, keeping a strong helm to port and fighting in concentric circles toward a common centre, which grew more and more diminished. Semmes, bareheaded, on the horse block abreast the mizzen mast, with his glass in his hand, gave his orders in a clear voice which rang above the roar of the awful conflict. On the Kearsarge, Capt. Winslow stood on his upper deck and directed his battle, his voice being heard between the broadsides cheering his men. Once Admiral Semmes shouted to Kells, his executive officer: "Give them solid shot. Our shells strike and rebound into the water without sufficient effect on the enemy."

With its decks covered with wounded and dying the Alabama settled stern foremost, and the waves were soon churning with drowning men. Among those who leaped overboard with Admiral Semmes just as the Alabama lifted her bows high in the air and went down to the bottom was Tom Spellman, the Cotton Belt section hand. Along with his commander he was picked up by the English yacht Deerhound. He is one of the few living men who saw Semmes throw his sword into the sea and leap with the others of the survivors of the battle off Cherbourg, France, between the Kearsarge and the Alabama.

Surprised by Filipino Gentility.

"Speaking of the oft-repeated statement that the Filipinos are a very degraded, ignorant and uncivilized people reminds me of a night I spent at a Filipino club," said Charles L. Jewett of New Albany. "I was invited to attend the opening of the club. I had not been in Manila long and everything was new to me. Out of curiosity I accepted the invitation and went to the function in my every-day duds, not dreaming but that it would be a very rude and coarse, if not comical, affair. Well, I want to tell you that I was completely surprised. The guests drove up in carriages and the men were all attired in black clothes with white ties, and a good many were in full dress attire. And, by George! if it isn't a fact that several of them carried crush opera hats. I was the poorest dressed man in the lot, but they all treated me with the greatest consideration, and I found them a polite and cultivated set of people. Of course, they were the cream of the Filipinos, but the fact that the race can evolve such creditable exponents shows that as a people they are capable of development."

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The finest seafood for Friday will be found at Rogers.

—Peaches of excellent quality are still to be found at Neuman Brothers these days.

—A little son has arrived at the home of Charles Warnock, of East Fourth street. He weighs ten pounds.

—The was a spirited game of quoits at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Heptasophs Lodge between Messrs. Webber and Green and Lounsbury and Nash. The first named team won two games out of three.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of Somerset street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Ironia, this State.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit with friends at South Bethlehem, Pa.

The funeral services of Abram Packer, father of G. Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Montgomery, Somerset county. Mr. Packer was one of the oldest persons in the county, being within a few days of 92 years old. Five generations were represented at Mr. Packer's funeral. He was the grandfather of George Saums, 143 East Second street.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Lost Two Fingers.

Frank Veveto, an employ in the machine shop at Lincoln, went back to his home in Bound Brook yesterday. He was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon with two fingers crushed. It was found necessary to amputate them.

Funeral of Meriam Sherwin.

The funeral of Meriam Sherwin was held from her father's home on East Second street, Tuesday afternoon. It was private. The floral remembrances were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes conducted the service.

Rode Without a Light.

Edward Johnson was ordered to appear before City Judge Runyon by Patrolman Myers last evening for riding his bicycle without a light. He appeared this morning and the Judge suspended sentence.

New Counsel For South Plainfield.

Two candidates were invited at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening. It was decided to establish a council at South Plainfield. A collation followed the meeting.

Knights Had a Collation.

The members of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a pleasant time at the meeting last evening. After the regular business was transacted the members enjoyed a collation.

ALL SORTS.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, has spent many years in scientific study and has become an expert electrician.

Russia is going to abolish the difficulties of navigation at the mouth of the Volga by cutting a canal directly from the river to the Caspian sea.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use flowers.

Senator A. G. Foster has twice in his life been a farmer, once in Wisconsin and once in the prairie lands of northern Illinois, just west of Chicago.

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THIRTY LOOMS ARE GOING.

EXACT MACHINERY USED IN MAKING THE SILK.

The Raw Silk is First Dyed Out of Town and Then Brought Here to be Woven Into the Rich Fabric—The Machinery Used in the Process—Ralph Whiteley and Wm. E. Stansberry are in Charge.

It isn't any easy job to properly weave a silk fabric. It takes skilled workmen and some very exact and complicated machinery. A glimpse of the mill on the second floor of the Schepflin building, West Front street, operated by the Watchung Silk Company, gives some idea of the wonderful industry.

The local silk mill is now in full operation with thirty looms busy. As the proper facilities for that work are yet lacking, the dyeing of the raw silk is done elsewhere. The silk, properly colored, is brought here in skeins. It first goes to a machine called a winder, where it is transferred to bobbins or spoons and queer little arms called "quillers," for use in the shuttle of the loom. Then the silk threads are unwound from the bobbins into the warper to the number of some 5,000 side by side. The "warp" thus prepared is rolled on cylinders ready for use on the looms. On the looms the cross threads or the woof is woven in. Every time a new warp is placed on a loom it is necessary to fasten every one of those 5,000 threads to another by hand.

Some of the looms are equipped with as many as four different shuttles so that the silk fabric may be made with more than one color. Stripes and figures can thus be arranged. Most of the labor came here from Paterson, the centre of the silk manufacturing district. It is the intention of the Watchung Company to teach some local help to handle the looms and other machinery as soon as possible.

Ralph Whitley, a man of great experience in the silk business, is manager of the Watchung Company's mill and has been very successful so far. William R. Stansbery, of Scotch Plains, looks after the business end of the concern.

"PASTING PROCS."

Sophomores Lay Down Rules of Behavior for the Freshmen at Rutgers College.

"Pasting procs," otherwise proclamations, is one of the time-honored methods of manifesting class spirit at Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Every year the sophomore class gets out proclamations addressed to the freshmen enjoining upon them certain rules of behavior. The class of 1902 got out their proclamations this week and pasted copies on the doors of the homes of members of the faculty and a double allowance on the house of Dr. Scott, the president of the faculty.

They failed to get any in the Sixth ward, as Special Watchman Coleman and Officer Allen captured a crowd with a bundle of "procs" and a bucket of paste. Early in the morning the freshmen organized bands to cover the town and tear down all the proclamations, with the result that there were scarcely any to be seen at daylight.

Instructs in Etiquette.

There has been no doubt about the success of Frederick F. Dawes who conducts classes in dancing and polite training at the Seminary, West Seventh street, every year. Mr. Dawes is considered one of the best in his particular line and is assistant to T. George Dodworth, New York's greatest dancing teacher. Mr. Dawes will return to Plainfield again this fall and his classes will start October 17th. His Tuesday evening cotillion class will commence December 19th.

Fitting Themselves as Lawyers.

The Law School of the University of New York will open its fall term October 1st. Carl Stedman Brown, of Mercer avenue, who was compelled to give up his studies there last winter on account of ill health, will complete his course. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, will also be a member of the senior class. There are several of Plainfield's law students who are contemplating a course at that institution.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

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PUSHING TROLLEY WORK.

Tremendous Amount of Grading Will Have to be Done Along Jerusalem Road.

Work on the trolley is being rushed between Westfield and Scotch Plains. The workmen are now very busy in the woods off the Jerusalem road. A tremendous amount of grading will have to be done, the line passing directly through the woods till nearing Scotch Plains. The rails have been laid nearly to Prospect street. Colonel E. W. Hine, Contractor L. M. Serrill and Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh went over the line yesterday and talked over grades and other parts of the work. Trolley wires are being strung at Garwood and in the southern portion of the township through which the trolley passes. The road work done by the trolley is being appreciated by the citizens and property owners.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN ELECT

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR UNION COUNTY.

Convention Held in Dunellen Yesterday and Attended by Many Delegates—Resolutions Against Roberts

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, yesterday morning. There were present delegates from Elizabeth, Westfield, Cranford, Summit, Rahway, Plainfield and other places. Besides the delegates many women interested in temperance work were also in attendance. The ministers were represented by the presence of Dr. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market.

The session began with devotional exercises at 9:45 o'clock, followed by the appointment of the standing committees. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. T. C. Boeine, of Dunellen, with a response by Mrs. I. Z. Hatfield.

The reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer were very satisfactory, and showed that the organization is steadily forging ahead. After the report of the credential committee was received and acted upon, the election of officers was proceeded with. The election resulted in the re-election of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city, for president; Mrs G. M. Mosher for recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Rarick for corresponding secretary, and the re-election of Mrs. L. H. Noe for treasurer.

After the reading of the Scripture and the offertory a noontide prayer meeting was held, followed by a box luncheon. At 1 o'clock the executive committee held a meeting and discussed topics regarding the welfare of the union.

The afternoon session began shortly after 2 o'clock. It proved to be the most interesting one of the day, although the address of Mrs. J. I. Ellis in the evening was an able effort and closely listened by a large audience.

Among those who read papers at the afternoon session were Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. L. Ussing, Mrs. E. R. Collins and several others. The report of the resolution committee was an interesting document. Among the resolutions which led to discussion were those in relation to the curfew law and those pertaining to the efforts to be made to unseat Congressman Roberts of Utah. After some discussion it was decided to present the latter resolution to the State committee and ask that it be presented at the State convention. In advocating the adoption of this resolution Mrs. Ellis very eloquently denounced polygamy and said that the seating of Congressman Roberts was putting a stigma upon every American woman in the land. She said that every member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union should stand up for God, humanity and morality.

The rest of the session was taken up with the question box. The feature of the evening was the address by Mrs. Ellis, who is superintendent of Legislation of the organization. Mrs. Ellis is thoroughly at home with her subject. She carefully outlined the work before the Union and related in a forcible manner how it was possible to accomplish the objects to be obtained by active legislation. The convention proved to be one of the most interesting ever held.

Woodbridge Officials Lax.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury has about concluded its investigation of the charge of maladministration of the officials of Woodbridge township. It is understood that no indictments have been found, but that the Grand Jury will bring in a presentment charging general laxity and carelessness.

PLAINFIELD WILL OBSERVE DEWEY DAY.

Local Merchants Have Agreed to Close Their Stores.

RESULT OF PROCLAMATION.

CITY WILL BE DECKED OUT WITH FLAGS AND BUNTING.

Large Crowd Will Go to New York to See Parade—H. P. Greenwood and J. Louis Bennett Visited Most of Merchants, Who Readily Agreed to Close Their Stores Friday, Sept. 29th.

Plainfield is going to do its little part in the general movement throughout the country to honor the return of the great naval hero, Admiral Dewey. Mayor George W. Rockfellow issued a proclamation two days ago asking the local merchants to close their stores Friday, Sept. 29th, the first day of the celebration. The proclamation also contained the request that all decorate their homes and places of business in honor of the event.

An agreement has already been signed by nearly all the merchants of the city agreeing to close their establishments on that day. H. P. Greenwood, of Woodbull & Martin's big store, visited all the dry goods stores, men's furnishing establishments and shoe stores and met with only one refusal. It is likely that that merchant will reconsider his decision. J. Lewis Bennett, of J. A. Smith & Brother, saw the grocers and hardware dealers and they were willing to close if the movement was a general one.

Dewey Day will be well observed in Plainfield and crowds will go to New York that day to see the naval parade and witness the fireworks in the evening. With all the stores closed, Plainfield will be very quiet. Flags will fly from nearly every building in the city. Already several of the merchants have begun to use the national colors in the decoration of their store and flags, tri-colored ribbon and appropriate neckwear will be put on the market at once.

PORTSMOUTH TO BE THERE.

New Jersey Naval Reserves Gratified by the New Decision of the Dewey Parade Committee.

Members of the Batallion of the East, Naval Reserves of New Jersey, were extremely indignant when it was announced that the plan and scope committee of the Dewey Celebration had decided not to assign the old war sloop Portsmouth, training ship of the battalion, as a stakeboat in the naval parade. Joy took the place of indignation among the men yesterday over the counter announcement that the Portsmouth could could be used as a stakeboat, after all.

It was first the plan of the committee to tow the Portsmouth to the station and anchor her there as a stakeboat. That would cost between $200 and $300, and when the St. Mary's, which is of like type and rig to the Portsmouth, was offered free of all cost, the committee decided to accept the offer. General Howard Carroll has written Commander Irving, of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, that his committee has kept the place beside the St. Mary's for the Portsmouth, but that the committee had no money to spend in towing her to the anchorage. General Carroll expects the Jersey men will take up their position at their own expense.

The High School Cadets

The Plainfield High School cadets have not held any drills as yet. It is expected that Capt. Geo. F. Edwards will call the old members of the company together the first of next month, enroll the new boys in the High School cadets and announce his appointments for officers. The cadets will not take part in the Dewey parade in New York. There will not be time for the boys to get together and so the plan, once thought of, has been given up.

Mad Dog at Avon Park.

The residents of Avon Park had a scare Monday morning when a dog appeared which it was believed was mad. Edward Campbell went after the intruder with a shotgun and killed the canine before any people or other dogs were bitten.

To Enter Lehigh University.

Everett J. Peck and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, left today for Bethlehem, Pa. The former is now a Junior at Lehigh University while the latter has just entered that institution as a Freshman, having graduated from Leal's School last June.

—A special lot of 250 baskets of choice table peaches will be found at Neuman Brothers tomorrow at prices to suit all.

DARLING IS SENTENCED.

Goes to State's Prison for Twenty Years.

WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY.

PLEADED NON VULT TO THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

His Counsel W. S. Angleman, Made A Strong Plea For Mercy In His Behalf—Presented Affidavit Of Witness of Shooting—Darling Goes To State Prison Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 21—William Darling, who shot and killed Harry Dunham at New Market four years ago, pleaded non vult to the indictment of murder in the first degree at the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning and Justice Collins sentenced him to a term of twenty years in the State Prison.

The arraignment this morning was a surprise as it was generally understood that Prosecutor Voorhees was not yet ready and that the arraignment would not take place until Tuesday.

The plea was the result of an understanding between the Prosecutor and W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, counsel for the defence.

The killing of Dunham took place August 20th, 1895. Darling was indicted for murder in the first degree shortly after the fatality took place. Darling was finally captured this summer at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, and has since been lodged in the Middlesex county jail in this city.

Darling was brought before Justice Collins this morning. He was apparently cool and self composed. He showed no signs of nervousness. After Lawyer Angleman had offered the plea of non vult, which had already been accepted by the prosecution, he made a strong appeal for mercy for his client. His speech was an excellent one.

During his remarks he introduced an affidavit by Edward Mitchell, a colored man who witnessed the murder. Mitchell declared that the quarrel started during a game of pool at Dantz's hotel, New Market. Dunham made an insulting remark about Darling's mother and there were several words passed. Then Mitchell said that Darling fired a shot over Dunham's head to intimidate him. Dunham started for Darling as if to come to close quarters and Darling shot again, the bullet striking Dunham in the head.

Prosecutor Voorhees made no reply to Lawyer Angleman's speech, and Justice Collins immediately sentenced Darling to a term of twenty years in State's prison. Darling showed no signs of agitation when the sentence was pronounced.

According to law, the prisoner will remain in the county jail forty-eight hours after he is sentenced to State Prison. Monday morning Darling will be taken to Trenton to serve his term. No attempt will be made to secure a slighter sentence.

More Good Roads for Middlesex.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for over thirty miles of macadam road. The roads to be improved are: From Dunellen to Bound Brook, from Black Horse tavern to Cranbury village, from the bridge to New Brunswick.

Read a Paper on Missionary Work

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The rather unsettled weather kept many away but there was a good attendance notwithstanding. An interesting paper on missionary work was read by Mrs. M. E. Dwight.

Mrs. Layton, of East Fifth street, is visiting in Newark for a few days.

FREED FROM HER VOWS AS A WIFE.

An Absolute Divorce Granted to Sarah R. Robinson.

CRUELTY AND DESERTION.

THOSE WERE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE HUSBAND.

Couple Were Married by Rev. D. J. Yerkes in 1875, and for Several Years the Husband was a Conductor on the Central Railroad—Mrs. Robinson Now Keeps a Boarding House.

In the Court of Chancery at Trenton, Tuesday, Chancellor McGill granted an absolute divorce to Sarah R. Robinson, of this city, from her husband, Emery H. Robinson. The decree was secured by Former Judge William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, and was granted on the grounds of cruel treatment and desertion.

The couple were married in this city by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, November 3d, 1875. For a time they lived in Dunellen.

Mr. Robinson was for several years a conductor on the Central Railroad. He is now living in New York city.

Mrs. Robinson, who is the daughter of William C. Ayres, of West Second street, keeps a boarding house in the Hand building on Watchung avenue. The couple have two children, the eldest being a son about twenty years old.

WON A SOUTHERN BELLE.

Notable Wedding at Ashville, North Carolina in Which Plainfielder Was Groom.

William Corwin Baker, eldest son of Former Councilman and Mrs. John T. Baker, of Steile avenue, was married to Miss Sara Keyes Rumbough, daughter of Col. James Henry Rumbough, a prominent citizen of Ashville, N. C., Wednesday evening at the Trinity P. E. church at Ashville. Col. Rumbough was an officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and his daughter was one of the leading belles in Ashville society.

The ceremony was a pretty one and was largely attended. The bridemaids were Miss Elizabeth F. Forbes, of Philadelphia; Miss Isa Bache, of Brooklyn; Miss Helen Skiles, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mar e Hill, of Hot Springs, N. C. The maid of honor was Miss Rumbough, a sister of the bride.

The best man was Willard A. Speakman, of Wilmington, Del., and the ushers were Dr. Charles S. Jordan, D. C. Waddell, Jr., and John C. Rumbough, of Ashville, and Howard W. Beebe, of this city.

The newly-married couple will take a trip to Canada and the west, after which they will visit at the groom's home in Plainfield and then take up their residence at the Marie Antoinette in New York.

IT'S DEWEY PARK.

S. D. Drake's Latest Land Scheme Took Definite Form This Morning.

The Middlesex Land Company, which has purchased 100 acres of land one mile east of Lincoln for the purpose of establishing Dewey Park, a residential and industrial town, met at the office of S. D. Drake this morning and organized.

The following officers wore elected: President, S. D. Drake; first vice-president, N. B. Smalley; second vice-president, Dr. F. H. Hallock; secretary, William N. Runyon; treasurer, Frank S. Runyon. The officers, together with John D. Runyon, constitute the board of directors. Steps will be taken immediately to develop the property. A five-acre park and an artificial lake are some of the features of the place.

A JERSEY GAS COMPANY DEAL.

Syndicate to Pay $350,000 for the New Brunswick Concern.

New Brunswick, Sept. 22.—An offer which was made a few days ago of $350,000 for the plant of the New Brunswick Gas Light Company by a syndicate which has been buying up gas companies in this and other States has been accepted. The offer, which was made three weeks ago by a New York promoter, of $400,000 for this plant fell through after the local investors agreed to their part of the deal. In order to prevent a repetition of this the local company has caused the syndicate to place $10,000 in the hands of H. G. Parker, cashier of the National Bank of New Jersey, as an earnest of their good faith.

Daly at the Somerville Fair

Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, will deliver an address at the Somerville fair and carnival today.

FIREMEN ON PARADE.

Annual Inspection of the Borough Department Will Bring Together a Dozen Visiting Companies.

The approaching inspection and parade of the North Plainfield Fire Department will possibly eclipse anything previously attempted in the borough. The fire laddies across the brook are working hard to make the affair a succes and it is believed that their efforts will be fruitful.

The boys need some more money to ensure the proper care and entertainment of the many guests which are expected on the occasion and the citizens are earnestly asked to contribute as liberally as the their means will permit.

From present indications it is believed that there will be fully a dozen visiting fire companies in line from out of town, together with seven bands and two or three drum corps.

SMALL FAMINE OF WATER

ENGINE AND WIND-MILL BOTH GAVE OUT AT GOLF GROUNDS.

L. E. Waring Had a Difficult Time in Getting a Temporary Supply—Water Cart Mired and Contents Allowed to Run Out.

The clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has just passed through a brief but exciting period of misfortune that gave the chairman of the committee, L. E. Waring, a lively amount of hustling to overcome. Without warning the engine at the club house, which runs the pump, refused to work. Then the wind-mill became obstinate and that method of getting water for the clubhouse failed. Yesterday, Mr. Waring found the clubhouse without any water, and the boilers empty.

Although torrents of water were falling, it was necessary to supply the house with water at once and Waring secured the services of the city's watering carts and started to cart water to the house in the tank of the wagon. The roads were muddy and so four horses were put to the wagon. It reached the dirt road and there became mired. It was necessary to let the water out of the wagon before it could be moved. Then the wagon went back to Plainfield and returned to the clubhouse with another load of water.

The supply thus obtained kept the boilers full and was used for necessary purposes. This morning a machinist was taken to the clubhouse and will repair the engine and permit the running of the pump once more.

SENATOR KEAN'S NEW LINE.

Trolley Road Between Elizabeth and Elizabethport is Now in Operation.

United States Senator John Kean's new trolley road began operations yesterday morning in Elizabeth. The line is now two and a half miles long and runs between Broad street, Elizabeth, and the Staten Island ferry at Elizabethport. The first car to run over the road was decorated and carried Senator Kean, his brother, Julius Kean, Alderman Patterson, Superintendent Smith, of the North Jersey Traction Company, Supervising Constructor Turner and guests.

It is the intention of the company to extend its lines and to run to Plainfield if it can overcome the opposition of the property owners, who object to what they term the low awards for the 40 feet of their property frontage, which will be required to widen the avenue from 60 to 100 feet. Senator Kean has offered $250,000 for the property affected.

WESTFIELD SCHOOLS CROWDED.

Three New Buildings Rented, But Not Room Enough Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 22—The Board of Education of this town has its hands full in trying to make room for the large increase of pupils. The Board has rented three additional buildings, but they are still short of room. There are 706 pupils registered, or 124 more than last year at this time, and it is expected that fully 100 more will enter the school during the present month, having as yet not returned from their summer vacations.

The rent of these extra buildings will reach about $1,000, and some of the citizens are asking why the Board of Education did not do as the voters asked at the annual spring school meeting, and call a meeting for the purpose of submitting a plan for the increasing of the school facilities.

Owns an X ray Machine.

Dr. W. C. Allen, who has recently established and office at 808 Park avenue, and who will remain in Plainfield to build up a medical practice, has an x-ray apparatus, and will make a special study of treating patients when it is advantageous to put under the searching light of this machine.

—Press want ads pay.

ISSUED $180 CHECK TO A STRANGE NAME.

Mayor Rockfellow Made the Defendant in an Action.

CAUSED BY TORREY FAILURE

DREW THE CHECK AS A FAVOR TO GENERAL SWENCK.

The Check Made Out in the Name of One "J. C. Monroe"—Cashed by Banker Torrey for General Swenck, but Another Check Given to Pay the First One Was Not Honored by Bank.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow is the defendent in an action brought before Justice Abbott by Oscar Richter, a lawyer, of 302 Broadway, New York, who is also the trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of D. M. Torrey, formerly a broker in New York city, but who made an assignment about a year ago.

The suit was brought last July on behalf of the plaintiff by Reed & Coddington, of this city, who sue to recover the amount of a check for $180, which Mr. Rockfellow issued on October 1st, 1896, made payable to one J. C. Monroe. Mr. Rockfellow issued the check at the request of Gen. S. W. Swenck, who lives in the vicinity of Oak Tree. The check, it appears, was paid by D. M. Torrey. It had been endorsed "J. C. Monroe." The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Plainfield.

After passing through Mr. Torrey's hands it was sent to the National Park Bank at New York for deposit. Subsequently this check, so Mayor Rockfellow says, was paid by another check which has became mislaid, also issued at the request of Gen. Swenck. This check was finally protested by the First National Bank in this city. Mr. Richter, as trustee of the Torrey estate, now brings suit to recover on the check. There have been several hearings of the case. This morning Attorney William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, representing the plaintiff, and Attorney Nelson Runyon for the defendant, argued the case.

The peculiar thing about the case is the fact that Mayor Rockfellow testified that he had no acquaintance with any person by the name of "J. C. Monroe," and had never seen him. Mr. Richter, the trustee for the Torrey estate, has testified that the books of the assignee do not show any transaction connected with the check. The case has attracted considerable attention. Justice Abbott reserved decition.

FORTY DAYS IN JAIL

A Familiar Face in City Court Decides the Judge in Imposing a Severe Sentence.

It was a familiar face that appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. John Mitchell is an umbrella mender hailing from no place in particular. In connection with his trade, he also canvasses the town for stray articles and incidentally lives to a large extent on the charity of well-disposed persons. Mitchell has been here before. He finds Plainfield a delightful section in which to work.

A month ago he came before the Judge and was sent down to the county jail for twenty days. That was because he couldn't raise a fine of $5. This morning the Judge recognized the face and was not favorably impressed.

Judge Runyon doubled the sentence and Mitchell went down the road for forty days in default of a fine of $10.

In Honor of Her Guest.

Miss Mabel Firstbrook gave a "dove" party at her home on Liberty street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, of Lambertville. The evening was very enjoyably spent playing games. Refreshments followed. Besides the hostess and her guest, those present were the Misses Margaret Porter, Marion Porter and Frances Cose, of this city, and Miss Jennie Hills, of Philadelphia.

Hard Luck of the Darbys.

John Darby, of Dog Corner, had his collarbone broken Monday. He was kicked by a horse at his farm. The same horse kicked Joseph Darby, his son, in the eye on Tuesday. Both father and son are now incapacitated for work.

Mr. Scott, Granted a Patent.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that last Tuesday Walter Scott, of this city, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in sheet-delivery apparatus.

Break in the Wire.

The alarm of fire at about 9:30 o'clock in North Plainfield was caused by a break in the fire alarm wire.

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Friendly Inhabitants of Jolo Pleased at the Raising of American Flag.

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Gen. Bates Returns to Manila and Reports Everything Quiet and Satisfactory in Jolo—The Moros Display a Friendly Spirit Toward the Americans.

Manila, Sept. 22.—Gen. Bates has returned from Jolo and reports everything quiet and conditions very satisfactory. Several military posts have been established at different points in the archipelago.

Capt. Seay's company of the 23d Regiment was sent to Syassi, and Capt. Dapray's company of the same regiment went to Bongao, the southernmost point of Tawitawi. The Moros are friendly to the Americans, and the people of Syassi and Bongao were glad to see the troops. Gen. Bates went to Syassi on the Yorktown. When the troops landed and the flag was raised and saluted, the Chinese inhabitants responded with a great display of fireworks.

Kalvi and Jokanine, the two datos who are unfriendly to the Sultan of Jolo, have not yet begun their threatened rebellion.

Gen. Bates touched at Zamboanga on his way back. There has been a small row there, but the Moros are friendly with both the Americans and the insurgents.

Batson's Maccabebe scouts surprised two small towns on the Pamanga River the other night and captured a few rifles. They exchanged shots with the enemy, but neither side suffered any loss. This is the first action in which the Maccabebes, who are friendly to the Americans, have participated.

Otis Tries to Buy Filipino Arms.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Information received at the War Department shows that General Otis has made a vain attempt to purchase the arms of the Filipinos.

Word was sent out that on the surrender of a gun a native would receive $40 in cash. There was only one response to this. A native appeared, offered a gun and a requisition was made on the Treasury for $40. Before the money was paid, however, it was learned that an American soldier had supplied the native with a gun that he had captured.

The failure of the Filipinos to respond to this offer is taken as an indication that the Filipinos are not dissatisfied with their rulers, and that reports that they are being driven to fight are really untrue.

Gen. Otis Coming Home.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Sept. 22.—It is learned that the Commissioners sent to the Philippines by President McKinley will report unanimously against the administration of Gen. Otis. They will urge a change of commanders in the islands.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The news from Manila to the effect that the Philippines Commissioners have reported unanimously against the administration of Gen. Otis has occasioned no great surprise here, and is generally credited by those who have had more or less to do with McKinley and the conduct of the war.

It is quite well known that the President has tired of continually apologizing for the General to the many callers who bring the subject repeatedly to his attention.. Who will relieve Otis is a matter for speculation. The names of Miles and Merritt are still under consideration.

Work on Transports Still Delayed.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—The strike of the boilermakers is still on, and work on the transports must be further delayed. Capt. Baineson, of the Quartermaster's Department, told the committee of the strikers that the demand of the boilermakers for an eight-hour day on all vessels actually owned by the government, and on work paid for by the government on vessels chartered would be granted. The strikers replied that they would not do a stroke of work on the government-owned vessels until they force the owners of the others and the contractors to make the scale they demand.

Demand for Beef Increases.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The continued rise in the price of beef is explained by the packers as due to the enormously increased demand, both foreign and domestic. The number of live cattle exported, it is said, will increase from 1,000 to 2,000 per week, and the home demand is greater than ever before by 100 per cent. No prediction has been heard as to how long the large demand will continue to exist. Cattle on the hoof have gone to $6.90 per 100 pounds. This is the highest price reached in the month of September since 1884.

Lieutenant Howland Wounded.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A cable message from Gen. Otis to the War Department states that Second Lieutenant Harry S. Howland, Twenty-third Infantry, was wounded severely in the arm near El Pardo, Island of Cebu, on Aug. 23. Private Charles Fisher, Company M, of the same regiment, received a severe wound in the forearm on August 25.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Dover, Del., Sept. 22.—The Asientos Mining Company, of Baltimore, Md., for acquiring mines and mining districts, capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State.

Hunting Trip Was Fatal.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 22.—While two sons of John L. Catt, a farmer of Red Cloud, were hunting one brother accidently killed the other.

BROKE HIS WINDPIPE.

Boy Meets With a Fatal and Unexplained Accident.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 22.—A very remarkable and unexplained accident in this city cost the life of a boy, and the doctors are mystified by the case. Charley Black is a newspaper agent here, and while waiting for the paper train to arrive he and Tommy Griffin amused themselves tossing a broom back and forth. In one of the tosses the broom handle struck the Griffin boy on the front of the neck.

It did not even scratch it, but an instant later his neck began to puff out like a balloon and he found himself unable to get his breath. He was led to a doctor near by, but was soon writhing on the ground in the agonies of suffocation, and had turned quite black in the face, while his entire body was puffed out to an abnormal size. He died in a few minutes and before anything could be done for him.

No post-mortem examnation has yet been held, but it is the doctor's opinion that the blow on the neck broke the boy's windpipe and so suffocated him, the air swelling up his body by getting between the skin and adipose tissue. Both the boys belong to well-known families, and are about 12 years old.

Dreyfus at Carpentras.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Ex-Captain Dreyfus and his brother Mathieu have arrived at Carpentras, in the Department of Vancluse. Dreyfus is staying at the house of his sister, Mme. Valabregue, at Carpentras. Mme. Dreyfus will join her husband to-morrow. The official report of Gen. Galliffet, Minister of War, points out that though it was the the first duty of the Government to insure respect for the decisions of justice, yet the general wish of the country for pacification made it necessary that there should be an immediate end of the painful conflict. Moreover, Gen. Gallifet declared, the serious condition of the prisoner's health must be considered, as it was not in a fit condition to stand further imprisonment. The long imprisoment on Devil's Island, Gen. imprisonment on Devil's Island, Gen. to consideration.

Virginia Hospital Burned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—One woman was burnt to death and another woman and an insane man are also believed to have been buried in the ruins of St. Vincent's Hospital, which was burned. A nurse, Mrs. Dolan, was badly injured. The building is a total loss. The fire began on the fifth story in the south wing and spread rapidly. Although the removal of the patients began immediately upon the discovery of the fire the flames gained headway so rapidly that three persons, too weak to help themselves, were still in the building when it collapsed. The demolished building was valued at over $250,000.

Money Needed in the Klondike.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 22.—John and Francis Mullin have arrived here from the Klondike and were met at the depot by a big crowd of friends. John Mullin says that the Klondike is a hard proposition for gold seekers who lack ample capital. "A man with $10,000," said Mullin, "can go to the Klondike and buy a claim, just as he can go into the oil country, buy an oil lease and realize good money on it. But it is no place for a man without capital to work with."

Jiminez to Be President.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 22.—A decree has been issued by the Provisional Government notifying the people that an election for President and Vice-President will be held on Oct. 6. Gen Don Juan Isidore Jiminez, the revolutionary chief, is named as the candidate for President. Gen. Horacio Vasquez, the provisional president, is nominated for Vice-President. The election of these candidates is almost certain.

Thrown From Horse and Killed.

New York, Sept. 22.—Benjamin W. Schwab, who was instantly killed by being thrown from his horse while riding in Van Cortlandt Park, was a son of Gustav Schwab, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and was himself a partner of the firm of Oelrichs & Co. He had just returned from a vacation in Maine.

John Herget Dead.

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 22.—John Herget, the millionaire distiller, died at his home in this city. The deceased was 73 years old and the wealthiest man in this part of Illinois.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Advances were common in the stock market, but the trading continued to reflect a great deal of feverishness and uncertainty Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the feature in respect of activity and of advance, although even in that instance the fluctuations were extremely wide. Comparatively active features were the Granger stocks, American Tobacco, Tennessee Coal & Iron and the Pacific stocks. The London market was reported at a standstill, pending the settlement of the critical situation in South Africa. As the day wore on the market showed more stability, but the advances were small as a rule.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 72, corn 34, oats 22⅝ pork, 8.02, lard, 5.30, ribs 5.15.

An exchange says there are fifty thousand muscles in an elephant's trunk.. It was evidently packed by a woman.

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THE BOERS ARE IN CAMP

President Kruger Gives Unmistakable Evidence of Being Anxious to Avoid Hostilities.

Cape Papers Declare the Action of Members of Parliament Amounts Almost to Treason—British Army Nursing Service Sails From Southampton for the Cape.

London, Sept. 22.—The speech of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the former Liberal leader, to his constitutents at New Tredegar, and the message of the Cape Town Afrikander member of Parliament to President Kruger, have proved "red rags" to the "war-at-any-price" party.

The Cape papers declare the action of the members of Parliament amounts almost to treason, and the same terms are applied to Sir William Vernon-Harcourt's remarks by the English anti-Boer papers.

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the rubicon of pacific negotiation, see in President Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he has personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of the English correspondents in South Africa that President Kruger determined long since upon war.

Nevertheless, preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. The Boers are Laagering, and British troops are reaching Kimberley and Ladysmith, the onward march of the latter being marked by enthusiastic ovations from the scared inhabitants and hordes hurrying southward for safety.

The latest report of Boer activity emanates from Newcastle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandsprint and intend to raid Natal immediately after they understand that Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The British army nursing service has sailed from Southampton and Major-General French will sail at once. He goes to Durban, Natal, to command the cavalry brigade.

The foregoing includes all the actual developments, but they help little to solve the universal question, "Will there be war?"

The answer of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, is not regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position and by no means dissipates the increased seriousness with which the situation is regarded. Since the first it has been reported that the Free State would aggressively assist the Transvaal.

Vanity Fair, frequently well informed regarding political secrets, emphatically reiterates the assertion that there will be no war. It says:

"President Kruger is an old man, but he is no dotard. He would like to get his own way, but not at the cost of defeat. Climb down he will. We maintain the belief that there will be no war?"

Vanity Fair takes the view, which is shared by several weeklies, that the alarmist daily papers have created a fictitious crisis.

The London edition of the Standard and Digger News, of Johannesburg, gave out a cable despatch purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying that the returns from the field corners of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

Croker and Harrison Invited.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—Richard Croker and Carter Harrison have been invited to attend the national Democratic carnival, to be held at the Texas Exposition Oct. 2 and 3. Two meetings are to be held each day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The carnival is to be ended with the dollar dinner on the night of Oct. 3. Ex-Vice President A. E. Stevenson was to have been present, but he has written that he will be here and speak on Illinois Day, October 7, at the fair grounds. Col. Bryan will speak on the afternoons of both days, and will make the principal address at the dollar dinner.

Plaintiffs Win Big Land Suit.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—The case of Henry C. King against J. W. Watkins and others, involving the title to the Robert Morris grant for 500,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, which has been on trial for over three weeks in the United States Court at Abingdon, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. Some of the land has been occupied for many years, and in West Virginia includes the site of a large town. The decision will dispossess many people and have a far-reaching effect. The land is of immense value. The title runs back to the days of the Revolution.

Dr. Burchard's Will Interpreted.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—Vice-Chancellor Emery has filed a decision in interpretation of the will of the late Rev. Thomas Merring Burchard, of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" notoriety. He orders the estate to be divided equally between the two sons and the widow. Among the provisions of the will is one that the testator be buried beside his first wife and that the name "Tom" and the conjunction "and" be added, that the stone may read, "Tom and Irene."

Believed to Have Suicided.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Boughton, seventy-four years old, is supposed to have committed suicide, as her body has been found in the Hudson. She had a home with Judge E. Q. Eldridge, who died two days ago. It is believed she killed herself on learning of the death of her benefactor.

DEMOCRATS AT BOSTON.

Chicago Platform Indorsed and a State Ticket Nominated.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in Mechanics' Hall. The business of the convention was the nomination of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers, and the selection of delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The platform as adopted indorses the principles of the last national convention and opposes the policy of the McKinley Administration in the Philippines. The chairman of the Platform Committee is George Fred Williams.

Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke temporary Chairman, delivered an address which spoke of Bryan as the Presidential candidate and arraigned the McKinley administration.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston.

Lieutenant Governor—John H. Mack, North Adams.

Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd, Boston.

Attorney General—John H. Morrison, Lowell.

Auditor—W. L. Ramsdell, Lynn.

Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence.

Nebraska Republicans Meet.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—The Republican State Convention here was one of harmony and enthusiasm. Much of this was due to the attitude of the soldiers recently returned from the Philippines.

The following ticket was nominated on the first ballot:

Supreme Justice—M. B. Reese, of Lincoln.

Regents of the State University—E. G. McGilton, Omaha; W. B. Ely, Ainsworth.

Justice Reese has served six years on the Supreme bench, retiring six years ago to resume the practice of his profession.

The platform expresses confidence in the national administration, declares for the gold standard, and in the closing paragraph says: "We denounce the attempt now desperately being made to again array labor and capital in hostile camps. The Republican party now, as always, opposes trusts and combinations having for their purpose the stifling of competition and arbitrarily controlling production or fixing prices, but we also recognize that legitimate business interests fairly capitalized and honestly managed, have built up our industries at home, given the largest employment to labor at the highest wage, and have enabled us to successfully compete with foreign countries in the markets of the world."

The G. A. R. Men Win.

New York, Sept. 22.—Gov. Roosevelt has ordered that the Grand Army Veterans be given the place of honor at the head of the Dewey parade, and in doing so has stirred up the wrath of General Roe to such an extent that the general says he will resign as chairman of the Dewey Land Parade Committee and have nothing more to do with it. As matters now stand, it looks as though the G. A. R. has won the victory and will be represented in the line of march according to the first arrangement of the program for the festivities.

A Corner in Almonds.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—People who supply salted almonds to their guests at dinner will probably pay more for the delicacy this winter. Almonds are cornered and are held so closely in the hands of the combination controlling the market that all offers to sell have been withdrawn. The combination is said to include two Chicago houses and a firm in California.

Dealt Too Heavily in Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The firm of Barrett, Farnum & Co., a wealthy and influential Board of Trade concern here, has failed. The firm had sold short heavily in the last three days in the expectation that the New York stock panic would result in a break in wheat. The shortage of the firm is estimated from four to five million bushels of December option.

Howison Coming Home.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Admiral Howison has reported to the Navy Department by cable his departure with the flagship Chicago from Barbados for New York. It is just possible for the ship to cover the distance between Barbados and New York at a somewhat accelerated cruising speed by the 29th inst.

Their Resignations Accepted.

Albany, Sept. 22.—Governor Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of all the members of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge at Albion. The managers claim that State Controller Morgan interfered with their prerogations in the purchasing of supplies for the institution.

Heermance Resigns.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Martin M. Heermance of Poughkeepsie, has resigned as a member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners. He was appointed Jan. 20, 1896, by Governor Morton. The appointment of his successor, Lester Stern, is to be announced soon.

They Searched Guerin's House.

Paris, Sept. 22.—M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, who surrendered to the police Wednesday, has been taken to "Fort Chabrol," the headquarters of the league. The premises were searched by the police, M. Guerin looking on. A few Guerinites gathered and cheered their leader.

Fatal Wreck in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Train No. 3, on the Baltimore and Ohio, was wrecked near Petroleum, W. Va. Engineer William Meyers was killed and three postal clerks and three train men injured. The passengers were not hurt.

No New Cases of Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—No new cases of yellow fever have been reported. A decided drop in temperature has had a good effect and the quarantines that are still in force are expected to be withdrawn within a few days.

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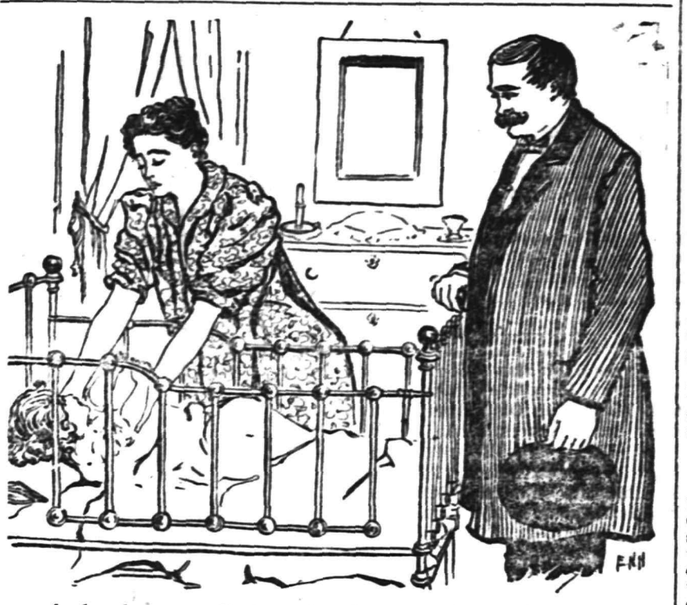

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SAYS THEY ARE BASELESS.

Wife of Minister Hunter Denounces Charges Aginst Her Husband.

Louisville, Sept. 22.—Mrs. W. Godfrey Hunter, wife of the United States minister to Guatemala, has arrived here from Guatemala. In speaking of the charges which American citizens in Guatemala are said to have filed against Minister Hunter, she said:

"I know nothing of the charges against my husband. I am confident that there can be no reasonable grounds for complaint at the administration of affairs in Guatemala as conducted by Dr. Hunter. The report that he is interested in certain deals with government officials of Guatemala is without foundation. There is no truth whatever in the story. The foundation of the whole thing lies in the fact that when the present president of Guatemala came into power he found his country in debt $50,000,000. Much of that money was owed to Americans, Germans and Englishmen. The president is making every effort to raise money to pay off the claims, but so far he has been able to accomplish little. It is unreasonable to expect that all the American claims would be paid before the British or German creditors are considered, even were the treasury of the country full. Yet many Americans expect Dr. Hunter to have that very thing done. When they find that no money is as yet forthcoming, they are inclined to make complaints."

Electric Motor Combination.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of manufacturers of electric motors at the Grand Pacific Hotel, a temporary organization was formed, Gilbert Hickcox of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Chicago being elected chairman. The object of the new association is to maintain prices in the trade. The cost of raw materials, iron, steel, copper and other materials has advanced 25 to 50 per cent. within the last few months, and it is the desire of the electric motor manufacturers to effect a corresponding increase in the price of the finished articles. About forty manufacturing firms from all parts of the United States were represented.

Harrison Would Run for Governor.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Times-Herald says that Mayor Harrison will run for Governor of Illinois next year. His decision was intended to have remained secret until later in the season. The Mayor himself gave the news to William J. Bryan last Saturday. Mr. Bryan was so eager to express his satisfaction to three or four Illinois Democrats that he let out the news. Mr. Harrison's determination to seek the Governorship is predicted, of course, on his receiving the Democratic nomination.

Will Grant French Concessions.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22.—Advices from China say that the Chinese government, inclining to the pressure of the French minister at Pekin, has expressed a willingness to grant French concessions at Nanking under the provisions of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1858, provided France can obtain an agreement with Great Britain. That would seem to indicate that Great Britain's sphere of influence was recognized by the Chinese government.

Virginia Wants Olympia.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senator Martin and a delegation of Virginians called on the President and at the Navy Department to request that the Olympia and such ships of the North Atlantic station as can be spared be sent to Norfolk during the State fair to be held there on Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Assistant Secretary Allen suggested that the application be made in written form and promised that the Department would consider it.

Indiana Will Be Represented.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—A purse of $3,000 has been contributed by citizens, and the Indianapolis Light Artillery, known in the Spanish war as Battery A, will take part in the Dewey reception at New York. The battery will be fully equipped with guns, accouterments and horses, and will be forwarded by special train.

Will Stop Yaqui Rebellion.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—A shipload of munitions of war has left this port for the island of Cozumel, from which point they are to be distributed by the Mexican government for use in the suppression of the Yaqui uprising in Yucatan. Gen. Monasterio, chief of the Mexican military, was in charge of the cargo.

Settled With Their Creditors.

English, Ind., Sept. 22.—The English Electric Light and Manufacturing Company, which made an assignment a week ago, has made a compromise with creditors, paying 50 cents on the dollar and the costs of litigation. The works will start up in about 10 days, employing about 100 men.

Will Make Type Setting Machines.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—The Continental Type Bar Company, to manufacture type-setting machines, has been incorporated here with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators are Edward T. Singer, Eugene E. Koenig, Walter McDermott, all of Jersey City.

Many Miners Killed.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22.—Mail advices on the steamship Empress of India say that during the recent typhoons the most serious disaster was at Rosseble mines in the Araiheim district. Out of 12,300 persons employed at the mines more than 600 were killed.

New Trolley Line Opened.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 22.—The trolley road built by United States Senator John Kean has begun operations in this city. The line is now two and one half miles long and runs between Broad street and the Staten Island Ferry at Elizabethport.

Killed By Rat's Bite.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 22.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slack is dead from the effects of blood poison contracted eight weeks ago from a rat bite. The child lay in its crib and was attacked while asleep.

FIGHT AGAINST COMBINES.

Line of Action Suggested at the Governors' Anti-Trust Conference in St. Louis

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Placing of Local Laws on All Statute Books Would Leave No Home For Trusts.

Only Eight States Represented When the Resolutions, as Drawn up By Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, Were Adopted — The Conference Adjourns.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The anti-trust conference of Governors and Attorney Generals of the several states represented here, adopted a set of resolutions and then the conference adjourned.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and Governor Thomas, of Colorado, and Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, having been unexpectedly called home, left only eight states represented.

The resolutions, drawn by Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, are as follows:

That we believe that the best available remedies lie along the following lines:

1. The enactment and enforcement, both by the several states and the nation of legislation that shall adequately and fully define as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity, with provisions for adequate punishment both of the individual, or corporation, that shall be found guilty thereof; punishment to the corporation to extent of its dissolution.

2. The enactment by each of the states of the Union of legislation for the adequate and proper control and regulation of corporations chartered by that state, and we recommend as efficacious a system of reports to and examination by state authority of the corporation's organized under its laws, to the end that they be brought to a fair observance of the laws under which they are created.

3. The enactment by each state of laws that will prevent the entrance of any foreign created corporation into its limits, for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put the foreign created corporation on a basis of equality with the domestic created corporation of the state entered, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations of the state that it enters which are applicable to the domestic corporations of that state, and to this end we recommend legislation that would make it inandatory upon corporations seeking to engage in business outside the state of their creation, that they procure licenses from the foreign state as a condition precedent to their entry into such state, such license to be granted on such terms and subject to such restrictions as will place the corporation subject to the same control, inspection, supervision and regulation as the domestic corporation of that state, and subject to be revocable if the conditions thereof are violated.

4. The enactment of state legislation, declaring that a corporation created in one state to do business exclusively in other states than where created shall be prohibited from admission into any state.

This proposition is supported by decisions of the Supreme Courts of several states, but we believe it should become a legislative enactment, uniform througout the states.

5. That no corporation should be formed in whole or in any part by any corporation.

6. That no corporation shall own or hold any stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, and that no officer or director of a corporation shall be the officer or director or the owner of stock in another corporation engaged in a similar competitive business, the object or result of which is to create a trust or monopoly.

7. Recognizing that trusts are usually composed of corporations, and that corporations are but creatures of the law, and can only exist in the place of their creation, and cannot migrate to another sovereignty without the consent of that sovereignty, and that this consent may be withheld when desired, we recommend as the sense of this confrence that each state pass laws providing that no corporation which is a member of any pool or trust in that state or elsewhere can do business in that state.

Grief Caused His Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 22.—Nathan B. Pryor, a merchant, died here from grief. His stepdaughter died, and Mr. Pryor, who was just recovering from illness himself, went downstairs to view the body. He grew pale and became very weak at the sight and had to be carried to bed, where he died four hours later from heart failure.

Peter Jackson Dying.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, who has been giving a number of sparring exhibitions throughout the Northwest, has returned from Vancouver suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was ordered to the hospital, and it is feared he may not recover.

Stone Makes an Appointment.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Governor Stone has appointed A. C. Fanning, of Troy, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county in place of the late Judge Benjamin M. Peck.

Choked to Death on a Sandwich.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Samuel Bunn, 55 years old, choked to death while eating a sandwich in Samuel E. Vunck's hotel, at Burtonsville, Montgomery county.

Mail Lost on Morgan City.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Gen. Otis has informed the War Department that the six or eight days' mail sent by the transport Morgan City was lost in the wreck of the vessel.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 24—Rev. A. E. Crane will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Pensioning Teachers.

Referring editorially to the latest scheme of pensioning teachers, by passing a State law allowing municipalities to retire superannuated school teachers on pensions, if they so desire, the Newark News very sensibly says:

"That the proposed pension scheme is wrong in principle and unjust in practice should not at this day need demononstration. Except that their salaries have been paid from the public treasury there is no difference between worn-out school teachers and superannuated followers of any other pursuit. Any member of the community who has led a sober, industrious, frugal life has just as much right to ask for a pension when no longer able to support himself as has a public school teacher. While there is truth in the claim that the salaries paid school teachers are not as liberal as they should be, it is also true that there is no lack of applicants for positions, and that the remuneration is not disproportionate to that earned in other pursuits where each person is expected to make provision for his or her old age. Socialists hold that every person after reaching a certain age should be supported by the State; the pensioning of teachers should be deferred until the advent of that much-to-be desired day."

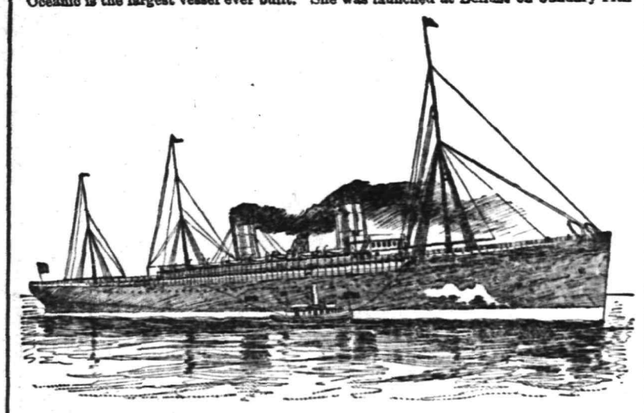
The Republicans of Essex county are feeling good-natured today as the result of the announcement made yesterday that Judge Franklin Fort would consent to be their Senatorial candidate at the approaching election Judge Fort is regarded as a very strong candidate—hence the felicitious feeling of the G. O. P. leaders. The office of State Senator is regarded in a political sense the most important one to be filled this fall, principally because the successful candidate will have a vote for a successor to Senator Sewell in 1901. The vote from Essex may decide the contest on that occasion, and for this reason the Republicans are particularly anxious to have a strong candidate for the place.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, arguing the question, Will Dewey ever be President? concludes as follows: "Admiral Dewey will go down in history among the heroes of the United States Navy. With that history he and the people of the United States will be content. It is foolish to talk about Dewey for the Presidency, for he wouldn't have the office even if it were presented to him upon a platter of gold."

If Dreyfus should decide to come to the United States to remain until he recuperates his health he will receive such a cordial welcome that it will go a good ways tempering his high-strung feelings as a result of the great strain and injustice that he has been subjected to in the land of his own nativity.

THE OCEANIC, LARGEST EVER BUILT.

The Oceanic, new White Star liner which arrived in New York from Queenstown on Wednesday, September 13, made her maiden trip in 6 days, 1 hour, 24 minutes. The time is considered very good, though no effort was made to sail for a record. The record, held by the Lucania of the Cunard line, is 5 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes. The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built. She was launched at Belfast on January 14th



last from the world famous shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. Her dimensions are—704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet depth, with draught light of 22 feet and loaded 32 1-2 feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horse power. Her coal capacity is about 6,000 tons, sufficient to take her around the world at a 12 knot rate, and she consumes about 500 tons of coal daily.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Board of Trade has decided to try to interest the Boards of Trade and officials of other towns towns along the Central Railroad in an effort to secure a general reduction in the rates of passenger fares on that railroad. Such a movement should meet with approval here. It would be greatly to the advantage of Somerville if the regular fare to New York as well as the commutation rate could be lowered. We think the officials here will co-operate with Plainfield and if not the citizens should take it up. There is no doubt that lower fares would tend to a faster growth of suburban towns and the railroad company would soon make up the first loss.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are a number of Plainfielders, prominent in musical circles, who frequently visit the Hotel Hunterston. Impromptu concerts are held very frequently in the central court, and the other guests gather round to listen to the singing of popular songs and classical selections. Only a few days ago the young men rendered the famous "Anvil Chorus." The anvil accompaniment was furnished by an ingenious member of the party who utilized two silver sugar bowl covers.

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The following letter written to The Daily Press in a reminiscent tone by an old Plainfielder will be read with interest:—A Plainfield woman, whom he is proud to call a friend of thirty years standing, has placed in the writer's hand a little reminder of earlier years when his pharmacy was located on the premises long since devoted to the business of that excellent merchant and citizen, Mr. A. M. Griffen—years when "Cherry" street (now Park avenue) and Front street were elm-shaded and (too often) muddy and ruddy channels of native Jersey soil, channels having no particular grade, and lighted at night by the glow of the store-windows and of the moon. This little time-yellowed card—a faded leaf, so to speak—with its imprint of "Force Bros.," may perhaps seem to their successor worthy of passing note in his daily paper by way of reminder and contrast.

As thus:—It bears a schedule of the passenger trains between New York and Plainfield in December, 1868; and it records the price of a staple commodity at that date.

Twenty-five trains in all are named as stopping daily at Plainfield, fourteen east-bound, eleven west-bound. As compared with the present train service it is a meagre list; and the running time is in keeping with the number. As to the old station of that time, inevitably suggested by this schedule—Heaven forbid the memory of its details. In its lower margin our faded-leaf bears a quotation of "Kerosene Oil, legal flash-test, price 50 cents a gallon." Herein is a contrast, the same oil being now retailed at ten (10) cents per gallon and down to six or seven for lower grades; thanks, shall we say to the trust?

Truly yes, Brer Jasper, the world do move, whether we will or no. Gone the shade of the elms: Gone the ruddy mud: Gone the foul old Railroad Station: Gone the high prices of oil: and now, into the scrap-basket goes the little faded card! But hold; that name pencilled on the back! Shall we not lay it aside for another day?

H. P. R.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Gavett has a fine line of bric-a-brac for wedding presents. Many single prices, no duplicates.

—A package of H. O. Pancake Flour to all purchasers of one package of H. O. Oatmeal. V. L. Frazee.

—Neuman Brothers will have 250 baskets of choice table peaches for the Saturday trade. Prices will be right.

—There will be a sociable at the Grace M. E. church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Wife—"I never read ads." Husband—"Well, I wish to gracious you would. You'd buy more of your goods at Peck's."

—Elegant souvenirs of our gallant Admiral Dewey given away free to all purchasers of $1 worth of groceries at S. Scheuer & Cos., cash grocers.

—Henry Leek, formerly with Fred Eadress, of West Front stree', has accepted a position with J. M. Smalley in the Crescent Market, corner Fourth street and Watchung avenue.

—Doane & Edsall say that they are now showing a very excellent line of men's shoes for fall and winter wear, which have been made up for them especially, and that they will guarantee them to give splendid satisfaction.

—It takes thirty inches of advertising space for Weinberger to tell readers of The Daily Press his bargains in fall and winter clothing, but in every line there is something that is of interest, because by taking advantage of his offerings the customer not only secures good substantial goods, but at prices that are remarkable low.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Neuman Brothers are carrying a complete line of peaches, pears, grapes and the best of vegetables.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

all day long on

SATURDAY.

As a grand climax to a week of bargain-giving we shall tomorrow (Sat) give double the usual quantity of Trading Stamps with each cash purchase.

The week just closing is a record breaker so far as receiving new goods is concerned. Never before in so short a space of time have we opened such quantities of goods.

Our entire winter supply of blankets is now on exhibition and we don't hesitate to affirm that Plainfield people have never had so comprehensive a line to select from and were never offered such values. We buy these goods direct from the mills and in so doing save the jobbers' profits. Prices range from 50c pair to $14.00 pair. Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. The line includes some beautiful soft gray blankets with rich borders, designed especially for bath robes.

Comfortables. Our experience in this line proves to us that ladies appreciate nice goods. Our comfortables are filled with clean white cotton, odorless, covered with coverings of exclusive patterns, thoroughly quilted and are superior in quality, finish and appearance. Prices as follows: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48, $2.75, $2.98.

Two numbers in down quilts at $3.98, $4.98. Full size, pure down filled, covered with elegant satine and artistically quilted. Warm, light, fluffy. No well-regulated family should be without them.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc, in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

PREPARE FOR FALL

Buy your Underwear,
" French and Scotch Flannels,
" Outing Flannels,
" Hosiery,

AT PECK'S.

Greatest Sale of Fall and Winter

CLOTHING

Ever Held in Plainfield.

Prices That Will be in Reach of Everybody at

214 West Front Street,

Next Door to Music Hall.

Sale Begins

THIS SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money. The firms who furnish these goods stand among the highest in the country, the clothing they make is sold by nearly every first-class retail store in the country at high prices, the entire offering has been piled up on our counters ready for your inspection. A few minutes examination will convince you that now is your opportunity to buy the finest, newest and most up-to-date Fall Overcoats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Coats and Vests. Winter Overcoats and Trousers, handsomely and elegantly made. We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2 75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4.50, 5 50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16. at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50,** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **3 c.**

Over shirts, outing and heavy winter shirts at **21c.** Men's best derby hats at **90c.** Knit underwear, heavy for fall and winter wear at **17c,** and one thousand other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember this Sale begins this Saturday at 8 a. m. at 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J. We caution people to see that they enter the

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.

214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

Purchasers buying to a reasonable amount will have their car fare paid by showing return ticket

1899-1900

Fall and Winter Shapes IN FOOTWEAR.

Good shoe making at popular prices.

VAN ARSDALE,

127 W. Front St. Repairing Properly Done.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 22—Lawyer Sweeney, of Plainfield, attempted to play peace maker between two boys who were attempting to thrash another yesterday afternoon. Before the youthful disciple of Blackstone realized it, he was engaged in a lively scrap. Willie showed that he was no novice in the pugilistic art and he soon had the young ruffians on "queer street."

Some miscreant helped themselves to a bicycle belonging to Henry Garretson, on Wednesday night, while the boys were serenading Mr. Carmen and bride.

Geo. W. Day, as auctioneer, yesterday sold the household goods in the home of Mrs. C.M. Boyrer, on Dunellen avenue.

Bob. Malby has served his connection with the local foot ball team and will join the Alis team of Plainfield.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to Hackettstown where she is attending school.

The larger boys are organizing a foot ball team in the borough.

Geo. Churchill, of Asbury Park, is visiting Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

The tinners are at work upon Mrs. H. L. Terry's new house.

Henry Stevens has been visiting in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 22—Two young boys from Newark arrived in town Wednesday peddling matches. They made a tour of the town selling six large boxes for 25 cents. Some of the purchasers examined their packages after the young merchants had departed and found among the six several empty boxes. The boys made a tour of the candy stores in the village and were caught stealing in several places. The result was they were cuffed about the ears upon several different occasions, but they did not seem to mind this in the least. The boys showed from their actions that they are keeping well informed upon the events of the day and knew that nearly everything went in Scotch Plains.

Constable Wm. H. Trayno, while trying to land his prisoner in the lock-up cage Saturday night, was kicked on the ankle by some one of the prisoner's friends. While it hurt some then he thought little of it, but Sunday and Monday the bruise became more painful, and he was finally compelled to leave his work and call in a physician. Mr. Trayno has lost several days work, suffered a great deal of pain, and his fee for making the arrest is about $1.

The case of Miller against Bondy in tort in Judge Clark's court has been adjourned until October 4th by request of defendant's counsel, Lawyer Frech, of Somerville. The suit grew out of savage attack of a large mastiff, supposed to belong to Mrs. Hoffman, of Terrill road, upon Miller who was delivering a telegram some time ago at the home of Mrs. Hoffman. Miller brought suit against Mrs. Hoffman, claiming $200.

The football enthusiasts are practicing hard every evening on the gridiron in the rear of the Public School building. Some very creditable material is being developed and when the season opens Scotch Plains has the promise of having a strong team to represent her upon the gridiron. The average weigh will be 130.

Nearly all the unsightly posters which have adorned the electric light poles and fences through the town since time immemorial, have been torn down to comply with the new ordinance which forbids the posting of any advertisements upon the streets of the village, unless by consent of the Town Committee.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was brought before the meeting.

Colonel Stegman, of Stout avenue, is improving his property by planting a number of shade trees about his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Schmidt are entertaining Mrs. Schmidt's brother, Octave Guenier, of Oceanic, for a few days.

The contract case of Jahn against West in Judge Schick's court, has been settled without suit.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 22.—At the meeting of the Township Committee to be held this evening Chairman J. Alston Dennis will issue a request to the residents and merchants of the town asking that flags be displayed and that houses and business buildings be decorated in some way on Dewey Day. C. P. Wilcox has arranged to fire a salute of seventeen guns from the old cannon taken from the Star of the West, the first vessel fired upon during the Civil War, when the news of the Admiral's arrival in New York is telegraphed to him.

Mrs. William Edgar fell down the stairs at her home on Elm street yesterday morning and sprained her left ankle and badly hurt her right knee. The accident was caused by catching her foot in her skirt.

The annual inspection of the Westfield Fire Department will be held Thursday evening of next week, Chief Chamberlain having issued such orders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

Bon Ami
The New Cleaner
FOR HOUSE CLEANING HAS NO SUPERIOR, IT DOES THE WORK WITH THE LEAST LABOR.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The largest bloodhound in the world is with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He weighs 203 lbs. and costs $1,000. The undying, inevitable Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at Music Hall this afternoon and evening under the successful management of Leon W. Washburn. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented, and the specialties are of high order. Of the specialties the dancing of the Topsies is a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity. The natural melody of the Lone Star Quartette, in their southern songs, and Lady Creole Quartette, only one on the road direct from conservatory of music, Nashville, Tenn., also southern cake walkers, buck and wing dancers; the overture of the orchestra and the mandolin students are equally entertaining in the extreme. A calcium light situated in the key of the gallery arc, cast rich, glowing colors over the tableaux with charming effect.

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The performance of that famous fabric of fun, music and movement, Thomas H. Davis' farcical play "The Hustler," at Music Hall tomorrow night reconstructed according to the times and new in everything but name. The production ranks among the greatest farce comedies now touring the country, and ever since its first conception is said to have surpassed all its contemporaries in laughter-evoking qualities. As a sparkling review of latest wit, fun, melody and song, the reputation of "The Hustler" is as wide as the continent itself. A well conceived, satirical story, a series of funny situations, a bevy of pretty girls, tuneful music, together with a talented array of singers, dancers and comedians, makes the ensemble of a performance which is said to bristle with novelties.

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The eminent caricaturist and fin de siecle humorist, R. F. Outcault, has added much to the popularity of the New York World by his writing and pictures of "Kelly's Kids," their sayings and doings. His work has been made into a rattling, musical farce-comedy, embellished with all the latest song hits, terpischorean novelties, beautiful scenery, handsome costumes, and will be presented by a company of artists embracing many of the best known singers, dancers, actors and comedians. "The Kids" will be at Music Hall next Tuesday night.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is home after visiting on Staten Island.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned to Dickenson College.

Miss Constance Patten, of West Fifth street, has returned to Smith College.

Charles DeGraw has moved from East Front street to the Stillman building.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have returned from the Adirondacks.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, returns to Yale University today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon and son, Kenneth, of Central avenue, have gone to Hartford, Conn.

Miss Caroline B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned after a visit with relatives at Providence.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned home from Jamestown, R. I.

Miss Hortense Bardosh, of Galveston, Tex., is a guest at the home of Louis Ross, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, has returned after being the guest of Miss Lelia Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Ellan Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her studies at Smith College after the summer vacation.

Miss Susan Sands, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in Fanwood, has gone to the Women's College in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parcell and son, of Glen Gardiner, are guests at the home of D. H. Rowland, of East Second street.

Thomas E. H. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, are home from their summer vacation spent at Bath Beach, L. I.

Fred Martin, of Jackson avenue, one of the efficient Press carriers, is confined at his home with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, of Stelle avenue, have returned after attending the wedding of their son at Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Miss Margaret Porter, both of West Third street, have been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from Jefferson, N. H., where they spent the summer.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from Southold, L. I., after a pleasant vacation of a month.

Miss Sara Richards, of East Front street, has gone to Smith College to continue her studies. She is now in the sophomore class.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned to Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies at the Women's College.

Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, of Lambertville, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Greer, of Madison, has rented the house on Grove street, owned by Mr. VanHorn and recently vacated by Mr. Blazier. She will take possession October 1st.

G. Q Packer, who for many years was one of Plainfield's leading furniture dealers, is now associated with the Royal Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as traveling salesman.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ethel de Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, of Washington Square, New York, to William A. W. Stewart, also of New York. Miss de Forest is a granddaughter of the late John Taylor Johnston and a niece of Mrs. Pierre Mali, of East Front street.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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MASSADON is for you and your friends.
A NEW SODA PALATE PLEASER.
THE GREATEST SODA SYRUP
..... Success of the Season .....
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Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT
V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.
SPECIAL PRICES for
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
September 21, 22 and 24, 1899.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	24c lb
Good Creamery Butter,	21c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese,	13c lb
" Lard,	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	21c doz
Best Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Sweet Potatoes	35c basket
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c and 10c each
Fairbanks Best Soap,	10 cakes for 25c
Kirkmans Borax Soap,	6 cakes in a box, 23c
Fresh Roasted ground or whole Coffee	10c lb
Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Best Nic-Nac Crackers	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	4c package
Condensed Milk, large sized cans	7c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
Good Corn Starch	2½c "
Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch, best	3 lbs for 10c
Best Family Flour,	45c bag
White Lily Flour,	50c bag
Best XXXX Minn. Patent Flour	54c per bag
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Lemons	15c doz
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses,	32c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	32c gallon
Rosebud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 7c,	4 cans 25c
Fine Rice 5c lb,	6 lb for 25c

FREE! We will give away free this week a package of H.O. Pancake Flour to all purchasers of one package of H. O. Oatmeal. FREE!

Don't Fail to Try Our
BEST MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE
at 25c lb. No better at any Price.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Den „Münchener Neuesten Nachrichten" ist in Oesterreich das Postdebit entzogen, weil sich das Blatt zu offen über die hiesigen Zustände geäußert hatte.—Anhier starb Anton Schürer v. Waldheim, das Haupt der Apotheker Oesterreichs, Ehrenpräsident ihrer Vereine und Mitglied des obersten Sanitätsraths, geboren in Wien 1830. Er veröffentlichte grundlegende Schriften zur Pharmakopöe, und sein Entwurf einer internationalen Pharmakopöe wurde 1885 vom Brüsseler internationalen Pharmazeutenkongreß als Grundlage angenommen.

Altbenatek. Hier schlug der Blitz in das Haus des Tagelöhners Prajs ein und tödtete die 100 Jahre alte Großmutter des Tagelöhners, die eben einen Urenkel in den Armen hielt. Das Kind erlitt schwere Brandwunden. Das Haus brannte nieder.

Brixen. Der Ortler wurde letzthin an einem Tage von nicht weniger als 60 Touristen und Touristinnen bestiegen. Es ist dies wohl die höchste Zahl der Ortlerbesteigungen an einem Tage.

Budapest. In Beregratos ermordete der Landwirth Mikita, der sich in Erbanfprüchen verkürzt glaubte, seinen Bruder, dessen Frau, deren 12- und 5jährige Kinder und eine zweite Schwägerin während des Schlafes durch Beilhiebe. Der Mörder, der zuletzt Polizeimann war, ist verhaftet.

Feldkirch. Auf dem Veitskopf erfolgte die Enthüllung des Kriegerdenkmals zur Erinnerung an die Vertheidigung Feldkirchs am 22. und 23. März 1799 durch kaiserliche Truppen und das Aufgebot der Stände Vorarlbergs unter Führung des Generals Jellachich.

Fügen. Der erste Tiroler Meisterschütze Franz Ritzl von hier hat seinem Namen wieder Ehre gemacht. Unlängst traf er unter 205 Schüssen 204 Mal das Schwarze. Nur der erste Schuß war ein „Weißer," weil das Visir bei diesem Probeschuß noch nicht auf die Distanz eingestellt war.

Innsbruck. Dr. Franz Tschurtschenthaler, ein Bruder des hiesigen Staatsanwaltes, wurde zum Arzt in der Familie des Fürsten von Bulgarien ernannt. Tschurtschenthaler ist bereits seit einiger Zeit am Hofe des Fürsten.

Lemberg. Bei einem Offiziersdiner kam es zu einem Streite zwischen zwei Offizieren des 24. Infanterie-Regiments. Die Folge war ein Duell auf Pistolen, bei welchem Lieutenant Spang einen tödtlichen Schuß durch die Brust erhielt. Er starb nach zwei Stunden.

Magyar-Lapos. Ein Militärballon, welcher Früh um halb 8 Uhr in Przemysl hochgelassen wurde, ist um halb 3 Uhr Nachmittags bei Magyar-Lapos gelandet. Insassen waren Oberlieutenant Engel und Lieutenant Tepscher. Der Militärballon hatte die Karpathen und das Waldgebirge überflogen.

Meran. In St. Leonhard in Passeier ist Franz Holler, ein Urenkel Andreas Hofers, 18 Jahre alt, nach längerer Krankheit gestorben.

Miskolcz. In Aranyos erschoß Franz Zima das schönste Mädchen des Ortes, Elisabeth Farkas, weil sie seine Liebe verschmähte. Ihr Vater erstach hierauf den Mörder mit einer Heugabel.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der amtlichen Publikation zufolge hatte die Schweiz zu Ende des letzten Jahres 3,105,343 Einwohner, der volkreichste Kanton, Bern: 549,387; das industrielle Zürich 399,441. Der Ueberschuß der Geburten über die Todesfälle betrug 32,615. Die Anzahl der tödtlich verlaufenen Unfälle im Gebirge, durch Sturz oder herabfallende Felsen stellte sich auf 611. Durch Ueberfahrenwerden starben 74 Personen; auf Eisenbahnen erdrückt wurden 31.

Zürich. Das Organisationskomite des Deutschen Schriftsteller- und Journalistentages in Zürich beschloß, von dem 5500 Francs betragenden Ueberschuß der allgemeinen Rechnung 3000 Francs der Pensionskasse des Deutschen Schriftsteller- und Journalistenverbandes zu überweisen. Außerdem wurden je 1000 Francs für die dortige „Pestalozzigesellschaft" sowie die beiden Preßvereine als Fonds für die zu gründenden Unterstützungskassen verabreicht.

Zug. Wegen Ermordung eines Brodfuhrmanns in einer Thalschlucht bei Zug wurde im Jahre 1882 der Knecht Joseph Schicker von Blickerstorf zu lebenslänglicher Zuchthausstrafe verurtheilt. Just 14 Jahre verbrachte Schicker in der Strafanstalt und betheuerte fortwährend seine Unschuld. Nach wiederholter Abweisung des Revisionsbegehrens wurde endlich das Schuldurtheil wegen Mangels genügenden Beweises aufgehoben und Schicker auf freien Fuß gesetzt. Nun hat der wirkliche Mörder vor seinem Tode ein Geständniß abgelegt, und Schickers Unschuld ist jetzt also zweifellos festgestellt.

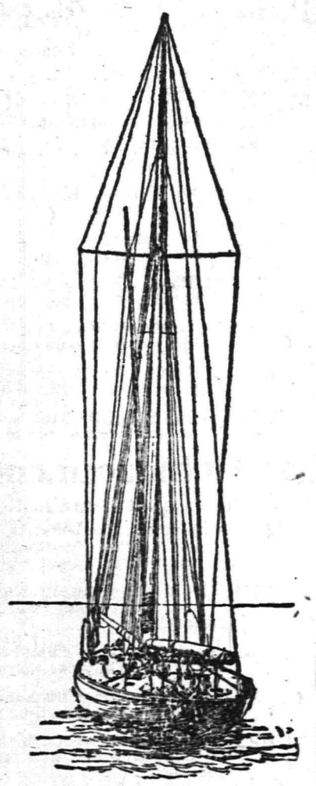
Graubünden. Noch nie hatten die Hochthäler Graubündens einen so kolossalen Besuch aufzuweisen, wie diese Saison. Etliche Wochen lang erschien das „Engadiner Fremdenblatt" in St. Moritz 16 Seiten, das „Allgemeine Fremdenblatt" in Chur 10 Seiten stark. In Chur wird ein neues komfortables Hotel in der Nähe des Bahnhofes hergestellt, dessen Baukosten auf 300,000 Francs angesetzt sind.

SHAMROCK'S BOOM.

THE NEW BOOM LONGER THAN THE OLD ONE.

Pictures of the New Challenger Show Her to Have Enormous Spar Plan —Headsails of Shamrock Probably Larger Than the Columbia's.

The shipbuilding firm of J. G. Fay & Co., Southampton, is constructing for the Shamrock a still larger boom than the one with which she is fitted at present, as it is thought that in the lighter atmosphere of America she will be able to carry more canvas.



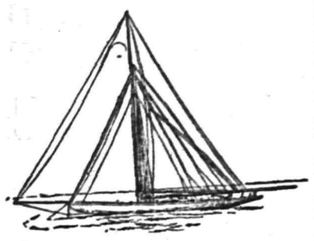
SHAMROCK END ON.

The pictures of the Shamrock printed herewith are the first that have been published showing the spar plan of the challenger. It will easily be seen that the new boat has an enormous spread of canvas. Taking the water line of the yacht at 90 feet, and it is probably a little under that, the main boom measures 110 feet, and from the end of the bowsprit to the forward side of the mast is 82 feet, so that the base of the triangle for measurement is very close to 194 feet. The yacht in appearance is not unlike the Columbia, but the arrangement of sails is somewhat different. The head sails of the Shamrock are probably larger than those of the Columbia. The boom on both yachts is about the same length. The height of the mast and topmasts is very near the same, so what extra spread the Shamrock has is in her head sails.

The rigging of the yacht apears to be very light and simple. All the halyards lead through the deck and will be worked from the deck below. The masthead rigging is similar to that of the Columbia. Two shrouds lead to the hounds and two from each side of the topmast head. The spread is larger but appears to be light.

The picture of the yacht from a position aft shows her great beam and the length of the spinnaker pole, which is standing forward of the mast. The steel boom is round, not octagon shaped, like that which was carried on the Valkyrie III. Looking aft, the Shamrock has a somewhat "tubby" appearance. The construction of the boat, acording to all reports, is a wonderful piece of work, and while everything has been done to make her as light as possible she is strongly put together and is braced in an ingenious way.

The Shamrock, according to reliable information, is 130 feet over all, 90 feet on the water line, and 25 feet 8 inches beam. Her overhang forward is 19 feet, and aft it is 21 feet. The mast is stepped 30 feet from the forward end of the water line. It is a steel spar 106 feet long. From deck to hound it is 78 feet. The spar is made of three-eighth-inch steel, is 5 feet 9 inches in circumference and 3 inches in diameter. The bowsprit is 33 feet outboard, the gaff 68 feet and the spinnaker pole 85 feet long.



SHAMROCK'S BIG SPARS.

The sheer of the boat is straight and she looks very well. Fife always makes a pretty boat, and this one is no exception to the rule. Abroad there seems to be a disposition to find fault with the challenger. This is probably done so as to be able to criticise freely if the Columbia successfully defends the cup, and it is doubtful if any reliable idea of the Shamrock's speed will be had until she appears in these waters.

Fitz May Meet McCoy.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy may fight before one of the New York clubs in September for the middleweight championship of the world. Plans for the meeting have been perfected, it is said, and both men are willing. The only thing left undone is the signing of the articles of agreement. Beyond a little disagreement over the stipulations of the Marquis of Queensberry rules everything is satisfactory to both men, and their signatures will be affixed to the articles when McCoy arrives from Denver within the next three weeks.

A DEMON WHEELMAN.

Breakneck Exploits of a Bicyclist Who Plays With Cable Cars.

Could you ride the Broadway cable slot on the hind wheel of your bicycle with the front wheel in the air? Inquires the New York Journal.

"Could you take off your coat and vest in front of an on-rushing cable car while pedalling backwards?

Maybe you could—once; but don't!

An amateur bicyclist in this city has blanched the face of nearly every motorman on the Broadway line. His feats attract crowds near Twenty-third street and Broadway every evening. Some people have been going to see this rider night after night during the past month.

"I expect to see his mangled body picked up every night I see him," was the way one of them put it.

The rider's name is John A. Ryland. He is attached to the Empire Theatre, but has never given stage exhibitions.

Ryland was riding in front of a car with his front wheel in the air when seen by the reporter. When he came to the house at which he wanted to stop he swerved his bicycle into the gutter. Then he said:

"I ride for fun. My bicycle is made to stand the strain. There is no danger Motormen get scared when I come suddenly in front of their cars, and new men stop short. After one or two experiences they get used to my style of riding and keep going.

"I practised week after week before I attempted any tricks in front of cars The pavement bothered me at first. It is great sport and the element of danger makes it more interesting. If my bicycle should slip I would fall outside of the tracks."

Then Ryland jumped on his bicycle and, as an electric car came up Twenty-third street, he darted out and threw the front wheel in the air. Then he rode half way up the block. His wheel was at no time more than six feet from the car. He turned to the track running west, grasped the back of the bicycle saddle and sprang in the air, twisting his feet over the top bar of the machine. Then he caught the pedals and, sitting astride the top bar with his back against the handle-bars started up the street. Then he did the disrobing act.

First the coat came off. Then Ryland took off his vest and waved them at the motorman, all the time travelling backward ten miles an hour. At Sixth avenue Ryland put on his coat and vest, and, without changing his position on the wheel, steered east over the rough pavement, still riding backward.

Then Ryland saw a crowd gathering and said:

"There are too many people. It don't do to get such a crowd together."

Cycling Notes.

To keep the nickel parts of a bicycle bright use a solution of hyposulphite of soda, wiping it on with a rag and drying with a soft towel. Afterward use chamois to brighten the nickel.

The teeth of the pedals should be filed periodically. They become blunt by running them against curbstones and by ordinary wear. If filed occasionally they will be as serviceable as when new.

A "forward" position causes many case of side-slip. This position tends to lessen the control of the machine, makes steering more difficult and anything slippery on the road will complete the necessities for a slip.

The roads of England have cost the government $750,000,000 in the last two hundred years. There are 186,000 miles of them, according to official reports. Compared to ours they make ours look like the popular thirty cents

When a chain rivet is not to be found in the tool bag and a repair shop is not convenient, cyclists will find that a wire nail filed down makes a good substitute where one is necessary. Wire nails are now so common they may be found almost anywhere and the tip may be valuable to those who remember it.

Occasionally a wheelman should examine the cement tube to ascertain if it is ready for use. Cement hardens with time and when in that condition is not serviceable for repairing punctures. It should be kept as nearly airtight as possible to prevent the hardening process.

The greatest trouble novices have is steering. It is no unusual sight to see them wobbling the front wheel in every direction. This can easily be remedied if the would-be cyclist will keep his or her wits and remember not to look at the front wheel or very near it. By keeping the eyes as nearly as possible at least thirty feet away it will be found much easier to balance and steer. When the eyes are on the front wheel each little movement becomes aggravated and the effort to overcome the unsteadiness makes it worse.

The racing department of the L. A. W. is self-supporting. It derives its revenue from the granting of sanctions and from the registration of riders, and the expenses of the members of the board are paid therefrom. This is the only department of the organization which is not supported by an annual appropriation. The other departments cause a great expense and thousands of dollars are spent annually, particularly by the committee on Highway Improvement, but the department which governs all the racing men and tracks in this country pays as it goes and asks for nothing.

A Victory for Maryland Wheelmen.

The Maryland division of the L. A. W. has succeeded in having the street railroads of the City of Baltimore commence the replacement of all the rails at crossings with rails that will not inconvenience wheelmen or other owners of vehicles when riding over them. The chief consul of the division secured the change by acting in co-operation with the city authorities, who have on other occasions recognized the power of this division.

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While in London I visited some of the famous "shops," as they call them, and I was struck by the rather somber appearance they presented. Black seems to be the keynote in gowns of all descriptions. Perhaps this is due in a measure to the court mourning. The Princess of Wales, however, has set the fashion of having very elaborate mourning attire, so that were it not for the crape upon it one might think some of the gowns for festal occasions.

After all, this is as it should be. There is no reason why a woman's mourning gowns should not be fashionably made. Mourning garb is depressing enough at the best. But, aside from the mourning garb, we must expect to see a great deal of black worn this season. So many rich and new black fabrics are offered that one finds choice difficult. There are the silk warp goods, eudora, henrietta, melrose and drap d'ete, drap d'alma

NEW JACKET FOR GIRLS.

and crape cloths and blister and other crepons. All these may be worn for mourning or for any occasion not especially festive.

Black silks are almost covered with jet, embroidery picked out with jet and with jetted passementerie. One gown for a swell dinner was of black armure silk thickly sewed with jet, so that altogether it weighed nearly 40 pounds. Black velvet gowns for grand occasions and for the street will be among the handsomest of all the winter costumes.

For mourning attire there are some very handsome wraps and capes; also empire coats and other shapes, such as tight jackets and blouse effects. Some of these are of all wool goods, like the wool drap d'alma and cachemire de l'inde. Broadcloth and venetian, melton and boucle will also be worn later in the season. All but the last two will be trimmed with crape. The melton and boucle will have black castle braid stitched on, and where buttons are required they will be of plain black horn. Everything in shape of wrap or jacket will have high collars, higher than ever, if possible. There is a new mantle where the body is blouse shaped and belted, with a flat revers collar and a high medici collar. The sleeves are cut like circular capes and joined. The top is sewed into the arm size, and the sleeve thus formed is left to fall in heavy folds.

For deep mourning these are quite or nearly covered with crape. Other sleeves are made very snug, almost as tight as they used to be some ten years ago, when it was said that a woman had to get up on a stepladder to get them on. The way she did it was to fall down.

The suits for what are generally called "growing girls" are very neat and pretty this season. I was looking at some cravanette suits recently. One had four clusters of soutache on the skirt, four rows in each. They were all massed above the knees. The jacket was double breasted, but fastened with flies. It was scalloped and had several rows of soutache. Jaunty pockets and revers and coat collar finished it. The color was dark brown. Another pretty suit for a girl of 16 had the skirt of very dark blue serge made entirely plain. The jacket was of tan melton, double breasted and elegantly braided. A glance at the illustration will show how both of these looked.

For young girls there are many pretty felt hats, stitched round and round the crowns, made like Tam O'Shanters, A quill and a band are considered the right trimming for these. Others there are with more of the sailor shape, with birds, quills, plumes or rosettes of velvet or of felt as garniture. For dress occasions velvet hats of dark color with light satin pipings are handsomer. These are trimmed with loops and bows of alternate velvet and satin.

Plaids will be unusually prominent for girls this season, but for dresses only. All coats and cloaks are of mixtures or solid color in smooth faced or boucle. The woolly effects in outer garments will be carried out to a greater extent than ever before. There are some self colored camel's hairs that are as thick as fur, with long, silky hair. These will make beautiful cloaks for small children in the lighter shades of gray.

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The Skill and Taste Required of Those Who Operate Machines for Bonnaz Work—Success of a French Woman in New York.

While every young lady who wants to be self-supporting should hesitate before leaving her own locality, where she is known, to go to a strange city, if she is obliged to do so she might well look into the opportunities afforded in Bonnaz work.

There is no school for teaching Bonnaz work either for instruction in its hand-craft departments or in its manipulation of the various costly machines that from time to time have been invented to lighten the labor. The Bonnaz worker must get her knowledge jot by jot, hand over hand, in the old fogy school of experience, with close application for a taskmaster, but, once proficient, she is sure of always having good-paying employment. This year more than ever she has cause for rejoicing that she learned Bonnaz work instead of typewriting or manicuring, bookkeeping, telegraphy or other trades by which women earn a livelihood. "Highest pay for good perforators and applique cutters." "Best wages for the right kind of stampers and hand-beaders." "Will pay $18 to $20 a week for experienced embroiderers on frames;" "12 and $14 for intelligent two-thread corders," are some of the manufacturer's advertisements in New York for female help inserted in the trades papers at this time of year, and "work the year round guaranteed at good salary," and "Highest wages to first-class hands," are phrases appended to nearly every advertisement.

"But this man can't get his experienced hands at $12 to $14 a week," said a Broadway manufacturer, as he scanned the list. "Good workers might have been got once for the money, but not now. Wages have gone up in our line. There are not, at the outside, more than 300 women experts at the business, and more than double that number could be used if we could get them, with fashion setting the way it does now. Even Philadelphia and Cincinnati firms are sending to New York for workers, and women willing to take extra work home to do, or to teach less experienced hands to help them, can make big salaries; especially from now till January. The reason why, when a big year like this comes, the manufacturers are put to it for skilled help, is that nobody bothers to teach Bonnaz work to the young girls just starting out in business. The machines used are expensive and one learner would soon put a valuable machine out of order. If a girl applies who is anxious to learn, and already has some insight into the work, she must be next to an expert to have a chance of learning anything, and that expert will lose valuable time overseeing the beginner or showing her what to do. Each girl who tries to learn has to pay down $10 beforehand for the privilege, even if she should get out of patience and abandon the work after a week's trial. This condition makes apprentices scarce, except merely in the simpler branches of the business.

The oldest and one of the best grade Bonnaz factories in New York is owned and conducted by a French woman, who was the first person to intrduce the Bonnaz machine in this country. Although she has been in the business for twenty-five years or more, and long ago might have retired on a competence, she still looks after all details of her factory herself and never misses a day from work. When she came to New York first, a girl of twenty-one, no description of Bonnaz embroidery was produced here, and the little that was seen came from abroad at a high price. She had heard of this in her Paris home, and, having procured a Bonnaz machine, then a novelty, even in the inventor's country, she came to try fortune with the trade she had been acquainted with from childhood. Having got settled in lodging somewhere in the lower West Side quarter, she started out on Canal street one morning to find out what market might offer itself for her handiwork. She had with her some squares of machine-braided white pique to exhibit as samples, and going into a children's goods-furnishing house, she asked the manager if he could use that of decoration in his business. I have heard her tell how, without so much as even asking her name or where she lived, the manager promptly engaged her services.

"'Can your French machine do this sort of work on woolen stuffs or thin textures?' he asked, when the first lot of newly-completed pique frocks were placed on the-OO1 losmthe vbg were put in stock, and, on being told that it could, so many orders were given that the French girl was overwhelmed with work and had to secure help. She made at this time $18 a day by working double time, but she guarded her machine carefully. She would permit no one to examine it, and if a stranger appeared in her workplace for any purpose, the precious braider was covered over before the worker went to speak with him. In a few months she had sent abroad for other machines, and had taught a half-dozen apprentices the hand part of the work so familiar to her. A few years later fifty Bonnaz machines all run by women whom this pioneer had trained, and kept in order by Frenchmen whom she had picked up here and there were kept busy in this factory, and other manufacturers had taken her cue and become apt at braiding and embellishing American goods and garments.

This French woman is still a foremost figure in the Bonnaz trade and never lost grasp of the best business.

The skilled workers in the best factories all look refined and pleasantly circumstanced. There is an army of ordinary helpers, trained to do the marking out of patterns, the clipping of threads, the cuting away of under surfaces and the less responsible branches of the work. These also run the simplest machines on ordinary grade fabrics, and get the foundation stuffs ready for embellishment and do the general filling in that is needed. Their employment is simply mechanical and their places could be supplied at any time, but the skilled workers are another mater.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Gideon's band.—Judg. vii, 1-23.

The story of Gideon's band is interesting and inspiring. Gideon was the fifth of the judges of Israel and in many respects the greatest of them all. He was called of God to deliver his people from the oppression of the Medianites. He blew his trumpet, and 32,000 rallied to his standard. By allowing the timid to withdraw and as a result of a second test at the "spring of trembling" his army was reduced to a band of 300 men. These, by a strategy peculiar to eastern warfare, under the battlecry of "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" won a signal victory over Israel's enemies, which resulted in a 40 years' peace. This historic incident has been the inspiration of thousands of God's people in their struggles against satan, the powers of the air and unregenerate man.

In the incident we have the secret of success in Christian work and warfare.

1. Success in Christian work depends more upon God than upon numbers. Numbers are not to be despised, but they are often magnified above their desert. There is too much of a tendency today in Christian work to depend entirely upon external agencies. External agencies of great appearance easily lead us to neglect God and to trust in that which is human. We must guard against this tendency. In all Christian work the source of power is God. If God be for us, greater is He that is for us than all they that be against us, and if He be for us, no matter who or what is against us, we shall prevail. To succeed we must keep close to God. It is not by might nor by power, but by God's spirit, true success is won. Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God only can give the increase.

2. Success in Christian work depends more upon the character of the workers than upon the number of them. Quality is more to be desired than quantity. Paul, with a little band of devout, consecrated followers, stirred the whole heathen world and largely won it for Christ. More attention should be paid to the quality of Christian workers. Too many are hindrances rather than helps. They impede progress rather than accelerate it. They are in the way rather than on the way. There needs to be more testing today than there is. The half hearted and doubting should tarry behind until they are full of the Holy Ghost. Those who are bowing the knee to Baal should step aside till entirely consecrated to God.

This topic should suggest a personal testing of ourselves. What kind of soldiers and workers are we? Are we timid and half hearted? Are we worldly, selfish Christians, thinking more of something else than God, or are we whole hearted, consecrated followers of Christ?

Bible Readings.—Neh. iv, 1-9; Hos. i, 7; Zech. iv, 1-10; Ps. xx, 7-9; xxxiii, 12-20; cxxv, 1-5; Prov. xxi, 31; Isa. xxxi, 1-9; Math. xxviii, 18-20; John ii, 1-11; ix, 1-4; I Cor. iii, 5-7; xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Rev. ii, 10.

The Wonders of God's Power.

We think of God's power chiefly when we are in the presence of some natural phenomenon, like Niagara or the Grand canyon of the Yellowstone, but no one can reflect long upon the most commonplace landscape or other natural fact without being impressed by it, nor is there a greater pleasure to most devout minds than to meditate upon such a subject. Mark off a square foot of ground some time and then examine it minutely and patiently, studying what there is in it in the way of plants or minerals, how it came to be what it is, how it is changing from day to day, and you will gain new conception of the divine power and wisdom. To study God's power on a large scale, as in connection with astronomy, for example, impresses one strongly with the immensity of the divine power, but to study it in little things impresses one equally with its wonderful care of detail, its almost incredible attention to the perfection of details and with the love of order and beauty which surely must be qualities in the divine nature.—Congregationalist.

Ill Mated.

A spiritually prepared preacher without a like minded congregation is like yoking the ox and the ass together. Instead of great things for the glory of God and an abundance of blessings from the word of life the assembly goes its way and straightway forgets what manner of men and women they are. The preacher is thrown back upon himself and requires a double portion of the spirit to save him from despair. The unbelieving go on in their sins, and the gospel goes forth into a community where sin abounds shorn of its power as an immediate remedy for the regeneration of human society.—Reformed Church Messenger.

God Was Preparing.

How often, after those who are dear to us have been suddenly called into the better life, we recognize that a strange tenderness and responsiveness to spiritual motives characterized them in the days or weeks immediately preceding the summons! They did not in the least realize that they were so near the end, but God was preparing them for it.—Watchman.

The Root of All Evil.

Many good people prefer to take all the risks themselves rather than let the church catch any disease from the root of all evil.—Ram's Horn.

A Distinction.

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Episcopal Recorder.

A Famous Epigram.

It is better to know less than to know so much that ain't so.—Josh Billings.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 24. "Gideon's Band"—Text, Judg. vii, 1-23.

"A trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers."

Matters with the Israelites were in desperate condition. The Bedouin tribes from the country to the east and southeast came in swarms when the harvests were ripe and carried away whatever they could find. The people of the villages became weaker and weaker in power and less able from their peaceful occupation as farmers and graziers to contend with the warlike desert tribes. The vices of Baal worship tended still more to sap their strength and enervate their energy.

Gideon saw that the wickedness of the people and forsaking the worship of Jehovah was the cause of all the distress. He displayed his strength of conviction and fearlessness in the path of duty first by the destruction of the idolatrous grove and altar in his own city. When his life was threatened because of this, his father defended him and gave him a new name, Jerub-baal (let Baal plead), in reference to the bold act of the young man.

When the Midianites came for their annual foray, Gideon gathered the people to oppose them and followed the enemy across the Jordan. On the heights of Gilboa and by the spring Harod, in the valley of Jezreel, the unarmed peasants of Israel watched the horde of Arabs camped across the valley and were full of fear at the sight. Gideon sent home all who were afraid and then still further reduced his force by the test of drinking at the fountain. With only 300 men, supplied with torches, earthen vessels and horns, he waited till night; then, distributing his men in three companies on different sides of the encamped host, he waited until the watch was newly set around the camp.

Suddenly, at the given signal, every man of the band dashed his pitcher to the ground with a crash, blew his trumpet and waved his flaming torch. Consternation seized the Midianites, who supposed themselves caught by an overwhelming army. They fought in the darkness among themselves and, leaving everything, ran toward the Jordan to escape. The rout was complete. The kings of the invaders were captured, and the victory delivered Israel from the oppressions of their long time enemy.

With us, as with Gideon's band, the hope of success lies in firm determination and fearless devotion. We must sound our trumpets and let our lights shine at the opportune time, breaking all hindrances as they smashed the jars of crockery.

A Bookmark Church.

In Japan, under the guidance of Rev. David S. Spencer as presiding elder, many of the native churches have been engaged in a strong effort toward self support. The Toyohashi church was built of the proceeds of the sale of silk bookmarks made by the members of the congregation. The Epworth League was very helpful in the work. These silk slips with tassels were sold by friends in the United States. Some of the workers make elegant embroidered silk handkerchiefs, which are also sent for sale among the people of the home land. The Japanese are getting hold of the true sense of salvation in Jesus Christ and are showing themselves in labors and patience true types of the Christian.

The scheme for setting the people to making the articles they were proficient in manufacturing and then enlisting the interest of the friends in America in their sale was admirable. It did more than yield direct revenue. It awakened mutual regard between the people so widely separated and gave them better ideas of each other, drew out their sympathies and gave both the opportunity to come closer together in the bonds of Christian fraternity. This is making industry and commerce serve the cause of Christ wisely.

The Test of Love.

Some one has said that true love is not a matter of feeling, but of will. It seems to us that it is a matter of the reason, the feeling and of the will. It takes in the whole person. It may have in different persons of various temperaments widely varied expressions. Some will be more emotional, others more coolly calculating and others more firm and constant. The test of love is in the doing for others and not in the mere sentiment held. To love is to hold dear. But we can hold as precious only that which is worthy of regard. To hold as good and valuable is not merely to feel inside an emotion. It is to have a purpose to benefit the one highly regarded.

The test of love to Christ is the willingness to work for Him and with Him.

How We Learn.

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth,
Such as men give and take from day to day,
Comes in the common walk of easy life,
Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Bought in the market at the current price,
Bred of the smile, the jest, perchance the bowl,
It tells no tales of daring or of worth,
Nor pierces even the surface of a soul.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance
Nor wafted on the breath of summer dream,
But grasped in the great struggle of a soul,
Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

Not in the general mart, 'mid corn and wine,
Not in the merchandise of gold and gems,
Not in the world's gay hall of midnight mirth,
Not 'mid the blaze of regal diadems,

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief,
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,
Plows up the subsoil of the stagnant heart
And brings the imprisoned truth seed to the light.

Wrung from the troubled spirit in hard hours
Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain,
Truth springs, like harvest, from the well plowed field,
And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.
—Bonar.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk, local.

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A BOUNDARY LINE.

EXPERIENCES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

Difficult and Dangerous Work in the Deserts and Mountains—A Furious Sandstorm—The Effects of Mirage—City Resolves Into a Mass of Bowlders.

Although the boundary line between the United States and Mexico was defined over half a century ago by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, after the Mexican War, there has seldom been a time since then when the precise location of this international limit has not given cause for vigorous disputes and often bloody border warfare between the Mexican and American settlers near the line.

After the treaty of 1853 a survey was made of the line, to effect some necessary changes. Monuments were put up

MEXICAN BOUNDARY MONUMENT.

along the arbitrary portion of the boundary west of the Rio Grande, but most of these landmarks were simply rude piles of stone, and the ease with which they could be destroyed or removed was soon discovered by the nearby settlers, never loath to seize an opportunity for a quarrel with their neighbors on the other side of the international fence. Finally, in 1882, owing to continual boundary quarrels, a convention to settle them was arranged between the two countries. But on account of various delays it was not until November, 1891, that members of the International Boundary Commission were at last appointed.

By the month of June, 1894, all work along the entire line, both surveying and monument-erecting, was finished. Two hundred and fifty-eight monuments, some of stone, and some of iron, had been placed along the seven hundred miles of boundary west of the Rio Grande. The intervals between them were varied to suit the requirements of the different religions, but the distances averaged about two and three-quarter miles between each two.

Some of the experiences of the members of the survy are well worth a more extended description than can be given here. The mountainous region for many miles about Nogales, Ariz., is one of the roughest and most arid on the continent. In this neighborhood was seen for the first time the strange and ungainly giant cactus, called the "suguaro" by the Mexicans. Its fruit, when ripe, is used as food by the Papago Indians of the region, who eat it fresh, dried and preserved, and make from it, besides, a slightly intoxicating drink. In the broad valley called the Moreno Flat, west of the Baboquivari Mountains and about fifty-five miles west of Nogales, a frightful standstorm was encountered on July 3, 1893. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a dense, dark-brown cloud was seen rising in the south. The brilliant sun was soon overcast, and in a few moments after the cloud was first observed the storm broke in all its fury. In ten or fifteen minutes it was as black as midnight; the atmosphere was filled with loose soil of the valley to a height of several hundred feet; respiration became almost impossible, and it was only by breathing through a handkerchief held in front of the mouth that suffocation was avoided. In half an hour the wind began to subside, the darkness diminished, and in a little more than two hours the setting sun shone faintly through the dust particles that still filled the air.

Wonderful mirages were seen while crossing the lonely deserts. Just before sunrise craggy peaks would appear, capped by similar inverted peaks, which would gradually flatten out into strange forms. Once a city, with all its buildings, appeared in a valley to the northward, but the morning sun resolved it into a mass of large bowlders near the base of a mountain. At another time, on the bare Yuma Desert, the reconnoissance party seemed to be in a level depression, surrounded on every side by a vertical wall of rock, fifty to one hundred feet high, which moved with them as they journeyed toward the river, but lessened in height until it finally vanished. The commonest deception was seen in the heat of the day, when beautiful lakes, fringed with trees, lay apparently only a few hundred yards away. The details were so perfect, even to the reflections in the water, that the party did not wonder that thirsty travelers were often lured from the road to procure this water, which never could be reached. The mirage distortion of the size and form of animals was also remarkable. In one case a herd of wild horses was mistaken for a herd of antelope and followed for several miles before the mistake was discovered. At times a jack-rabbit would loom up on the desert with the apparent size of a cow, while occasionally the legs of animals would be so comically lengthened as to make them appear mounted upon stilts.

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Glossomancie is a new "science," introduced by a Miss Erbere No of Paris, consisting of reading the character by the form and size of the tongue.

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If the tongue be short and broad, there is promise of plenty of gossip—and falsehoods; it talks a great deal, but says little of what is really thought.

If short and narrow, it indicates deep cunning and lying; impenetrability and prudence. This tongue belongs to those persons always ready to make mistakes, but eager to inspire confidence.

Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

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THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 4. 2d game, Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 1.

At Washington. 1st game, Louisville, 4; Washington, 3. 2d game, Louisville, 6; Washington, 4.

GOLF.

The course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is now in excellent condition for the competition for the Reinhart Cup which will be held on the club links tomorrow afternoon. It is a men's competion, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play. A big turnout is expected for the event.

There will be no lack of attendance at the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club if the weather continues pleasant. With the reduction of several of the large handicaps, the low handicap men are expected to come to the top again. It has been several weeks since any of the leading competitors for the cup have scored.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Dunellen is planning to have an eleven on the gridiron this year, and settle the long-disputed question of superiority with Scotch Plains.

The Alis football team will meet for practice this evening on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The candidates will also be out tomorrow afternoon on Martine Common for a little daylight practice in punting, catching and such parts of the game as the cramped condition of the night practice will not permit.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling alleys of the Park Club will be opened tomorrow evening to the members of the club. There will be no formal opening but a goodly number of bowling enthusiasts are expected to be on hand and resume their practice. The alleys have been entirely overhauled and put in perfect condition for the activity of the fall and winter months. So far, no steps have been taken toward the organization of a bowling league in this section.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Jed M. Smalley is the proud possessor of a handsome roan pacer that he thinks can do a mile better than 2:20.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—The Swedish Mission Society will hold a meetiing Sunday in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:45 p. m. O. G. Tinglof will address the meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Raynor, of Newark, who has been visiting Miss Ida Lewis, of Somerset street, will return home today.

Mrs. D. R. Weaver, of North Plainfield, is spending a few days with friends at Brooklyn. Mr Weaver will join her Sunday.

Councilman S. S. Swackhammer and family will spend Sunday at their old home at Whitehouse. They will leave tomorrow by carriage.

The Misses Luella and Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, returned home today after a very enjoyable two months' visit with relatives at Middletown, N. Y.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment has been rendered by Justice Mosher in the action of Bramhall against Carney Bros., for $37.

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GEORGE BALL, OF PLAINFIELD, MENTIONED FOR NOMINATION.

Elizabeth Journal States That He is a Candidate—It is Likely, However, That Nominations Will Go to Townships.

Plainfield has a candidate in line for one of the Republican nominations for the Assembly. The Elizabeth Journal states that George Ball, one of Plainfield's rising young lawyers, is a candidate for the nomination. It is doubtful, however, if Plainfield is represented in the Assembly this year. Elizabeth will have but one and the other two are to go to Summit and Cranford in response to the demand on the part of the smaller townships for representation on the county Republican ticket.

Mr. Ball is 30 years of age, and has taken a deep interest in the fortunes of his party. He is the former chief of the fire department of Scotch Plains and is very popular. He is possessed with considerable executive ability, is a fluent talker, a deep thinker and if elected it is claimed would be a credit to his constituents. He was graduated from the University Law School of New York, where he received the degree of bachelor of law. He also studied in the law office of Counselor W.S. Angleman, of Plainfield.

WITHOUT WRAPPING PAPER

Manila Shopkeepers Have Not Yet Learned How to Do Up a Bundle.

Such a thing as the delivery of goods from retail stores is unknown, in Manila, and even wrapping them up to be carried by the purchaser is not considered a necessity.

If one goes into a tobacconist's for a box of cigars, it is handed to him over the counter unwrapped. If he, by pantomime or the use of his "Spanish at a glance," succeeds in conveying the intelligence that he desires his purchase wrapped up, a search is instituted for a piece of newspaper, and if this be found, the box is enveloped in it and handed to him with a courtly bow, but without string.

A few bakery wagons may be seen going from house to house, and ice-carts and soda water carts, but beyond these, regular delivery vehicles are unknown.

Nor is the early morning made melodious by the clatter of milk wagons. Genuine cows' milk is a scarce article here. The water buffalo supplies most of the milk used, a snow-white liquid containing little cream and having a flavor none too pleasant to the American palate. There are a few Australian cattle kept in the suburbs of Manila, apparently of Durham and Devon extraction, but their milk is liquid gold in comparison with the other.

Instead of milk wagons, bare-legged milkmen trot about with long-necked jars, or bamboo cylinders hanging from either end of a pole carried on the shoulder.

All butter is imported in tins, and is a luxury for the rich only. With a luxuriant growth of grass the entire year this ought to be a paradise for cattle, and perhaps Americans will develop its possibilities in this respect.

The substitute for the butcher cart and the grocer's wagon is the basket of woven bamboo carried from the market on the head of a customer, almost invariably a woman, a term including girls of 10 years and toothless crones.

Everything to eat is sold at the "Mercado," of which there are half a dozen in the city. But let not the reader think of a market where crisp vegetables, fresh meat or clean fish tempt the eye. Let him rather picture to his mind a large building, an open court, or a group of bamboo stalls, dirty, vile-smelling and unpleasant to the eye, where crowds of women, sprinkled with the male servants of white residents, make their daily purchases and haggle as long over a 10-cent bargain as a white man would over a railroad contract.

Whatever the shopper buys is laid in bulk in her shallow basket, and when she is satisfied she walks calmly away with the basket on her head, its contents exposed to the gaze of the public and accumulating dust.—New York Evening Post.

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Former Judge W. R. Codington has leased the vacant on East Front street, formerly occupied by the Newark Stamp Company, and, as assignee, will remove the stock of G. L. Van Emburgh & Son to that store in a few days where it will be closed out at cut prices.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Work.

The educational work of the Y. M. C. A., for 1899-1900, will be formally inaugurated by public exercises at the Association building, Monday evening, October 2d. All young men interested are invited.

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Taking them in the order of graduation. Craig A. Marsh, corporation counsel of the city of Plainfield and one of the leading lawyers of the State, was among the first. He graduated in 1872, received the degree of A. B. from Union College and B. L. at the Columbia Law School. Among his classmates were William M. Stillman, another of Plainfield's best known lawyers and prominent men, who afterwards went to Rutgers College, and Arthur F. Kimball, who now occupies the chair of physics at Amherst College. Professor Kimball graduated from Princeton, receiving the degree of B. A. and was made Ph. D. after a course at John Hopkins College.

In the class of '75 there was William D. Murray who practices law in New York and has a charming home in this city. He is known throughout the country by his prominent connection with the Y. M. C. A. work, and is now a member of the national committee of that organization. He graduated from Yale, where he was made an A. B.

The following year Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr graduated. Dr. Burr is now one of the leading Baptist clergymen of Boston, and was prominently mentioned for the presidency of Brown University when that position was vacant.

Frank W. Runyon, now editor and proprietor of the Plainfield Courier-News, was a member of the same class. He graduated from Cornell University after completing his High School course.

In the class of '77 there was another newspaper man, Ernest O. Chamberlain, who won his way to the head of his profession and became city editor of the New York World. He died as a result of the terrible strain of his duties at the time of the destruction of the "Maine."

Miss Kate F. Kimball, who is now general secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, with headquarters in Cleveland, O., was also a member of the class of '77.

Prof. B. Rush Rhees, who graduated in '78, is one of the most distinguished of the High School alumni. He completed his education at Amherst College and afterwards reached the position of professor at the Newton Theological Seminary. This summer he was chosen president of Rochester University.

Miss Georgia L. Chamberlain, now private secretary to President Harper, of Chicago University, was a member of that same class.

Among the graduates in 1879 was Franklin Baldwin Wiley, who graduated later from Harvard College, and has now become literary editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.

George E. Vincent, son of Bishop Vincent, was among the members of the class of '80. He graduated from Yale, receiving the degree of A. B. He is now professor of sociology at the University of Chicago and at the head of the Chautauqua educational system. He was one of the most promising candidates for the presidency of Yale University, to which honor Prof. Arthur T. Hadley was finally raised.

Among the other members of the class of '80 is Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, who is prominent in the commercial world and well known in the Republican party.

Edwin H. Lewis, a son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, completed his High School course in 1882. Later he was made principal of the High School, from which he graduated, and went from here to Chicago to become a professor at the University of Chicago. He is now one of the leading professors of the Lewis Institute at Chicago.

Among the later graduates of prominence are Lieut. Tieman N. Horn, now in the U. S. Artillery, and Wm. N. Runyon, city judge of Plainfield, and a rising young lawyer.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Witnesses to the Roehricht Murder Have Received Summons to Appear and Tell Their Stories.

One of the first things that the Grand Jury of Somerset county will consider, when it meets at Somerville Tuesday, will be the murder of Paul Roehricht. Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan has invested the case thoroughly and has a large batch of evidence to bring before the Grand Jury. Summons have been served on all the witnesses of the shooting and all those who are remotely connected with it, including Drs. Zeglio and Pittis, who were called to attend the dying man, and Dr. Buchannan who assisted in the post mortem examination.

CHORUS IS ASSURED.

One Hundred Singers Volunteer Their Services to Aid the Production of the "Messiah."

Nelson Runyon, who is secretary of the committee in charge of the rendition of the "Messiah" by a local chorus this winter, has now received favorable responses from about a hundred of the Plainfielders who were invited to take part in the concert. There are yet a few more to be heard from. The committee wants a chorus of about a hundred and ten voices and expects that there will be no doubt but that the ten more necessary to make up that number will accept.

It is proposed to hold the first rehearsal Monday evening, October 2d, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall or in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. They will then be held once a week until the time of the concert. The concert will be held in the First Baptist church as the place most suitable to the requirements. The date has not yet been settled upon but it will be either just before or just after Christmas. It was originally intended to hold it during the so-called Christmas week but the fact that some of the participants go away at that time, may make it necessary to hold it just before the holiday.

A NATURAL THING TO DO.

Judge Runyon Thought There Were Mitigating Circumstances for Offense.

Some of the juvenile residents of Plainfield carried their troubles to Patrolman Mattox yesterday afternoon. The cause of the trouble was that one small boy kissed a small girl, which caused her to cry. The rest of the youngsters took up the case. After listening to their story the officer sent the whole crowd to see City Judge Runyon.

The latter was fairly bewildered with the stream of evidence in the case that was turned loose upon him. After seeing the little girl he declared that the boy wasn't much to be blamed and finally persuaded them to overlook the offence.

To Arrange for Unique Anniversary.

There was a meeting of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men last evening. Three propositions were received. A delegation of braves from the newly-organized Manawah Tribe visited the meeting. The anniversary committee reported that the tenth anniversary of the organization would be observed in unique and startling manner on the evening of October 13th. After speeches by the chieftains, the Red Men adjourned to a neighboring hotel and enjoyed a spread.

Going Into Business For Himself.

J. P. Hutchison, for the past five years manager of J. H. Leggett's pharmacy, has purchased the Opera House Pharmacy at Cranford, nearly opposite the railroad station in the opera house block. He takes possession October 1st. Mr. Hutchison has made many friends in this city by his careful and conscientious work. He is a competent pharmacist and graduated with high honors from the New York College of Pharmacy. He will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.

Views of Foreign Lands.

The funds that fell to the share of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School from the benefit concern given last winter, have been devoted to the purchase of a stereoscope and 112 views for the benefit of the pupils of the High School. The views are principally of Greece, Rome and England. The Girls' Athletic Association contributed $20, and $10 was given by the State.

Will be Opened for Traffic Tomorrow.

The macadamizing of Watchung avenue, between North avenue and East Second street, which is being done by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, will be completed this afternoon and the street will be open for traffic on Sunday. The steam roller is now in use there.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

ENJOYED A GOOD TIME.

"UNEEDA" SOCIABLE GIVEN BY EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS.

The Affair Held in the Grace M. E Church — Pleasing Programme Rendered—Committee in Charge of Affair

The many young people who attended the "Uneeda" social at the Grace M. E. church in North Plainfield, last evening, will not soon forget the pleasant evening passed there. The social was held under the auspices of the Epworth League. Like previous entertainments which this society has held, it proved to be a most pleasant affair. The features of the evening was the gramophone, operated by William Woodland, and the progressive talking game, to play which according to the rules adopted, a gentleman was allowed to talk with his fair partner but five minutes upon such subjects as "vacation," "bicycles," "cameras," "fads," "ghosts" and "kissing bugs"

The literary features, usually introduced, were omitted last evening, the guests being given full sway to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent without restraint. The refreshments, which were served later in the evening, consisted principally of "uneeda biscuits" and "jinger wayfers," made up in the form of cheese sandwiches, while the usual quantity of choice cake, that the good mothers of the young people know so well how to make, was to be found in unlimited varieties. This palatable and toothsome collation was washed down with delicious coffee and lemonade of a superior quality.

The success of the social was largely due to the painstaking efforts of a committee consisting of Miss Grace Clark, chairman of the literary committee, and Miss Ada Wilson, chairman of the social committee, ably assisted by the Misses Mary Steiner, Lizzie Hoagland and Bertha Stevens; and Messrs. William Woodland, John Steiner and Dykeman Winckler.

Charge Was Not Pressed.

Law Student Sweeney departed triumphantly from the city court this morning, the charge of violating the bicycle ordinance having been dismissed by the City Judge. Patrolman Lunger, who made the arrest, failed to appear. Sweeney, it will be remembered, was arrested for riding a wheel without a light. He claimed that it was not yet an hour after sun down when he was hailed. As the complainant was absent, the Judge dismissed the complaint.

Lot Owners Assessed $5 Each.

The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church have ordered an assessment of $5 against each of the lot owners in the Presbyterian cemetery on Chatham street in order to recompense William H. Shotwell, who personally furnished the money necessary to clear the property of the assessment levied against it to pay for the opening of Watchung avenue. The money assessed against the lot owners is to be paid to Mr. Shotwell.

Vesper Musical Programme.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at the vesper service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night:

Anthem—"Every Day Will I Give Thanks." Rogers
Duet, soprano and tenor—"The Lord is My Light".....Buck
Bass Solo—"Thou'st Passing Hence." Sullivan
Quartette—"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem." Horsley
Trio—"Holy Jehovah".....Owen

Miss Curry's Work.

Miss Sara Curry, manager, desires to invite the friends of the work to the opening of "The Little Missionary's Day Nursery" in its new home, 612 East Ninth street, New York, Monday evening, Sept. 25th. Miss Curry has many warm friends in Plainfield and vicinity who will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to attend the dedication of the new home.

Work at Somerset Park to go Forward.

The death of the proprietor, Paul Roehricht, will not cause the abandonment of Somerset Park. An administrator for the estate of the murdered man will be appointed Monday and preparations will be made to push the work of building up the park and securing the benefits of a post office and trolley line.

Rally Day for a Sunday-School.

Rally Day will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon when the Sunday-school will conduct special exercises to which all are invited. The services will begin at 2:45 o'clock. There will be special music and an address.

Youngest Advance Agent.

Joe Mack, the youngest advance agent engaged in the theatrical business, is in Plainfield today in the interest of Thomas H. Davis, the big theatrical promoter. He is sixteen years of age and is a bright young lad.

TO MAKE FINE ROADBED.

MACADAMIZING OF WEST FOURTH STREET TO START MONDAY.

It is an Improvement That Has Long Been Needed—Will Make the Street an Important One for That Section

The macadamizing of West Fourth street, from New street to Monroe avenue, will be started Monday morning by Contractor C. M. Meeker. The contract for the macadamizing of that thoroughfare and West Third street, was awarded at the meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening to Mr. Meeker.

West Fourth street, particularly between Grant and Plainfield avenues, is in a very bad condition. The street railway tracks were lowered to grade which necessitated the digging up of the street and leaving ridges on either side of the tracks. The street is nearly impassable to wheelmen and not pleasant riding for other vehicles. As the work of macadamizing the street was to begin so soon, no money was spent in putting it in temporary shape. Fourth street, west of Plainfield avenue, is one of the main thoroughfares opening up that part of the west end of the city, south of the railroad. When macadamized, it will be a great improvement to that section, and will open up a good road besides Seventh street into the west end.

The macadamizing of West Third street will also be a great benefit to the people living in that part of the city, as it has heretofore been in very poor condition, except during part of the summer. In the spring it has been almost impassable in places.

According to the contracts made with Mr. Meeker he is to have the work on the two streets completed before the first of December. He will therefore lose no time in the work.

FIT GIRLS FOR COLLEGE

MISSES RANDOLPH AND COOLEY INTRODUCE THEIR NEW SCHOOL.

A Reception Held Yesterday in Which the Plans and Purposes of the Young Women Were Fully Explained by Them.

The formal opening of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School was held yesterday afternoon, in the building which the school is to occupy, at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Washington street. Classes will not be begun until Wednesday of next week, but the two young women who are to act as principals yesterday afternoon received their friends in a social way, explained their plans of work, and showed their pleasant and well equipped schoolrooms.

Miss Carolyn Randolph, of East Front street, and Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, both very popular young women, and leaders in society, are well prepared to take up the work of carrying on a school. Both are college graduates, and both have received during the summer, at Chautauqua, a careful training in up-to-date methods. A large number of students are already enrolled on their books.

From 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large number of the society women of the city crowded the pleasant rooms. They were received by the young teachers, who showed them over the house, and explained all the new and practical details.

During the afternoon, Miss Randolph and Miss Cooley each delivered a short address. Miss Cooley spoke of the aims of the school, saying that they hoped not only to teach the children in the various branches of knowledge, but to help them to be good citizens, and to become strong and noble in character. Miss Randolph spoke of the practical matters connected with the school.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served. Mrs. George Wharton Edwards was in charge of the ices, and was assisted in serving by Miss Marion Dumont, the Misses Randolph, Miss Anne Miller, Miss Daisy VanBoskerck and Miss Margaret Yates.

The corps of instructors in the new school will include the following, besides the two principals: Miss Mellick, primary; Miss Machado, kindergarten; Miss Burt, assistant in kindergarten; Miss Brower, calisthenics; Miss Ketchum, vocal chorus music; Miss Daisy VanBoskerck, art; Miss Palmer, instrumental music; Miss VanZandt, dancing.

Central Railroad's Welcome to Dewey.

An electric "welcome," 12 feet letters, occupying a space 85 feet long, on the river front of the Jersey City ferry, will be a prominent sight as Admiral Dewey sails into New York Harbor.

Music to Have the First Call.

The first entertainment of the season at Hope chapel will be held there Friday evening, October 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. It will be of a musical character.

DEMOCRATS MAY RUN.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR AND COUNTY CLERK.

It is Practically Settled That Jacob Glazer Will Get the Nomination for Sheriff—William M. Oliver for County Clerk.

The Union county Democrats are now actively engaged in casting about for candidates for Senator and County Clerk, as no trouble is being experienced in getting a candidate for Sheriff.

Alvord B Cook, of Rahway, former clerk of the Board of Freeholders, is being prominently spoken of for Senator, as is also Freeholder Mulford Scudder, of Westfield, while it is whispered that former Assemblyman Thomas F. Lane, of Summit, would not be averse to taking the Senatorial nomination. Just now these are the only three names heard mentioned in connection with the nomination.

For County Clerk there are two candidates spoken of—former County Clerk William M. Oliver, of Elizabeth, who only filled the one year unexpired term of the late James J. Gerber, and former County Clerk John L. Crowell, of Rahway, who served five years in the office. It looks now as if Mr. Oliver, who ran last time against William Howard, of Rahway, and was beaten by him, would stand the best chance of securing the nomination.

For Sheriff, Jacob Glaser, of Union Township, still easily leads in the race and is hustling for delegates. It looks just now as if Oliver and Glaser would be on the ticket, with the Senatorial nominee at present a matter of uncertainty.

NO MEDALS FOR REGULARS.

Official State Recognition for New Jersey Volunteers Only.

Jerseymen who served in the regular army or in volunteer regiments from other states during the war with Spain will not receive medals such as will be given to members of New Jersey volunteer regiments by this State.

The question was raised some time ago, when the matter of State pay for volunteers was being discussed, and it was then decided that the regulars would not come in for official State recognition.

A soldier who had served through the war with the Sixth United States Calvary, wrote to Governor Voorhees, asking if the former cavalrymen were not entitled to medals.

The query was answered in the negative, and the explanation was given that the act authorizing the medals expressly limits the distribution to those who served in New Jersey commands.

AFRO-AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

Holding Four Days' Convention in Cranford This Week.

The Afro-American Baptist Association is holding a four days' convention in the First Baptist church at Cranford. There are representatives in attendance from thirty churches in central New Jersey.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Rev. W. A. Harris, of Cranford; vice-president, Rev. Wm. Wallace, of Asbury Park; clerk, Rev. Sidney Smith, of Princeton; treasurer, Rev. J. H. Bailey, of Elizabeth.

Friends Came Unexpected.

Mrs. William Smith, of West Front street, near Grant avenue, was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home last evening. A large number of Mrs. Smith's friends gathered to tender their congratulations and wish her many happy returns of the day. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Before breaking up the party was provided with a bountiful repast prepared by the committee in charge. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many handsome tokens of the occasion.

An Old Time Fireman.

Captain "Pop" Hollenback, the oldest firemen in Newark, was a guest at the local fire department headquarters today. He was for many years engineer of Engine Company No. 1 of Newark. Shortly before he was retired he was made captain of the company. He is now on the retired list but still is a constant visitor at the enginehouse and looks after his old charge. He is the inventor of the self-registering alarm gong, now in use at the West End enginehouse.

Without a Gymnasium.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School held a meeting yesterday when officers were elected. Miss Beatrice Miner was chosen president and Miss Mary Alice Ross, secretary and treasurer. Nothing was done regarding the coming basket-ball season, as the association has lost its gymnasium in the Whittier building, which has just been converted into school rooms.

—Press want ads bring results.

CLEVE HOWARD'S MISTAKE.

Thought the Child Was Lost and Took it to the Police—His Impression Was Erroneous.

Cleve Howard thought he had discovered a lost child in front of the postoffice late yesterday afternoon. So he brought the youngster down to Patrolman Mattox. The officer suggested that Howard should take his find back to the place he found her and that he would undoubtedly discover who she belonged to. Howard did so and found some badly-frightened children who thought that their little sister had been kidnapped. They lived on East Front street, but did not give their name.

CLUB HOUSE WILL BE WARM.

A Needed Improvement Has Been Made in the Building Occupied by the Boys' Club.

The Boys' Club will open its doors once more on Monday evening and after two evenings in which the boys will be allowed to look around the club house on Sycamore street and register, the club will settle down to regular work. The classes will be the same as last year but greatly needed improvements have been made in the club house which will provide for its being kept warm and comfortable this winter.

One of the great drawbacks of the club last year was the impossibility of keeping the club house warm in cold weather. Over $1,000 has since been expended to put in a complete steam heating apparatus and to line the entire building, ceiling and walls with boards.

There will be classes in mechanical drawing, pattern making, carpentering, moulding and wood carving. Later it is hoped to start some additional departments.

FARMERS VS. R. R. CO.

Frank Van Nuis and H. S. Garretson Suing the Port Reading Co.

The cases of Frank Van Nuis vs. the Port Reading Railroad Company and Henry S. Garretson vs. the Port Reading Railroad Company, are being tried before Justice Collins in the Supreme Court at New Brunswick. Van Nuis and Garretson both own fine farms in Piscataway Township and they are suing the railroad for the burning of their grain fields last summer. The fire started in sparks from locomotives. The jury found damages for $204 for Van Nuis and $163.20 for Garretson.

Grand Jury Charges Carelessness.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 23.—The Middlesex County Grand Jury was dismissed for the term at noon yesterday. Twenty-eight indictments and one presentment were handed up. The presentment was relative to what the Grand Jury terms the laxity and carelessness of doctors and magistrates, which resulted in Peter Jones, a sane man, being sent to the Trenton Insane Asylum on a charge made by his wife, who afterward declared she had signed it without having any knowledge of its contents.

Nothing But Sulphur Smoke.

A still-alarm was sent to fire department headquarters yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of J. M. Titsworth, 415 West Seventh street. The house was being fumigated with sulphur and the smoke came up through one of the floors. It was first supposed that the beams of the floor had caught fire, but it proved to be nothing but the sulphur fumes.

Macadamizing From Curb to Curb.

The macadamizing of East Second street, east of Richmond street, which is being done at the expense of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is now nearly completed. Many of the property owners on that thoroughfare have agreed to pay their share in the cost of surfacing the street and so it will be macadamized from curb to curb nearly its entire length.

Fell Out of a Tree.

Edna Munson, the twelve-year-old daughter of William Munson, of Roselle, was seriously injured on the head yesterday by a club falling out of a chestnut tree, under which she and some other children were gathering chestnuts. The club cut a long gash in her scalp, and the blow rendered her unconscious for nearly half an hour.

Organ Recital.

William Henry Miller, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will render the following selections upon the grand organ at this church tomorrow evening commencing at 7:30: Grand offertoire, in C maj., LeProvost; "Andante," in C maj., Silas; "Des Abends," (at evening); Fantasia (in form of offertory) Grison.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads pay

—Neuman Brothers call attention to the fact that they are still selling choice peaches at prices to suit all.

INVOKE THE LAW TO STOP THE ROAD RACES.

Scotch Plains Citizens' League Begins to Get Aggressive.

COMPLAINT TO OFFICIALS.

LAW WITH REFERENCE TO SPEED IS BEING VIOLATED.

The League Appeals to Township Committee to Stop the Racing That Rev Mr. Shott Declares is a Disgrace to the Place—The Contestants in Today's Events May be Arrested as a Result.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 23—The efforts of Rev. Gideon M. Shott, president of the Citizen's League, to improve the morals of this borough, are believed to have already taken root. Recently Mr. Shott preached sermons denouncing the road races which have been held under the auspices of W. S. Emery. The attention of the authorities was called to the alleged violation of the ordinance against riding a bicycle at racing speed. These races Mr. Shott believes to be detrimental to the moral welfare of the community and that it invites to the 'Plains a class of immoral men and women.

It is possible that efforts will be made by the Citizens' League to stop the races advertised for this afternoon.

The Township Committee at last evening's meeting received a communication from the Citizens' League, calling attention to the violation of the borough ordinance in respect to racing on the streets and other acts of lawliness which from time to time have been permitted. The committee received the report and expressed themselves as being in thorough sympathy with the league in its movement toward the laudable efforts to elevate the moral tone of the community.

But the committee feel as though it is the duty of the officers of the law to enforce the ordinances which have enacted. They say that it is the privilege of any citizen to make complaint of a violation but as a body the committee believe they have no authority in the matter.

Mr. Emery says he will attempt to pull off the race at 4 o'clock as advertised. If he does it is understood that some members of the Citizens' League will cause the arrest of the men participating in the race.

The contestants, on the other hand, say that they expect protection from Mr. Emery in the event of arrest. It appears that the borough ordinance in relation to riding fast on the highway is a little crude. It provides for a fine of $5, but does not give the alternative of being sent to jail or the confiscation of the rider's wheel in case the fine is not paid; therefore, a rider who refuses to pay a fine would have to be released.

The outcome of the movement will be watched with interest. A big crowd will probably be present this afternoon to see the fun. Perhaps Mr. Shott will be the complainant against some of the racers.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Washingtonville, last night. Among those present were the Misses Clara Blume and Annie Texier, of New York; the Misses Ana and Grace Smith, of Newark; Miss Laura Shepherd, of Cranford; the Misses Nellie Motley, Emma and Hattie Wyckoff, Laura Myer, Katie Burncott, Mamie Rebrol, of Plainfield; and Louis Blume, of New York; and Messrs. James and John Gunn, Albert DeCamp, Harry Ackor, James and William Walker, William VanNest, Frank Smith and Buck Titus.

Hoodlums Threw Stones.

Fred Heffner, who drives the milk delivery wagon for Marchant Brothers, was attacked by a gang of young hoodlums on Grant avenue, near the railroad bridge, last night. The hoodlums bombarded the wagon with stones, and one struck Heffner in the head and cut his scalp. He has made a complaint to the police.

The Somerset Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county will hold their convention, to nominate their ticket for the coming county election, at Arcanum Hall, Somerville, Saturday afternoon, September 30th, at 3 o'clock.

A Relative of Dewey.

Plainfield can boast of having a citizen who is a relative of Admiral Dewey in the person of William B. Fiske, of LaGrande avenue.

Rev. Dr. Lewis

will preach both morning and evening, tomorrow, in Trinity Reformed church.

—Use Press want ads.

WILL LAY DOWN THE LAW.

Said That Next Week British Cabinet Will "Talk Business" to Transvaal.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT.

Despatch Considered Pointing Out Great Britain's Readiness to Settle the Difficulty.

The Imperial Government Engaged in Drawing up Plans of Its Own For Acceptance or Rejection—Regret Expressed at Reitz's Latest Unfavorable Reply.

London, Sept. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the issues between Great Britain and the Transvaal will be presented in a more serious shape.

Various rumors are current regarding the latest cabinet meeting, but the following, which the Pall Mall Gazette publishes, is believed to be correct:

"Information in our possession is to the effect that it was an interim cabinet summoned to consider an interim despatch. It is believed that this paper, which met with the unanimous approval of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues, will be published as soon as received by the Boer government on Monday or at the latest on Tuesday."

According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the despatch opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Secretary Reitz's last reply, and proceeds with a very firm insistence upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal to the status of a sovereign state, once pointing out British readiness to settle at once the nature of the proposed arbitration tribunal, provided the other British conditions are promptly and unreservedly accepted, concluding with the intimation that the Imperial Government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms and that the Transvaal may expect to hear from them very shortly.

Immediately after the cabinet council the German Ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, visited the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him.

The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous cabinet council leads some persons to attach significance to it and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs.

The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling President Kruger that he need not expect German aid, that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to that inference. It is scarcely possible that the question of Delagoa Bay was discussed, if the despatch printed by the Pioneer, of Allahabad, saying negotiations had been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay November 1, is correct.

Cheered the Ministers.

London, Sept. 22—The Cabinet meeting to consider the question of peace or war with the Boers caused Downing street to be thronged with people, who cheered the Ministers as they went to attend. Lord Lansdown, the Secretary of War, was the particular recipient of the public applause. The result of the meeting is wholly a matter of conjecture. It is the general official belief that the final steps will not be taken. This is based on the fact that the British force now in Natal is barely sufficient to check an invasion by the Boers. A large reinforcement will be necessary before offensive measures can be taken against the Free State and Transvaal united. A Pretoria despatch says that the Irish contingent recruited throughout the Transvaal has taken the field. General Joubert has given the command to Colonel Gillingham, a former Fenian and Transvaal delegate last year to Ireland's "Ninety-eight" celebrations.

Alleged Slavery in Hawaii.

Washington, Sept. 23.—George D. Gear, an attorney of Honolulu, called at the State Department to present a statement relative to the ill-treatment of coolie labor in the Hawaiian Islands. He asserts that the Supreme Court of Hawaii by its rulings is sustaining a system of slavery of the worst kind in the islands, in violation of the constitution of the United States, and he asks that the attorney general be required to declare whether or not the constitution covers the islands.

Max Regis Makes His Escape.

Algiers, Sept. 23.—Max Regis, formerly mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, left during the night the villa just outside the town in which he and his party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. It is said he went on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

Sighted a Burning Ship.

London, Sept. 23.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Columbia, Capt. Vogelgesang, which called at Southampton from New York via Cherbourg for Hamburg, reported having passed on September 16, in latitude 33, longitude 55, a burning wooden ship, seemingly of American build and apparently abandoned.

Molten Metal Explodes.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—By the explosion of molten metal at Shoenberger's steel works four men were injured severely. Their names are as follows: Nicola I. Dalina, will die; Frank Smith, Adam Rafferty, John Dombrawski. The explosion was caused by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

Coming to Commercial Congress.

Southampton, Sept. 23.—Among the passengers who sailed in the American Line steamship New York, leaving this port for New York, via Boulogne, were the London agents general of the Australian colonies, who are bound for the Philadelphia commercial congress.

THE DEWEY FUND DRAGS.

Contributions Already in Amount to Only $27,065.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The final meeting of the Dewey national home fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury. An account of stock was taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival in New York of Admiral Dewey. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Adj.-Gen. Corbin and United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts were all present. At the conclusion of the meeting the committee gave out the following statement:

"The Dewey national home fund committee has received contributions from about 50,000 citizens, representing every state and territory in the Union. The contributions amount to $27,065, exclusive of those received this morning. The fund should be increased to at least $50,000, to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital of the nation which is to be a credit to the givers and a pride to the hero of Manila Bay."

Oil Pipe Line Breaks.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—A break in the pipe line which runs from the Pennsylvania oil regions to the Standard Oil Company's tanks at Gibson's Point, at the lower extremity of this city, resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars' worth of oil.

A match was applied to the escaping fluid to prevent it from flowing into the Schuylkill River. The break occurred at Sixty-third street, West Philadelphia. The nearest pumping station is at Lancaster, and before the supply of oil could be shut off an enormous quantity had been burned.

Cramps' Strike is Spreading.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The strikers at Cramps' Ship Yards, have been joined by the blacksmiths and their helpers, who have been at work at the dry dock. Several machinists and joiners who at first refused to join the nine-hour movement also deserted their posts. Although the blacksmiths who left the dry dock were only five in number, the defection included all employed at that particular point, and resulted in a total suspension of work. Only a foreman was left to look after the forges, the helpers refusing to remain behind.

Democrats Will March for Goebel.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Cook County Democracy's marching club will take part in the Kentucky campaign in the interest of Candidate Goebel. The club will leave Chicago on a special train immediately after the Chicago day parade, on Oct. 9, in which the club will participate. From Louisville it will go to Lexington, Covington and Frankfort, and then cross over into Ohio and give a parade for John R. McLean, at Cincinnati.

Change in Porto Rico Postage Rates

Washington, Sept. 23.—It was decided at the meeting of the Cabinet to reduce the letter postage rate between the United States and Porto Rico from five cents to the regular domestic rate of two cents. The Postmaster-General was directed to issue the necessary order. The step was taken chiefly on account of the poverty of the people of the island resulting from the recent hurricane.

Sought Death in a Millpond.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 23.—The body of Mrs. Frederick Bridgens, who had been missing since Tuesday night, was found this morning in the mill pond in this village. She tried to procure poison at two drug stores, and failing in this had jumped into the mill pond. Her husband died about one year ago. Her suicide was the result of melancholia, to which she had long been subject.

Mother Crazed by Grief.

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 23.—For an hour Mrs. Emil Pouchet waded up and down in the cold waters of the Little Cuyahoga River searching for the body of her three-year-old son, who had wandered away from his home and fallen from the river bank. Friends who came to the woman's aid found the body. The mother is crazed with grief.

Girl Jailed for Contempt of Court.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mabel E. Gray, a young lady, has been given a twenty-seven-day's sentence for contempt of court. She was summoned as a witness, and was unfamiliar with court rules. She attempted to override the instructions of the court and have her own way and would not accept a warning.

Will Stick to His Job.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Frank McIlvain, the young man who was shoveling coal on a barge near here, when told that his half interest in a California gold claim had proved to be worth $40,000, will not take any chance on it. He said, when told, "Well, I'll hold my job until I get the money."

Stranded Steamship Released.

London Sept. 23.—The British steamship Almond Branch towed off the British steamship Oak Branch, Capt. Steel, from Baltimore for Vladivostock, ashore at False Ras Gharib. The Oak Branch has returned to Suez, where she is being examined by divers.

New York Girl Burned.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Miss T. Gedney of New York City was burned to death at the home of Mrs. Harpel, in this city. Her dress caught fire from an overturned lamp.

Big Roller Mills Burned.

Sterling, Neb., Sept. 23.—The Sterling Roller Mills, were completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $150,000.

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Believed That the Admission of Chinese to the Philippines Would Have an Unfavorable Effect—The Action Taken Upheld by Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, Sept. 23.—In the absence from the city of Secretary Hay, acting Secretary of State Hill attended the Cabinet meeting to discuss a request made by the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang. The Minister has asked in behalf of his Government that a shipload of 700 Chinese be landed in the Philippines. The ship has already reached port, but the Chinese are prevented by our military officers from landing on account of the Chinese exclusion regulations.

The desire of the Chinese to land seems to have awakened some unpleasant suspicions among officers of the administration. After the Cabinet meeting one of the members said that it had been decided to maintain the exclusion law in the Philippines "for military reasons." When asked to explain what these military reasons were the Cabinet officer said that it was hardly proper to make any statement about it now. He was asked if the Administration suspected that the Chinese were to be enlisted in the insurgent army and he replied after some hesitation, "Not exactly."

No doubt was left that the President and members of the Cabinet believe that the admission of the Chinese would tend to have a direct unfavorable effect on the military situation, although it could not be learned in specific terms what was expected to result form granting admission. Secretary Root was directed to send a despatch to Gen. Otis asking for further information regarding the Chinese and their object in seeking admission to the Philippines.

To Divide the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A plan is under consideration at the War Department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide it into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba.

The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by Major Generals. The Philippines have been known as the Department of the Pacific. It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of Gen. MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be Gen. Lawton's command, south of Manila, and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupen. The fourth department will probably consist of the troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu, and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the division and departments. There is little doubt, however, that Lawton and MacArthur will remain where they now are, and probably the command in the islands south will be under a Brigadier General. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of the island at the terminus of the Dagupen Railroad.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken.

Protection to the peaceable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the War Department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo to subsist.

Death of Col. James F. Dwight.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—Col. J. F. Dwight, 70 years old, of New York, died at Stockbridge after a year's illness. He was a graduate of Harvard and was a prominent lawyer. He served in the Civil War. His father, Col. Henry M. Dwight, represented Western Massachusetts in Congress.

His Wife Still Missing.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 23.—William Hudson Dudley, who killed James W. Smith and Berry O'Kelly on Monday night when he found them at his home with his wife, was captured and is now in jail at this place. It is thought Mrs. Dudley, who is missing, has suicided.

Released and Rearrested.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Newton Harr, a convict serving a term from Marion, was released from the penitentiary and immediately rearrested by an officer from Greenup, Ky. He is wanted there for an alleged burglary. He went without requisition papers.

State Banks Must Report.

Albany, Sept. 23.—Superintendent Kilburn of the State Banking Department has issued a call for reports of the condition of state banks on the morning of Sept. 20.

Falling Apple Killed Him.

Bellefontaine, Ohio., Sept. 23.—Howard Moore, of Degraff, while clubbing apples from a tree, was struck on the head by a descending apple and instantly killed.

Almost a Million From Australia.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamship Mariposa which has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., brought £180,000 in gold.

Gen. Brault Dies in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Gen. Brault, who succeeded Gen. Renouard as chief of the general staff Nov. 4, 1898, is dead.

FORMINC CORSET TRUST.

The Combine May be Incorporated at an Early Day.

New Haven, Sept. 23.—The plans for a corset trust, which have been under consideration for some months, seem to have been advanced to a point where they can be carried out. According to Connecticut manufacturers who are interested, the trust is likely to be incorporated in New Jersey next week. The Connecticut firms which are to join the combination are the following-named: I. Newman & Sons, Strouse, Adler & Co., and Ottenheimer Brothers, all of this city, and Warner Brothers of Bridgeport. DeVer Warner said:

"The trust of corset manufacturers has been gaining ground slowly for almost a year and advances have been made to the principal makers in New England looking to options on their properties. The trust has at present obtained about fifteen options. Those are to be taken up immediately. The cobination is being promoted by a New York and Chicago syndicate."

I. Newman of the firm of I. Newman & Sons of this city says:

"The corset trust has been given an option on our property for a good sum, and this option is to be taken up this week we expect. The Connecticut and Massachusetts manufacturers have not given support to the movement until this month."

Real Tragedy on the Stage.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Miss Julia Morrison, leading woman of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, shot and instantly killed Frank Leiden, the stage manager, on the stage of the new Opera House in view of an audience of fully 2,000 people. She and her husband, J. H. James, were taken to jail.

It appears that Leiden and Miss Morrison had quarreled over the woman's alleged bad acting, Leiden accusing her of being an amateur. During the first act of the farce, she says, he made an insulting remark to her in a stage whisper.

She thereupon ran quickly to the wings, where she had placed a revolver, and returning faced Leiden, who was on the stage, and fired three times. All the shots struck him in the head, and he fell to the floor dead.

Foraker Speaks in Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Although the formal opening of the Republican campaign has not made its appearance in Akron, Senator Foraker really fired the first gun at the Emancipation celebration, on the Butler County fair grounds. The feature of his address was a strong declaration for expansion and an exhaustive argument on the trust question, in which he declared that the tariff is not responsible for the formation of trusts and defended them where they are conducted as legalized bodies.

Three Murdered by Robbers.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 23.—The residence of Absolom Kesler, a miserly farmer, aged eighty, living on the West Virginia side of the river, near Pawpaw, was discovered on fire. Neighbors hurried to the scene and were horrified to find Kesler and Albert Gross, his hired man, lifeless in the yard. The housekeeper, Anna Doman, had also been murdered, and her body was consumed in the flames. The object of the crime was evidently robbery.

Was Dressed in Silk and Broadcloth

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—Arrayed in the best clothes this city can supply, Robert Parker, a New York boy, who says his parents have disowned him, is held for burglary. He was captured in a clothing store here, having disrobed and reclothed himself in fine rainment of silk and broadcloth. He says he wanted the clothes so he could make a good appearance and thus get a position.

Sudden Death of Chorus Girl.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Miss Grace Wagner, a chorus girl in the Bostonian Opera Company, which opened an engagement at the Star Theatre here, was found dead in bed in her room in the Lincoln Hotel. She had suffered from herat trouble for some time, and this was the cause of her death.

A Whole Block Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Sept. 23.—Fire swept over a square block along the East River front, facing Hell Gate, and destroyed property valued at $150,000. All of the property within the space bounded by Ninety-fourth street, First avenue, Ninety-third street and the East River was destroyed.

Went a Long Distance to Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 23.—Kinloch Mathis, who came here from Lancaster, S. C., to kill himself, has set the town wondering what young woman here attracted him. In his hand, after death, was found a slip of paper on which was written a verse from Kipling's "Vampire."

Girls Chased the Burglar.

Wheeling, W. Va., Spt. 23.—A burglar entered the residence of J. C. Dent. While ransacking the house he awakened Miss Georgie Dent, who, with the assistance of her sister, Miss Lena, gave chase to the fellow, who left the house without any booty.

Morrison Goes to Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Dr. A. A. Morrison of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church Brooklyn, N. Y., has been called to Trinity Church, this city, to succeed Dr. D. G. Garrett, who has just gone to St. Luke's Episcopal Church at San Francisco.

Hamilton Defeats Gardner.

New York, Sept. 23.—Jack Hamilton, of Troy defeated Oscar Gardner, of Omaha, at the Broadway Athletic Club. Gardner stayed the limit of twenty-five rounds and Hamilton was given the decision on points.

Trolley Car Capsized.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 23.—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed jumped the track at Prince Curve, one mile from Carthage, and capsized. Twenty persons were injured, none fatally.

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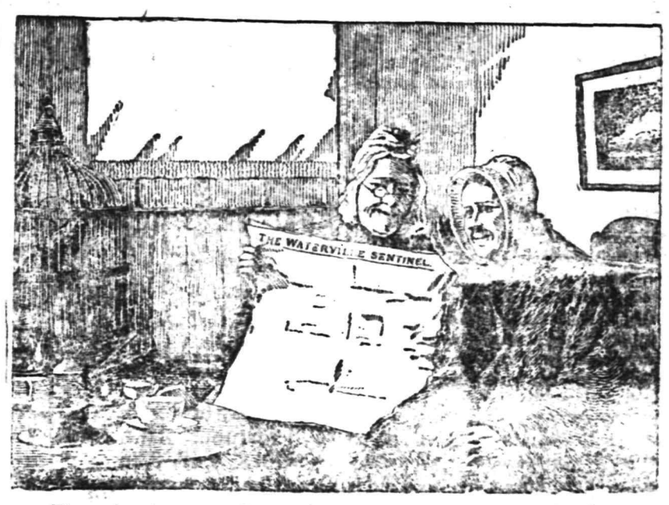

There is at present living in the northern part of the State of New Hampshire a well-preserved man who was a soldier of the War of the Rebellion. He is sixty-one years of age, and likes to take life easy now; but has ailments, perhaps inseparable from the decline of life, and has found much relief from the use of Ripans Tabules. He was long troubled with frequent headaches; there was an enlargement of the liver; he was annoyed more or less now and then with piles, and occasionally there was a rheumatic affection in his shoulder; another difficulty was a shortness of breath, or what seemed to be an inability to fill his lungs; this he attributed to a stomach trouble, although he was told it was dropsy of the heart. He found that Ripans Tabules, if taken at the time of the approach of any of these troubles, would always stave it off, and bring almost instant relief. He noticed also that they brought about a condition of things that, were he a married man, would be a source of infinite pleasure, but, being single, has at times made him, as he expresses it, "very uneasy."

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HE FORGIVES HIS ENEMIES.

Dreyfus Can Do That But Cannot Forget Them.

Carpentras, Sept. 23.—"I have forgiven, but I will not forget." This is the way Captain Dreyfus sums up his feelings toward his enemies. He forgives. He bears no malice. In his retreat at Carpentras he is enjoying himself with his family and laying plans for the future, and especially for the fight to secure his rehabilitation in the army, or at least a legal acquittal of the charge under which he now rests. Asked of his opinion of Mercier, Captain Dreyfus replied without any apparent animosity:

"Mercier is a wicked, dishonest man. I believe he is not conscious of the depth of the evil which he has done. He is too intelligent to be wholly unconscious of it, but if he be mentally conscious he is morally unconscious. He has no moral sense."

"And Esterhazy, what do you think of him?" was asked.

In quiet, measured accents, slightly doubtful, came the reply: "I think he is a swindler who has swindled his country—it is not even his country—just as he swindled his cousin and his tradesmen, but without in the least realizing that he did so. He wanted money. That was his motive."

Emil Zola in a letter to Mme. Dreyfus says: "You may fully depend upon those who have restored your husband to freedom to restore him to his honor. Not one of us will give up the fight. We know well that we fight for justice and for our country. We have not been able all at once to restore your husband to you, freed from lying accusations. We ask yet a little patience, trusting that your children will not be much older before their name shall be legally purged of all blemish."

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Suicide of a Beautiful Young Wife in New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Harris Chenery, the beautiful young wife of Harris Chenery, of Larchmont, and the sister-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Chenery, U. S. N., who leaped from a fifth-story window of the magnificent Hotel Majestic, fronting Central Park, was almost instantly killed. Her husband was not with her at the time. Mrs. Chenery had been a guest at the hotel for six weeks, under treatment for a nervous disorder. A trained nurse watched over her. Every attention and luxury that wealth could supply was given to her.

Mrs. Chenery was a victim of suicide melancholia. Her family knew it and every safeguard that wealth could provide was enlisted to prevent her from taking her life. Nurses were employed to watch her night and day. Several times she was prevented from committing suicide. But each time she was foiled she brought a greater shrewdness to the next attempt. Finally the opportunity came. The nurse's back was turned. With an extraordinary agility she reached the window and madly jumped toward the stones below.

Huntington Controls.

London, Sept. 23.—The Cabinet meet-Chronicle says: "Definite and reliable information from the East sets at rest the rumors about the sale of the Crocker holdings of the Southern Pacific stock. The Crocker shares, numbering 340,000, and valued approximately at $10,000,000, have been bought by a syndicate, of which C. P. Huntington is the head. Other outside holdings are also said to have been purchased by the syndicate in sufficient amounts to secure to C. P. Huntington the absolute control of the Southern Pacific Railway.

The Fighting Filipinos.

Manila, Sept. 23.—A railroad train was thrown from the track by the insurgents a mile south of Angeles. The wreckers then opened fire on the derailed cars from the cover of a bamboo thicket. Two Americans were killed and several wounded. The insurgents were forced to retire under a vigorous fire from Lieutenant Lowe and several scouts who were on the train. They left six dead in the thicket.

Girl Refuses to Eat.

Nyack, Sept. 23.—Nancy Van Riper, after three unsuccessful attempts to drown herself, now refuses to eat, hoping to kill herself in that way. She is a domestic and Henry Eaton says that he loves her, but they cannot marry as he earns only $4 a week.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 23.—The stock market opened irregularly and there were some fairly large declines. Manhattan and Metropolitan were uninteresting at the start. Continental Tobacco, Sugar and American Wire preferred showed strength. People's Gas, Union Pacific preferred and the Grangers were flat. The trading in the list was active, but not unusually heavy. The prices were steadier later in the day, and some stocks showed considerable strength.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Closing spot quotations: Wheat 74, corn 34⅝, oats 22⅝, pork 8.07, lard, 5.30, ribs 5.12.

Exercise for the Calves.

That results which seem incredible can be obtained in the development of the muscles without resorting to gymnasium practice or using expensive apparatus and without the slightest interference with the subject's usual mode of life has been learned with pleasure by a young man in Germantown, Pa. He bought a bicycle last summer and purposed to ride it, but his legs were so small that in bike pants he was jeered at wherever he went, and soon his wheel was rusty from disuse.

He determined then to enlarge his calves, and in the fall he began the simple exercise of standing with stiff knees flat-footed, then rising as high as possible on his toes and repeating this until thoroughly tired. His calves are now two inches bigger. Thirty rises in succession was the limit of his endurance the first day, but five hundred rises do not fatigue him now. He has been averaging daily since that time ten minutes on getting up, ten minutes before luncheon and ten before retiring.

WILL DO AS HE PLEASES.

General Roe Will Not Heed the Order Issued by Governor Roosevelt.

IT TRIED HIS PATIENCE.

Dewey Land Parade Committee Upholds Gen. Roe in Action Relating to the Grand Army.

Chairman Declares His Willingness to Stand All Responsibility for the Situation—Guggenheimer Says the Governor's Order is an Unwarranted Interferance.

New York, Sept. 23.—At the meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee of the Dewey Day celebration Gen. Roe announced that he would do as he pleased regarding the matter of giving the G. A. R. a place in the land parade.

Gen. Roe received a despatch from Gov. Roosevelt and it "directed" him to give the Grand Army their choice of place in the Dewey parade. Gen. Roe had just said, smilingly, when told that Roosevelt had sent him such a message, that he didn't believe the Governor had said any such thing or would send any such order.

With whitened face Gen. Roe, whose cup of bitterness was already full, clapped on his hat and strode over to the Mayor's office. He turned a stony face upon the reporters.

He talked earnestly with the Mayor a minute, then hurried to the office of Chairman Guggenheimer.

"I is peculiarly Rooseveltian," said Mr. Guggenheimer. "It is a most impudent, impertinent and unwarrantable interference in a matter in which he has no concern and no authority.

"Then there is more trouble," was Gen. Carroll's only comment on the despatch of the Commander-in-chief to the Major-General commanding the National Guard of New York.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of the Sub-Committee on land parade said:

"I think the Governor is right. We can't do too much to please those old heroes. Let them have what they desire."

Gen. Roe reported to the Plan and Scope Committee the declination of the Grand Army men to parade unless they could have the place of honor. Then with trembling hands he read a statement of all the transactions with the G. A. R. Committees, which at first agreed to everything, but finally said they wouldn't march unless they were given the right of line, and did decline.

Gen. Roe said he had taken the position that this was distinctively a navy day, and he would take all responsibility for the situation.

The committee unanimously approved of his action in the matter.

It is now a settled fact that the G. A. R. veterans will have to accept the place in line assigned them by Gen. Roe or take no part in the parade.

Roosevelt Has No Advice to Give.

New York, Sept. 23.—The following despatch has been received from Governor Roosevelt in regard to the G. A. R. controversy in the Dewey land parade: "I have telegraphed General Roe that if the matter is one purely for the city authorities and in which I have no power, then, of course, I withdraw my former telegram. I had understood that General Roe was acting as Major General of the National Guard in the management of the parade, and in that event I, of course, had the power to direct that the right of line be given the veterans, and accordingly did it. If, however, as appears to be the case, it is a matter purely for the city officials, I, of course, have nothing to say, and no advice to give."

Line of March for Dewey Parade.

New York, Sept. 23.—Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Land Parade for Dewey Day, made public the order of the parade, Sept. 30 as follows:

Squad of mounted police, Grand Marshall small staff, Sousa's band, crew of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck in a carriage drawn by four black horses. Invited guests—Rear-Admiral Schley, Maj.-Gen. Miles, Governors and other invited guests in thirty carriages, two abreast. Marines and Sailors, 2,000 men. United States Army—Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, 2,500 men. Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, Canada, 400 men. New York National Guard, arranged in order of senority of brigade commanders, 15,000 men. Governor Roosevelt, Commander in Chief, and Staff. Second Brigade—Forty-seventh, Thirteenth Twenty-third and Fourteenth Regiments, Brooklyn. Fourth Brigade—Brig.-Gen. Peter H. Doyle, Buffalo. Third Brigade—Brig.-Gen. R. S. Olins, Albany. First Brigade—Brig.-Gen. McClosky Butt, Seventh, Twenty-second, Twelfth and Ninth regiments: Second Battery. Fifth Brigade—Brig.-Gen. George Moore Smith, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Eighth regiments; First Battery. New York Naval Militia—Commander J. N. Miller, 675 men, 2 bands, 1 drum corps, 90 men. Old Guard—Major Briggs, 200 men. Visiting National Guard of other states and commanded by the Governors of the respective States. Pennsylvania, 2,800 men; New Jersey, 2,200 men; Georgia, 500 men; Connecticut, 1,800 men; Maryland, 1,200 men; South Carolina, 240 men; New Hampshire, 200 men; Rhode Island, 250 men; Ohio, 1,100 men; Indiana, 100 men; Mississippi, 75 men; Florida, 250 men; Texas, 400 men District of Columbia, 200 men; Grand Army of the Republic, Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, 1,500 men. Confederate Veterans, 1,000 men. Spanish War Veterans, Col. J. J. Astor. New York Regiment, 1,500 men. Brooklyn Regiment, 1,500 men.

Stock Yards Still in Confusion.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The union Stock Yards, the Beef Trust's property, are still in confusion because of the fire of Thursday. The loss is now estimated at $3000,000. Fifteen hundred horses that were stampeded are badly bruised, some being so severely hust as to be worthless. Twenty horses were burned to death.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 24—Rev. A. E. Crane will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Profit in the Hen.

Hens and eggs are a commodity not be sneered at in Missouri. The surplus poultry shipped by rail last year exceeded in value the zinc ore, which the surplus eggs went the lead ore $250,000 better. Missouri is proud of its output of zinc and lead, but it is now enthusing, as was Kansas a few years ago, over the wealth-producing possibilities of the humble hen.

The figures are surprising indeed. The poultry product shipped and sold last year amounted to over 70,000,000 pounds. It realized the producers at first price $4,900,000. The eggs shipped were 33,935,000 dozen, and they brought to the people who gathered them from the nests $3,393,000. Poultry and eggs together yielded to the farmers of Missouri, after their own tables had been supplied, $8,298,000.

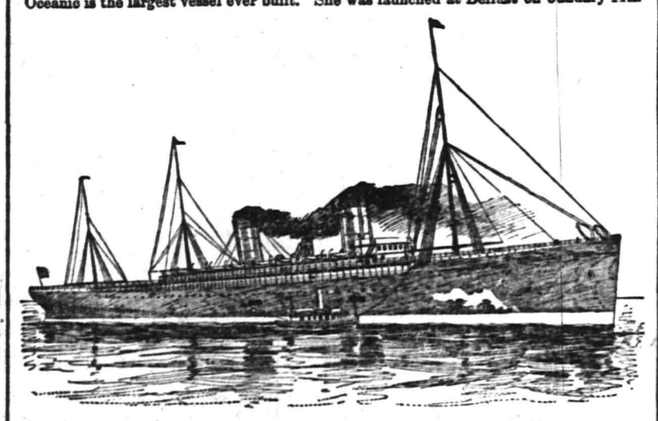
The two great items of agricultural grain for Missouri last year, cattle and hogs, realized, respectively, $34,000,000 and $36,000,000 each, only about four times what the poultry did; and they consumed the corn crop of 190,000,000 bushels, and kept a considerable proportion of the farmers of the state doing chores from daylight to dark all winter.

Following the wide publicity of the profits in the hen, much larger results in that line are expected in Missouri next year.

"Bob" Davis has completed his slate for the next election. His candidates will be Reumpler for Sheriff, Stuck for County Clerk, Clarke for Register, and for members of Assembly, Maurice Murks, Anthony Brock, George G. Tennant, John Vallers, James Murphy and Timothy J. Carroll, of Jersey City; Leon Abbett and J. J. Fallon, of Hoboken; Allan Benny, of Bayonne; J. Emil Walschied, of North Hudson, and J. Franklin Crowell, of West Hudson. John Zeller, who is ambitious to secure the nomination for Sheriff, has declared that he will contest for the nomination with Reumpler at the "open primaries."

THE OCEANIC, LARGEST EVER BUILT.

The Oceanic, new White Star liner which arrived in New York from Queenstown on Wednesday, September 13, made her maiden trip in 6 days, 1 hour, 24 minutes. The time is considered very good, though no effort was made to sail for a record. The record, held by the Lucania of the Cunard line, is 5 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes. The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built. She was launched at Belfast on January 14th last from the world famous shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. Her dimensions are—704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet depth, with draught light of 22 feet and loaded 32 1-2 feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horse power. Her coal capacity is about 6,000 tons, sufficient to take her around the world at a 12 knot rate, and she consumes about 500 tons of coal daily.



WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

From North Plainfield comes the glad tidings that they are almost a unit for that straight young man of business, Elston M. French, and North Plainfield can sometimes get there with a bang.—Bound Brook State Centre.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A friend of the writer, who had the pleasure of being shown about North Plainfield a few days ago, was gratified to find the fire engine houses kept so nicely. At the rear of the house of Warren Engine Company is the borough lockup. What a contrast it presented to the disgraceful institution in the city of Plainfield called the city jail! The former place was found to be in a clean condition and apparently free from vermin. It had a wholesome atmosphere and there was an absence of the musty, foul smell so noticeable about the Plainfield city jail. Chief Marshal Campbell said that they had no difficulty in keeping the place clean and free from bugs. Upstairs, directly over the lockup, is a cosy court room provided with suitable furniture, which had a comfortable appearance. This court room and place of detention is as creditable to the borough officials as the Plainfield city jail is a disgrace to the officials of this city. But why discuss the question. Everyone knows that this city needs a new city jail, or, better yet, a handsome city hall. The city jail is the one blot on the city's fair name.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you would succeed in life, learn to know what you can't do.

If paying one's debts is a virtue, very few men are strictly virtuous.

If volunteers were called for to pay the bill war would never be declared.

If marriage is a mistake, it is at least one a man doesn't make every day.

If a man is his own worst enemy he has a natural-born fool to take care of.

If a man rises in the world at the end of a rope he is sure of an early downfall.

If handsome is as handsome does some good-looking girls are anything but handsome.

If people didn't have to work they would have more time to get tired of doing nothing.

If it were literally true that whisky fills our jails lots of men would break into them.

If you carve your name on the hearts of your friends it will be more lasting than if carved on a marble slab.

SIX SHORT SAYINGS.

What a wonderful being is man! He admits it himself.

We don't want the earth; if we had the whole earth, we should not need a navy to defend it.

A woman considers herself happy when she lives two years in one and grows six months older the while.

Man is the architect of his own fortune, which accounts for some of these Venetian facades on human woodsheds.

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise; if a man isn't a judge of good whiskey his drinks don't cost him so much.

No man, generally speaking, has too great a future to be held in the little hands of a woman.

GLEANINGS.

Manila has 150 cigar factories.

Connecticut has 3,000 clockmakers.

Havana has 120 first-class cigar factories.

America has fifty watch and clock factories.

Each person in the United States consumes a barrel of flour a year.

There are 450 employes to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

It may surprise many Americans to know that 40 per cent of all the cotton goods exported by the United States goes to China.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who a short time ago wrote to the manager of the Princeton Inn to reserve him a suite for the winter, has cancelled the arrangement and will spend the winter in London.

The output of the canneries in South Jersey this year will be enormous, and yet it is stated the price for canned goods will be higher than last year. The farmers are realizing more for their tomatoes than in several seasons past.

Two men attacked Ernest Wandlung, of Hilton, in Tuscan road Tuesday night. The men stepped from the side of the road and started in to pummel Wandlung. A carriage approached and the highwaymen ran back into the woods. Wandlung was bruised about the face.

Burglars forced the side window of the parsonage of the First Methodist church, at No. 111 Bayard street, New Brunswick, Wednesday night. They stripped the table and sideboard of silver and left other valuables that were within easy reach. It is supposed they were frightened away.

The practice of throwing rice at married couples when they are leaving the church after the ceremony has been performed, was severly criticised by Rev. Charles P. Gillen, of Paterson. He said throwing rice was a pagan superstition, an irreverence to the church and an insult to the contracting parties. He was determined to have the practice stopped in his church, even if it be necessary to hire a detective for every wedding.

Volcanic Eruptions

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met and transacted routine business last evening.

—Patsy Christmas has moved from his flat on Park avenue to 216 Richmond street, where he has established his office.

—Plainfield Business College, City Bank building, will pay $5 for information of a position which it successfully fills.

—Miss Adella C. Phelps, the artist in the City Bank building, has just returned from Ocean Grove, where she has been spending the summer. She will begin her teaching next Tuesday.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS
all day long on
SATURDAY.

As a grand climax to a week of bargain-giving we shall tomorrow (Sat) give double the usual quantity of Trading Stamps with each cash purchase.

The week just closing is a record breaker so far as receiving new goods is concerned. Never before in so short a space of time have we opened such quantities of goods.

Our entire winter supply of blankets is now on exhibition and we don't hesitate to affirm that Plainfield people have never had so comprehensive a line to select from and were never offered such values. We buy these goods direct from the mills and in so doing save the jobbers' profits. Prices range from 50c pair to $14.00 pair. Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. The line includes some beautiful soft gray blankets with rich borders, designed especially for bath robes.

Comfortables. Our experience in this line proves to us that ladies appreciate nice goods. Our comfortables are filled with clean white cotton, odorless, covered with coverings of exclusive patterns, thoroughly quilted and are superior in quality, finish and appearance. Prices as follows: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48, $2.75, $2.98.

Two numbers in down quilts at $3.98, $4.98. Full size, pure down filled, covered with elegant satine and artistically quilted. Warm, light, fluffy. No well-regulated family should be without them.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc, in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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PREPARE FOR FALL

Buy your Underwear,
" French and Scotch Flannels,
" Outing Flannels,
" Hosiery,

AT PECK'S.

New Jersey's Pride. The Eastern Farmers' Carnival.
GREAT INTER-STATE FAIR,
TRENTON,
SEPTEMBER 25 TO 29, 1899.
A great Exposition of all that pertains to the Farm, Garden and Household.

Great as a Race Meet. Great as a Live Stock Show.
Great as a Vaudeville Show. Great as an Industrial Exposition.
Great in the way it treats its patrons.

Special N. C. A. Grand Circuit Race Meet, Monday, Sept. 25.

See
Professional Five-Mile Championship.
Inter-State Handicap.
Jersey Half-Mile Dash.
Three Amateur Events.
COME AND SEE IT ALL. 2wk

OUR $3.00 MEN'S SHOES

ARE WITHOUT DOUBT the BEST in all respects for the price. Men! if you will examine this shoe we are sure you will say so too. Johnston & Murphy's shoes $5 00. Lower grades of Men's shoes $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

WOMEN'S BOX CALF Walking Boots.

Up-to-date styles, heavy soles, cork filled—"U-need" no rubbers with this boot. Price $2.00, $3 00 and $3 50. Remember we are well stocked with the new Fall styles in the wonderful "SOROSIS" shoes.

DOANE & EDSALL.

You Can Defer the Matter

of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

Glasses Scientifically Fitted
for all known errors of refraction.
At 107 East Front St., Every Thursday.

HOURS: 10:30 to 5:00 o'clock.
Free examination. Work guaranteed.
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IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS.
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Costumes, Fine Millinery, Boys' and Men's Clothing, House Furnishings, Bicycles, Groceries, etc., etc.

OPENING OF FALL GOODS.

We are now showing our complete stock of the New Fall Goods. Everything that is new and desirable, in almost every line of merchandise, is here, and priced as low as it is possible for us to sell first quality goods.

IN THE TRIMMED MILLINERY DEPT.

we are exhibiting a beautiful collection of the latest and best creations by the most noted milliners of Europe, as well as hundreds of choice styles by our own designers. We also offer

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF
UNTRIMMED FELTS
Ever Shown In The City Of New York.

IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

we offer an exceptionally wide range of colors and weaves fresh from the looms of the greatest manufacturers of Europe and America, including many choice novelties manufactured exclusively for us.

The New Fall Wraps and Costumes

are shown in endless variety—the largest stock we have ever gathered. Everything that is correct in style, material and finish is here, and priced remarkably low.

When you start on your shopping tour be sure that the name O'Neill appears at the top. It will pay you to put it there.

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Fall and Winter Shapes
IN FOOTWEAR.
Good shoe making at popular prices.
VAN ARSDALE,
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept 23—Theodore Apgar, a carpenter employed upon the new house being erected on Prospect street by H. L. Terry, met with quite a painful accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. With another carpenter Mr. Apgar was taking down a scaffolding when in some manner a large sized hatchet fell and struck him on the back of his head, cutting a deep gash several inches long. The wound bled profusely and the injured man was considerably weakened by the loss of blood. However, he had sufficient strength to walk to the office of Dr. Brakeley, where he had his injuries properly dressed. The doctor was compelled to take several stitches in the cut to close it. It is not thought that Mr. Apgar will be laid up any length of time. He certainly had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal injury. Had the sharp instrument struck him on a vital part of the head he might have been instantly killed. It was, indeed, fortunate.

The amount of money necessary to repair the roof of the Methodist church, which was damaged by the storm some weeks ago, was raised last Sunday at the morning service.

The topic for the meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church tomorrow evening will be "Gideon's Band." J. E. Henry will lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Vail will spend Sunday at High Bridge visiting relatives and friends. They will return Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly consecration service tomorrow evening.

The board of directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association met Thursday night and transacted routine business.

The Daughters of Liberty had an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening at New Market. There was a large attendance.

Until further notice the evening services in the Methodist church will be at 7:30 Sundays and on week nights at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson has been invited to lecture at South Branch in October before the congregation of the Reformed church.

E. G. Lewis, the well known shoe maker, had the misfortune to cut two or three fingers on his left hand yesterday.

Services will be held in the body of the Baptist church tomorrow. In the evening there will be a service of song.

The friends of Mrs. C. A. Roberts will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Edna Vail will spend a few days at High Bridge visiting relatives. She will remain over Sunday.

Rally day exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Joseph Dunham has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Westfield.

Linden Apgar has been attending the National Exposition at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Ann Fritz and daughter Della have returned from their summer outing.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has been elected secretary of the Ministerial Association.

Edward Heller, of Easton, will move into the Martin house on First street.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has bought a new piano of the Pease make.

Jonathan J. Lindsay and family have moved to Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 23.—At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening a teachers meeting was held to take action upon the resignation of George E. Hall, as superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mr. Hall's resignation was filled with love for the school in which he has passed several very pleasant years. Mr. Hall's resignation was accepted with the sincere regret of all, for by his faithful work and pleasant ways he had become endeared to all. Rev. G. M. Shott was elected superintendent to fill out the unexpired term.

Montague avenue is being improved by having the fences along the avenue set back. When Town Committeeman Bruchman is finished with the work it will be a big improvement to the property through this end of town.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach the first of a series of sermons upon "Discipleship" tomorrow morning. In the evening he will by request repeat his sermon, recently delivered at Fanwood, upon "Lamps Going Out."

The Thursday Evening Literary Club of the Methodist church will shortly resume their interesting readings after a vacation of two months during the heated season.

Arthur Chapin has received a handsome racing suit which he won by capturing first place in the one-half mile open race, held Monday at the Somerville fair grounds.

Summons have been issued in Judge Clark's court in the contract case of Duykinck against Bonvall, summons returnable September 30th.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last night. Business of importance was brought before the meeting.

John B Stiliger, of Roselle, was the guest of his parents last evening.

Miss Emily Schreiner visited friends in Plainfield Friday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 23—Some time during last night thieves entered the store of M. J. Gildersleeve on Broad street by forcing a rear window and took about $5, all there was in the money drawer. They also broke open Mr. Gildersleeve's private desk, but found nothing. The work is supposed to be that of some one to whom the store is well-known.

Jack Townsend and Charles Embleton will meet in an unlimited pursuit race on the Vailsburg race track tomorrow afternoon. The race has awakened great interest in Westfield and a large amount of money will change hands on the result.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Special sale on all kinds of seafood at Rogers' tonight.

—See advertisement on page 8. Seats for Dewey parade, Rand, Babcock building.

—If you are in need of shoes take a look at the large stock found at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—J. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West street, will make today another cut in prices that will suit the most economical housewife.

—VanArsdale is showing some good shoe making in his 1899 and 1900 shapes in foot wear at his well known popular prices.

—The Star crockery store, 23 Somerset street, is still continuing to do a good business. They will have a special sale today.

—The new structure at Hope chapel is now nearly completed and the dedicatory ceremonies will probably be held next month.

—After taking salt water baths at the seashore try one of the baths at Dave's, 213 West Front street, barber shop adjoining. Open Sunday.

—Mrs. William H. Miller will give a demonstration on the Fletcher Music Method in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, September 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TERSELY TOLD.

Germany has established three post offices on the Chinese coast.

The average duration of a silver coin in circulation is twenty-seven years.

In Morocco, when the sultan marries, every subject is expected to contribute a wedding present.

An establishment has been opened in Paris for the sale of water of the river Jordan for baptism, when the parents desire it, and can afford to purchase it.

There has just died at Vaslui, Moldavia, a Greco-Roumanian priest, named Georghi Moldoveanu, who is said to have lived 128 years. He leaves two children, one of whom is aged 90 years.

Bad weather may be predicted from the sudden rise and fall of wells. Curiously enough, however, small and rapid changes of barometer are more certain to affect wells than large changes.

Green rests the eyes, the resting of the eye often means to rest the nerves, and the refreshment of the eye is as necessary to comfortable life as the renewal of the other bodily forces by food.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The main difference between lunatics and other people is that lunatics have no fads.

When you get close enough, most of the deepest footprints on the sands of time look pigeon-toed.

If the men ran things for three weeks the human race would be eating off wooden dishes that they could put into the fire after each meal.

In his heart, every man thinks about once a week that his wife was a fool for marrying him, and the rest of the time that he was a fool for marrying her.

A woman may sometimes admit that she did wrong, but she will never admit that there wasn't a good excuse for it. —New York Press.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. C. E. Gulick, of this city, has been visiting friends at Harlingen.

Miss Mary Hall, of this city, has been visiting her father at South Branch.

Miss Kate Hoffman, of Annandale, N. J., is visiting A. Hoffman, of 96 Jackson avenue.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, has gone back to her studies at Wellesley College.

John Kramer and family have given up their home on Grant avenue and moved to Brooklyn.

Charles Simmons, of Harrisburg, Pa., is a guest at the home of Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

Edward Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has accepted a position with the News as advertising agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drayton and daughter, of Middlebush, have been the guests of Plainfield friends.

Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, left this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will spend several days.

Miss Conover, of Elizabeth, returned home yesterday after visiting Miss Etta Acker, of Washington valley.

Dr. Chauncey F. Egel, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will open a dental office at Westfield October 2d.

Miss Grace Crane, of East Second street, has entered the Ethical Culture School in New York, where she is taking a course in kindergartening.

V. W. Nash, as grand guide of the local lodge A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, last evening. Other officers were also present.

J. W. Reinhart and family are now at the Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach. They will not return to Plainfield this fall, but will take up their residence in New York.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has gone to Wellesley, Mass., for a few days where she will visit her friends at the College. She will study this winter in New York.

The engagement of Miss Etta A Tobin, formerly of Plainfield, to Capt. Eugene McPartland, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, is announced. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

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YOU WILL LIKE IT.
MASSADON
MASSADON is for you and your friends.
A NEW SODA PALATE PLEASER.
THE GREATEST SODA SYRUP
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Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

WHIPPED CREAM TO ORDER,
SWEET CREAM, MILK, BUTTERMILK,
AND POT CHEESE.
DEBELE'S CREAMERY,
111 Somerset Street. 'PHONE 1113.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow will be rally day at the Congregational church, and the Sunday-school will hold special exercises in the afternoon.

—We can furnish you with cream whipped or unwhipped, also milk, buttermilk and pot cheese. Debelle's Creamery, 111 Somerset street, Tel. 1113.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, 131 West Front street, says he leads in price and quality. He does not want you to take his word for it, but call and he will prove it.

—Charles L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, has an enormous stock of plants and flowers which he is selling at bargain prices. See his advertisement in another column.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Saturday Night, Sept. 23, 1899.
MR. THOS. H. DAVIS presents
"The Hustler."
The Blazing Sun of Farce Comedy Sky.
The greatest gathering of high-class comedians, dancers and singers ever banded together.
NEW SONGS, NEW MUSIC,
NEW DANCES, NEW EVERYTHING.
Presented in same elaborate form that signalized the brilliant engagement at the Bijou Theatre, New York.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Reserved seat tickets as usual at box office.

Tuesday Night, Sept. 26, 1899.
The New York World's Latest Musical Farce Comedy Success by R. F. OUTCAULT.
"KELLEY'S KIDS."
The Greatest of all Comedies, by a company of 25 Leading Artists and a chorus of 20 Mixed Voices.
In all the latest SONGS, DANCES, MUSICAL SELECTIONS and Laugh-Provoking Situations of the day.
The Most Gorgeous Scenery. The Most Beautiful Wardrobe ever seen with a Farce Comedy company.
A SUNBURST of COMEDY.
A Roaring, Rousing Rally of Fun.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.
Reserved Seats as usual.

...EMERY'S..
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
Third Grand
16-Mile Road Race
at 4 p. m.
In addition to the cup and medals for 1st, 2nd and 3d places, a time prize will also be given.
DANCING on the **COVERED PAVILION.** Wednesday & Saturday Eves
Gents 25c. Ladies Free.

Dewey Parade.
Choice seats reserved for Plainfield in finest stand on
RIVERSIDE DRIVE.
Tickets and diagram with
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All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.

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DEWEY NAVAL Parade
ILLUMINATIONS AND FIREWORKS
Display in the evening
Staria's Transportation Co 's Steamer
..."MOHAWK"...
Will leave Electric Light Dock, Newark Friday Sep'. 29
at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Steamer licensed to carry 1,400. Tickets limited to 700. PRICE, $3.50 which includes lunch served by a well-known caterer of Newark.
Go on this Steamer and Avoid the Discomfort of Overcrowding. Tickets should be secured in Advance.
Tickets for sale at Petty's Drug Store, Prudential Building; Lehigh Valley Railway Ticket Office, 702 Broad St., near corner Market St., Newark; or, by mail from E. G. Daniels, 800 Broad St., Newark.
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FARES TO PHILADELPHIA
via
Central R. R. of New Jersey
for the
National Export Exposition
at Philadelphia on SEPTEMBER 14th and continues until NOVEMBER 30th, 1899.
For this occasion special excursion tickets will be sold from Plainfield.
These tickets will be on sale from the opening of the Exposition and will be good for return until December 4th inclusive.
$3.05 FOR THE ROUND TRIP, which includes ADMISSION to the Exposition.
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FIRE DOGS
Wrought Iron and Brass and Irons, Grates, Fire Sets, Bellows, Bruadas and "Everything for the Fire-place." Prices lower than in New York.
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The store corner
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will be opened by me as a first-class meat market, where I will sell as good meats as money can buy. Best Native Cattle, Jersey Sheep and Lambs, Philadelphia and Jersey Poultry, Corn-fed Jersey Pork, Fresh-laid Eggs. Orders called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Respectfully yours,
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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 18, 1899.

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Barnett, Edmu'd Mrs	Miller, Minnie M Miss
Brown, Ika	Nolan, Harry
Caldwell, T M Mrs	Phillips, Howard Mrs
Clark, Mary Mrs	Stonaker, Wm Mrs
Forrester, Channing	Stewart, E W Miss
Hall, S L	Taylor, Thos G
Hollis, John A	Whiting, Beatrice H
Jeandhem, Jen'e Miss	Wilson, Clara Miss
	Worth, John Allen

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It's safe to buy at the most successful store. You may be sure it is not successful without good reason. Our selling of only reliable merchandise at very low prices, our immense stocks to select from, our liberal treatment of customers, together with our method of spot cash buying from first hands, saves you money on every article purchased.

Blankets and Bed Coverings.

When you see these values you will not wonder at the great success of this store. We give our customers the benefit of all underpriced purchases,

50c—Heavy Fleeced Blankets, 10-4 size, white or gray, worth 75c.

98c—Eastern Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, crotcheted edges, white only, worth $1.39.

$1.49—Wool-fleeced Blankets, six pounds to the pair, long nap and fancy borders.

$1.98—Wool Blankets, 11 4 size, weight six pounds, close nap, fancy border, worth $2.50.

$2.98—Fine, soft, wool Blankets, 11-4 size, weight five pounds, silk binding, fancy borders, worth $3.75.

$3.98—California Wool Blankets, six pounds to the pair, soft nap, fancy border, edges bound with wide silk ribbon, worth $4.50.

$5.00—Lambs wool Blankets, 11 4 size, weight five and one-half pounds, very soft and dainty. Actual value $6 00.

$7.50 and $10.00—Fine, soft, California wool Blankets, extra large size and remarkably good values.

Special Inducements For Saturday.

Prices quoted are in force for the day only.

$1.33—Women's Dress Skirts, made of good quality figured mohair, cut full and liberal, three yards wide, percaline lined and velvet bound. Regular price $1.98. Only one to each purchaser.

25c—Men's white muslin Night Shirts, good heavy quality muslin, full size and fancy embroidery trimmed. Only two to each purchaser.

10c—Men's Camels hair half hose, natural gray, very soft and heavy, worth 20c. Only two pairs to each purchaser.

10c—All linen hemmed buckabuck towels, size 18 x 2[illegible] inches, worth 17c. Not more than four to each purchaser.

62c—All linen damask lunch cloths, 61 x 61 inches, very fine quality, fringed all round, and fancy borders. Only one to each purchaser.

3c—Best quality light colored calico, very neat small patterns. Not more than 12 yards to each purchaser.

33c—Corsets, well boned and made of good quality of jean, perfect fitting. Regular 50c quality. Only one to each purchaser.

6c—Women's fast black seamless Hose, double heels and toes. Not more than two pairs to each purchaser.

Housefurnishing Specials.

6c—Two-quart tea and coffee pots with copper bottoms, worth 20c. Only one to each purchaser.

9c—Nine-quart heavy tin water pails. Only one to each purchaser.

3c—Full 1,000 sheet rolls of good quality toilet paper, worth 7c per roll. Not more than two to each purchaser.

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BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In dem Stadttheil Moabit tritt seit Kurzem ziemlich heftig der Typhus auf.—Der verantwortliche Redakteur des „Vorwärts," August Jacoben, gegen den neulich das Herrenhaus die Klage wegen Beleidigung beschloß, ist dieser Tage, als er, vom Urlaub zurückkehrend, aus der Eisenbahn stieg, vom Herzschlag getroffen plötzlich gestorben.—Kaiser Wilhelm hat den Entwurf für die Bugverzierung des neuen Kreuzers „Fürst Bismarck" eigenhändig gezeichnet. Die Verzierung besteht aus einer Büste Bismarcks mit der Inschrift: „Wir Deutsche fürchten Gott und sonst Nichts auf der Welt."—Der Eisenbahnminister Thielen hat gestattet, daß der Barnum-Bailey'sche Cirkuszug auf den preußischen Staatsbahnen verkehren darf. Der Cirkus wird nun im kommenden Frühjahr von Hamburg eine Tournee durch's Reich antreten.

Spandau. Ein Selbstmörder, welcher sich dieser Tage in einem von Berlin hierher fahrenden Vorortszuge erschossen hat, ist als der Schuhmachermeister Plüske aus Posen rekognoszirt worden; er hatte einen Bruder in Rönnebeck (Provinz Hannover) besucht und war auf der Heimfahrt begriffen; anstatt aber von Berlin weiter zu reisen, entleibte er sich. Das Motiv der That ist unbekannt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Bei einem starken Gewitter, das dieser Tage über unsere Stadt zog, schlug der Blitz an etwa sechs Stellen in Wohnhäuser, ohne jedoch zu zünden. Außerdem hat der Blitz fast zwei Drittel aller Telephonleitungen zerstört. In dem Gasthaus „Sieben Trappen" zündete der Blitz, doch konnte das Feuer von den Hausbewohnern gelöscht werden. In Versinghausen schlug der Blitz in eine Korndieme, in Wülfingen in eine mit Korn gefüllte Scheune, beide wurden eingeäschert. In Hotteln traf der Blitz ein vom Felde heimkehrendes Gespann; beide Pferde wurden getödtet, der Besitzer gelähmt. In Hüpede wurde ein Dienstmädchen in der Waschküche vom Blitz zu Boden geschleudert und leicht verletzt.

Osnabrück. Hier ist der Beschluß gefaßt worden, eine elektrische Centrale für Kraft und Licht im Laufe des kommenden Jahres zu errichten. Alsdann wird auch das Projekt, eine elektrische Straßenbahn zu bauen, sich verwirklichen. Trotzdem Osnabrück eine Stadt von 45,000 Einwohnern ist und sich eines äußerst lebhaften Verkehrs zu erfreuen hat, fehlte bis zur Gegenwart eine Straßenbahn.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. In Oberjosbach hat der Einwohner Franz Gruber seine Ehefrau erschossen, seine Schwiegermutter durch einen Schuß schwer verwundet und sich sodann selbst zu erschießen versucht.

Hanau. In letzter Zeit wurden zwischen Militärbehörde und Stadt Verhandlungen gepflogen, die bezweckten, daß die Stadt unter ähnlichen Bedingungen wie Fulda eine Kaserne für die Infanterie erbaue. Der Stadt erschien die Offerte des Ministers jedoch nicht annehmbar, weshalb sich die Verhandlungen zerschlugen.

Wiesbaden. Hier ist die Rentnerin Luise Pfähler gestorben. Die Verstorbene soll der Stadt Hamburg 1,000,000 Mark vermacht haben.

Provinz Pommern.

Dramburg. Die hiesigen Stadtverordneten haben den Regierungspräsidenten in Cöslin ersucht, die Dramburger Polizeibehörde anzuweisen, die Erlaubniß zur Veranstaltung eines Fackelzuges zu Ehren des gemaßregelten Landraths von Brockhausen zurückzuziehen, weil anläßlich des Fackelzuges Ruhestörungen zu befürchten seien.

Kolberg. Im Herrenbade schwamm der Advokat Dr. Alexander Loria aus Lemberg außerhalb des Bereiches der Badeanstalt nach dem Strandschlosse zu. Bei dem hohen Wellengange gerieth Loria in Gefahr. Das Rettungsboot der Badeanstalt, welches sofort in See ging, konnte leider nichts ausrichten und mußte nach längerem Suchen unverrichteter Sache zurückkehren.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present excepting Freeholder Hulskamper.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, September 4th, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union, N. J:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following report of repairs on County Roads for the year 1899:

On Westfield or North Avenue 23,645 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 10,447 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone, and 53,903 feet of gutters cleaned.

On South Avenue 15,303 feet of road have been top-dressed with fine stone.

On Central Avenue 5,455 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½-inch stone, 3,835 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone, 14,610 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. George's Avenue 9,481 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½-inch stone, 4,156 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone, 22,462 feet of gutters cleaned.

In New Providence 3,260 feet of road have been top-dressed with fine stone:—2,460 feet on Mountain avenue top-dressed with fine stone.

In Summit 2,466 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 13,200 feet top-dressed with fine stone, 6,000 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue, 1,080 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 24,400 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone, 7,060 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Springfield avenue 7,920 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone.

Making a total of eight miles of 1½ inch stone work; sixteen miles of road top-dressed; nineteen and three-fourths miles of gutters cleaned.

The amount of money paid out for this work amounts to $15,077.34.

(Signed)
Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From County Collector E. M. Wood as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Board, the following resolution was introduced by Freeholder Robison and duly passed: "Resolved, That the Collector be requested to report to the Board at its next meeting what expenses have been incurred in Union county up to the present time on the plan to widen Westfield avenue, or what is known as the County Boulevard, and what amount if any, has been paid to the county by the Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on account of same." In answer thereto I report that the sum of $3,756.80 has been paid by the county on account of the widening of Westfield avenue and that nothing has been received from the Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on account of the same. Very respectfully,

E. M. Wood,
County Collector.

In reply to a question by Mr. Robison, Mr. Wood stated that the amount mentioned included all expenses incurred and paid by the county up to the present time, salaries of commissioners and stenographer's being included.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the communication was then received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Adams said he desired to call the attention of the County Board Committee to the condition of the gutters along the county road at Cranford. They were clogged and overgrown with grass, and should be looked after.

Freeholder Roll said that the matter would receive the attention of the County Road Committee.

Freeholder Robison asked if the County Road Committee had ever made any demand on the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company for the amount expended by the county on the widening, etc., of Westfield avenue, and the following letter from John Kean, president of said road, was read:

"E. M. Wood, Esq., county collector: Dear Sir—No call has ever been made on the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company for a payment under contract with the county. Last February (2d) the company offered in writing to make payment in instalments as called for by the county. The company is ready to pay under the contract as soon as the amount is ascertained. The amount of the disbursements by the county will be paid on demand.

"Very truly,
"John Kean."

President Elizabeth City Horse R. R. Co.

September 7th, 1899.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

"Resolved, That the bills of John Maxwell for $236 for mason work and bill of W. T. Kirk for $225 for iron work for bridge at New Providence, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee, all as per contracts."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the committe on Elizabeth drawbridge be and is hereby empowered to have the culvert at South Street bridge rebuilt at a cost not to exceed $150."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the bill of the State Hospital at Morris Plains quarter ending August 15, 1899, be paid when audited by the Lunacy Committee, said bill amounting to $9,993.41."

Freeholder Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the County Road Committee be, and are hereby directed to ascertain the amount actually expended by the county in the boulevard matter to date from the County Collector, and that the County Collector be directed to demand such amount from the Elizabeth City Horse Railway Co., and therefore to make demand for further payments on account of the same whenever bills paid shall aggregate $2 000.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Members' Pay Account—J. W. Cody $30, John Robison $30, J. F. Hubbard $79.50, J. Martin Roll $31.70, Christian Ehrlich $64, John Farrell $75.80, F. T. Higgins $42, J. F. Wahl $32, W. H. Hulskamper $54, Jacob Brucklacher $42, Joseph McDandless $42, Benj. King $36, W. H. Swain $28, John H. Tier $86, Frederick Miller $50, James A. Burnett $59.50, M. M. Scudder $92.

Committe Expense Account—John H. Tier $5.50, W. H. Swain $7 70, F. T. Higgins $12 46, J. Martin Roll $11, J. F. Hubbard $16 50, J. N. Cady $8 75, John Robison $10 25; J. F. Wahl $13 25.

New Boulevard Account—H. W. Knight $79 50, $335 20, James J. Carey $60 30, W. A. Woodruff $22 50, James C. Pope $15, W. H. Lyman $8, W. K. Clynes $50, John Chandler $18 75.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $6 55, James O. Brokaw $11 71, Moses Mendel, Jr., $38 78, J. Hildebrandt & Co., $84 50 J. P. Hanifin $16 20, Henry Johnston, $7 50.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co., $17 40.

Elections Account—H. B Rollinson, P. M., $19.50, Advocate Publishing Co., $30 50.

County Road Repairs Account—W. H. Weldon $1,165 93, $267 11, Joseph Kelly $7.53, James W. Fink $60.

Public Buildings Account—E. Taussig & Co., $45, Hall & Carlton $1,221, Heald & Sauerbrunn $1 70, J. H. Faulks $45.27, Diehl Manufacturing Co., $3 12, the Babcock & Wilcox Co., $27, $6 25, $2.25, Suburban Electric Co., $21 35, Looker & Ford $9, Charles W. Dodd $25, J. P. Brophy $30.

Court Account—Patrick Kelly $9, John K. English $25, J. E. Marsh $75, B A. Vail $333.33, W. B. Toucey $10.39, $11.63, W. T. Kirk, sheriff, $463.52.

Incidentals Account—D K Ryno $15, $35, Wm. Howard $372 82, $306, H. DeMott $35, New Jersey Advocate $6, B. M. Hancock $35.

Bridge Account—W. A. Corson, $3.20, F. P. Bullman $10.65, Philip John $48, John Waterson $10.77, $101.03, $85 90, D. A. Everitt $20 25, J. M. Ledley $100, James G. Moore $22 50, $48, $19 60, $160.70, James Hollywood $50, $50, W. Sumarton $49, $48, Jerry O'Connor $5, James J. Carey $50, $48 75, $48, Henry J. Schoppe $97, $49, Wm. Farrier $1,219, J. & S. S. Thompson $71 60, Robt. Wilson $42, C. A. Smith & Co. $17 74, Woolston & Buckle $12 35, W. T. Kirk $66.22, Adam Gerlack $7 25, $5.75, $17 50, James G. Moore $100, $45.20, $49 70, $43.25, Charles F. Smith $8 76, James Reilly $16, John A. Goodwin $10, Woolston & Buckle, $12.50, $32 38, $3 50, $3 33, J. D. Loizeaux, $75 98, W. H. Weldon, $223 79, James Treugaue, $12 97, C. R. VanHouten, $42.50, Frank Murphy, $80 25, Martin Funcheon, $9, M. R. Flynn, $17.50, M. Mauglin, $40.50, T. C. Faitante, $14 25, Wm. Buchanan, $8 20, Noah Woodruff, $30.75, $14, E. M. Burnett, $12 75, $25, James Trengour, $38 84, W. T. Kirk, $45 60, A. L. Jimmerson, $35.74, R. Eustic, $28.50, W. O. Littlefield, $10, Tuttle Bros., $3 40, George A. Clark, $29.25, H. Willoughby, $20, P. Eustice, $19 25, Isaac L. Scudder, $10 50, James Coles, $10.08, George W. Cox, $48.65, R. Woodruff, $24 85.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, October 5, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

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These transparent gowns are worn over a colored lining, which is or can be made separate from the gown itself, as

DIRECTOIRE HAT.

it may serve for several outsides. It consists of a plain skirt and bodice, made quite tight and closed as inconspicuously as possible. The only trimming is a series of frills around the foot of the skirt. Tinted plain silk is usually employed for these underdresses.

An illustration is given of one of the new directoire hats. The form is smoothly covered with sky blue moire, and the high crown is encircled by many bands of narrow black velvet. Clusters of loops of the velvet are fastened at the back by jeweled ornaments and fall on the hair. In front is a group of black plumes held by a chou composed of black velvet loops. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Attractive Additions to the Elegant Wardrobe.

Evening wraps are elaborate and luxurious. A new cape model is composed of puffings of mousseline de soie over taffeta and clings to the figure as far down as the waist. At that point there is a voluminous flounce of plaited mousseline de soie, trimmed with finer plaitings. Under the chin is an immense cravat with long, floating ends.

Accordion plaited gowns of mousseline de soie are to be worn; also gowns of puffed mousseline, the puffs separated by insertion or lines of spangles.

Costumes of chiffon with accordion plaited tunics and applications of cream guipure over white satin are a charming and expensive novelty.

Many tunics are cut in points or scallops, and the same idea is repeated in the bodice, the points extending upon the

FICHU.

guimpe. These tunics may match the body of the skirt or may be different. In lace or mousseline de soie they are very attractive.

The picture given illustrates an attractive fichu arrangement to be worn with a plain bodice. Its foundation is a round yoke composed of lines of insertion, each line being edged with fine passementerie. Around this yoke is a bertha of lace, and across each shoulder is a bretelle drapery of mousseline de soie, forming a chou at the top. In front is a large bow of mousseline striped with insertion and bordered with passementerie. From this fall two long ends of mousseline edged with lace, which forms coquilles, and trimmed at the bottom with bands of insertion. A frill of lace finishes the back of the high collar, which matches the yoke.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Fault In Churches.

It is a very difficult matter to make a church the right size. Every one we saw was too small for weddings and too large for prayer meetings.—Atchison Globe.

CEASE WORRYING.

Mary Boardman Page Tells How to Stop It.

The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong way," writes Mary Boardman Page in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "That is why it is so unsuccessful. If a doctor tells a patient he must stop worrying, the patient is likely to say impatiently, 'Oh, doctor, don't I wish I could! But I can't. If I could have stopped worrying a year ago I would not be ill now!'—all of which is probably perfectly true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because doctor and patient have an idea that it is possible to repress worry through an effort of the will. This is a mistake. It is not possible to repress worry. You have got to replace it with something else.

"Let me illustrate this by a figure. Supposing you should go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out at the door? Not at all. You would just open the windows and shutters and let in the blessed sunlight. You would replace the darkness with light. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worried attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let nature have her own perfect way with him."

A Speculation in Wheat.

"Deliver me from any more wheat deals with women," said the commission man wearily. "Just read this letter. Do you see what she says? Calls me a robber and says she will prosecute me.

"I'll tell you what brought out all that abuse. his woman decided some time ago to trade a little in wheat. She wrote, sending me $20, with instructions to buy her a thousand bushels. I did so, but the price of wheat went down almost as soon as I telephoned the order over to the firm at the board. I made up my mind that she shouldn't lose if I could help it, even if I had to help her out myself. So I began margining for her on my own account. I put up $20 without being worried much, for I thought the price would go up soon, but it didn't, and I had to spend another $20 to save my own margin. There was $40 gone just to protect her little old $20. Before the market began to come up again I had put in $80. When one day the price came up, very gradually. As soon as it got to a point where I could save myself I sold out, as any wise man would have done in my fix. As it happened, too, the price went back just after I had sold out, proving the wisdom of my course.

"No, I guess I won't do any more trading with women. They expect too much."

A Dolley Design.

Many and diverse are the materials which may be employed as a foundation for doilies, while of silk, cottons and linens for embroidering there

[A Dolley Design.]

seems no end. But a plain, fine linen embroidered with either white or yellow silk is as good as any.

The design given is quite pretty when simple outline stitch is used, and when the work is done with wash silk of good quality they will return from each trip to the laundry looking fresh and pretty.

Care of Flatirons.

These useful articles should be kept scrupulously free from rust, if they are to do justice to the ironer. When not in use they should be stood end up on a clean, dry shelf, and should be periodically rubbed with sandpaper so that perfect smoothness may be insured. Should an iron, through neglect, become rusty, it should be rubbed with a mixture of lard and beeswax, cleansed of this, and then briskly sandpapered until smooth and bright. A suitable iron rest should also be provided for a hot iron, as it may do much damage if placed, when hot, upon table, floor or window sill. Quite a respectable little fire was caused recently by a careless woman placing a very hot iron upon the boards of the floor and then forgeting it, when the wood smouldered under the heat and finally ignited. An iron is best heated over a gas flame, for this makes little or no dirt upon the botom and heats it through very quickly.

A Revolution.

"Bicycles and short skirts have certainly brought about one revolution" said a man who likes to walk the streets and look at what is going on. "It has forced the women and girls who ride to be neat about their shoes.

"Women with long skirts are inclined to be untidy and about their footgear. What is worse than to see a woman holding up her dress to display a pair of button shoes with the holes loose and untidy and all run down at the heel? Everybody who notices such things will bear me out that before the era of bicycle skirts three women in five were careless about this part of their makeup, no matter how faultless the attire in other espects. The short skirt has made them careful."

Norwegian Bread.

One pint of barley meal, half pint of Graham flour, half pint of flour, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pint milk. Sift flour, salt and powder; mix into firm batter with the milk; pour into greased tin; bake in moderate oven 40 minutes. Cover with paper 25 minutes.

CARE OF THE TEETH

MOST PEOPLE PAY TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO THEM.

The Most Common Cause of Bad Teeth—Acid Injures Teeth More Than Sweets—The Most Important Rule to Follow to Preserve Them.

It is curious what little attention people pay to their teeth. If anyone's boots begin to wear out he has them repaired at once, and when a button gets loose he has it sewn on, but unless a bad toothache drives him to the dentist he will let every tooth in his mouth wear down to a stump without giving it a thought.

Of course the result in most cases is bad dyspepsia, besides an exceedingly ugly disfigurement of the mouth.

Yet nothing is easier for people of ordinary good health than to keep sound teeth in their heads until they have reached a good old age. But to do this they should begin to take care of them when comparatively young.

One of the commonest causes of bad teeth is taking food too hot. When you drink a cup of very hot tea the enamel covering of the teeth expands and afterward, when you breathe the cold air, it contracts. This alternate swelling and shrinking makes the enamel fall to pieces, and once the hard covering goes the spongy inner substance crumbles away in no time.

To prove how destructive hot food is, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, a dentist recently performed an instructive experiment. He got a glass of hot and a glass of cold water, and placed a perfectly sound tooth first in one, then in the other, and so on, backward and forward, several hundred times with the curious result that the enamel was completely worn off.

Every one knows the injurious effects of acid on the teeth. Yet many foolish girls drink vinegar to make their faces pale, and, as they think, interesting. Of course the teeth pay the penalty. A young girl who consulted me lately had lost almost every tooth in her head from sucking lemons, and some of my most profitable patients are people given to eating pickles. It is not necessary altogether to avoid acids, but a little jar of bicarbonate of soda should be kept on every one's washstand and the teeth should be rinsed in water in which some of it has been dissolved. This, by the way, is a never-failing cure for that kind of toothache that attacks the whole jaw at once.

Some people say that sweets are bad for the teeth. I am not quite sure of that. West Indians, who actually live on sugar during the harvesting of the cane, have ivories like snow and without a flaw. But when one's teeth have begun to decay the sugar lodges in the crevices and a little microbe, who makes his home in the mouth, converts it into acid. This acid, of course, attacks the phosphate of lime which composes the dentine, and then, certainly, sugar is bad.

But cracking nuts with the teeth is destructive. If you crack nuts you are sure also to crack the enamel. Therefore, don't crack nuts. Put them on the ground and stamp on them.

Tooth powders and tooth washes are answerable for many a toothache and decayed tooth. The powders usually sold are gritty; pastes contain injurious chemicals, and though both help to clean the teeth they inevitably wear away the enamel. Most of the washes, such as tincture of myrrh, keep the gums more or less inflamed and finally loosen the teeth. Hard tooth brushes ruin the gums.

The best way to clean your teeth is to wipe them with a bit of a sponge attached to a handle, using tepid water containing a trace of some mild antiseptic. If you use a brush rub it up and down, not from side to side.

Smoking tobacco cannot fail to color the teeth yellow, and probably it weakens the gums and brings on decay. Still, you can scarcely be expected to do without your smoke for the sake of a few teeth.

But whatever precautions you take one or two of your teeth will probably begin to go. The moment this happens visit a dentist and have the cavity filled. This is really the most important rule with regard to the teeth. And you will save money by the operation, for it is cheaper to have a tooth filled today than replaced twelve months hence.

The Czar's Physician.

A health magazine, Omega, says: The present Emperor of Russia, instead of being an invalid just ready to die, is a man of good health and great ability to work, and he is also a hygienist to a far greater extent than is generally believed, and his physician is also a hygienist in so far as cleanliness and fresh air are concerned. He is thus spoken of in relation to the last Emperor:

"Fresh air was the creed emblazoned on his banner of hygiene, and fresh air he would have at any cost. No practitioner had more stoutly demanded the assistance of this valuable aid to nature's recuperation and his insistence doubtless occasioned much heart burning among his patients, who, like many others in our country, have a great fear of fresh air for the sick room. Zaccharin entertained no such qualms, and with brusque petulancy insisted on having doors and windows opened. When he visited the dying Czar he found him surrounded by the Czarina and other members of the family, and on entering the sick-room, ignoring the presence of the exalted individuals, he loudly demanded air, remarking at the same time, in tones of deep reproach: 'What an atmosphere! It is disease-breeding. And in this air you allow Russia's little father to die!' And then, without more ado, he roughly tore down the curtains and threw open the windows."

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 33, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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The art of carrying burdens upon the head, for it certainly is an art, must be hereditary. Children practise it at an early age, and when ten years old, are already experts. I have seen women carry jars eighteen inches tall in this way without touching them with the hands, and I have seen a basket project far over to one side, balanced by a heavy object in the other end. Anything under fifty pounds always goes on top of the head.

A TYPICAL NIPA HOUSE.

Next in the scale of burden-bearers are the cargadores, or Chinese and Filipino coolies, who carry heavy articles suspended from poles across the shoulders. What the thousands of men engaged in this work in the city can accomplish in moving heavy goods is truly wonderful. Everything sold in the stores is carried home in this way, if it weigh less than 300 pounds, or is not too bulky to be handled. Even this limit of weight is exceeded by having several cargadores work together. I have seen four of them trotting along the street with a piano swung among them by ropes between them. Sideboards, huge marble-topped tables, iron sofas, cases of beer, bales of hemp, and an infinite variety of things, are handled in the same way. Ten cents for a short distance, equal to a nickel of our money, is all they ask for their services. In this way several thousand men do the work of a hundred delivery wagons. A family on the move looks like a Roman triumph, with the soldiers carrying the loot of a captured city. Nothing is covered up, and a complete inventory may be had of the mover's household effects.

Everything not practicable for the cargadores to handle is carried on two-wheeled drags drawn by water buffaloes or carabaos. This is a short-legged stocky animal, somewhat resembling a cow, with a hide the color of an elephant, and almost devoid of hair. The neck is long, and the head slender and crowned with huge, deeply wrinkled horns forming a perfect crescent. The patient ox of our country is hysterical in comparison with the utter calm of the water buffalo. It could win a slow race from a tortoise, yet it accomplishes wonders in transporting goods. A plain bow of wood on straight shafts lies loosely across its neck. A small hempen cord tied to its nose or to one of its horns completes its harness, and with this its master drives it by some system I have not yet mastered, though apparently by merely shaking the rope on the side towards which he wishes to turn, or, if riding it, by slapping it on the back with the hand. Slowly and majestically it plods along, shaking its cresent-horned head from side to side, and in a way almost marvellous avoiding locking the points into the wheels of passing vehicles. Why there are not many accidents I cannot understand, for I have myself only escaped empalement several times by my agility, but, except when on rare occasions one of them becomes frightened and starts down the street at a lumbering gait, they are less dangerous to pedestrians than the little ponies drawing passenger vehicles.

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FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Cincinnati, 6, Philadelphia, 2. 2d game, Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 5.

At New York. 1st game, Pittsburg, 11; New York, 2. 2d game, Pittsburg, 4; New York, 0.

At Boston. 1st game, Chicago, 3; Boston, 0. 2d game, Boston, 8; Chicago, 7.

At Washington. Louisville, 17; Washington, 4.

At Brooklyn. St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Alis football team met for practice last night on the field in the rear of the home of its captain, Roy T. Phillips, on Madison avenue. Practice will be held there hereafter. There was a goodly number of candidates out last evening and they showed much interest in the practice. Captain Phillips expects that the first game against Westfield on Saturday afternoon, October 7th, will be a hard one and he wants to get his team in as good shape as possible for the coming contest. The team will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week.

GOLF.

There have been some of those who are interested in the competition for the McCutchen and Buttfield Cups on the links of the Park Golf Club, who have not been certain when the competitions end. They will both end with the last Saturday in October. After that the links will continue open for the month of November and will then close for the winter.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

In a Nutshell

Regular collections, intelligent washing; careful ironing, prompt deliveries. This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alfred Macbeth, of Newark, has accepted a position at E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors, North avenue.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, returned yesterday afternoon after a short vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of Grandview avenue, entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening. The evening was passed with instrumental music and songs by Miss Carrie Pangborn and Mrs. Wakefield of Somerset place. During the evening refreshments were served. There were about thirty-five ladies and gentlemen present. Mr. Wise was formerly the chief marshal of the borough and he and his estimable wife has many friends.

Old Friends Met.

C. H. Schermerhorn and wife, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gulick. The two families were neighbors and friends years ago when Mr. Gulick's family lived in Plainfihld, N. J. Until they met in Boston last week Mrs. Gulick had not seen these former friends for nearly twenty-five years.—White River Junction N. H., Landmark.

Big Money in Peaches.

The Hunterdon Democrat says it has been many years since the peach crop brought so much money to that county There have been larger crops, but the prices ranged low. Baskets and picking cost the same for peaches selling at 20 cents as when they bring $1 a basket.

Case has Been Settled.

The action brought before Justice Moffett some weeks ago by John F. O'Donnell, a New York lawyer, against Mrs. Josephine A. Huff, of Park avenue, for services rendered in an action for divorce, has been settled.

Why He Studied.

A member of the Kentucky bar named Simmondson, who was in the habit of intimidating the opposing witnesses, was once engaged in the trial of a case involving the title to some farm lands, and a number of countrymen were called in to testify on the other side. When Simmondson came to cross-examine he harassed them in every imaginable manner, and whenever they would show signs of confusion, would roar out: "What are you hesitating for? Are you afraid you may tell a lie?" If the victim replied "No," Simomondson would retort: "I was sure you didn't fear a little thing like that," and if the answer was "Yes," he would say with a sneer: "Aha, I thought so." The last witness he took in hand was a tall, lank farmer, with a thoughtful eye. He had watched the baiting of his neighbors in dead silence and took the stand with perfect composure. Simmondson evidently set him down as a lout, and when the witness hesitated over some question a moment later he fired his favorite shot: "What are y' studying about?" he bellowed; "'fraid of telling a lie, too, I suppose?" Without any apparent haste the countryman picked up a massive inkstand and hurled it straight at Simmondson's head, catching him on the bridge of the nose and knocking him senseless. "That's what I was a-studyin' about," he drawled in a moment of dead silence that followed the act. Needless to say, a tremendous hubbub ensued, but everybody was secretly pleased, and while the judge fined the farmer heavily for contempt he subsequently remitted the sentence.—N. Y. Verdict.

—The peach season will not last much longer. Neuman Brothers are still selling fine fruit.

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To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Of all farce comedies there has never been one more potent to create laughter than "The Hustler," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight. It is the funniest of funny shows. This season it has been revised and rendered up-to-date, and is presented by Manager Thomas H. Davis with an entirely new and exceedingly clever company. Of the many changes and improvements made in the piece, not one has altered the superlatively comic nature of the central character, the "busted" individual, who has impossible schemes to make millions while he cannot raise money enough to pay his board bill. There are other broadly drawn characters in the piece equally funny. There is the semblance of plot, however, to the farce, and the fact that it deals in a satirical manner with incidents in every-day life, lends interest. Unadulterated wit is a rare commodity in so-called farce comedies, but as the author of "The Hustler" claims for his work only a skillfully constructed vehicle for the marketing of a pleasing article of amusement, doubtless the result will show an improvement over the stock parceled out by the less modest purveyor. Dominant features are the music, dancing, marches, medleys and quartette singing, and numerous, varied and unique specialties, all, it is said, possessing the charm of novelty.

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As an organization the company presenting "Kelly's Kids" at Music Hall next Tuesday night is the most complete and talented that expert management and liberal ideas could secure. There will be no "star," but each character in the comedy will be interpreted by an artist, whose merits would entitle them to rank with many who are before the public as scintillant meteors in the dramatic firmament. Every effort has been made to secure individual talent and by competent stage management blend all into an harmonious whole that will make our cluster of brilliants shine like an 18 karat solitaire. The management guarantees that this will in every respect be the most complete, perfect and satisfying production of a musical farce comedy of this last year of the century.

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Of all the openings in New York last week the one at the Broadway was probably marked by the most enthusiasm, if the reports the following morning in the daily papers are to be believed. The new play "The Ghetto," which was given its first American presentation upon this occasion, made a sensational hit and was received with tremendous enthusiasm by an audience that completely overflowed this large and roomy theatre. The altered appearance of the interior of the Broadway excited almost as much enthusiasm as the play. During the summer months Mr. Litt has completely renovated this popular house and it is now beyond question the most beautiful theatre in America. He is said to have expended between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars in improvements. It is quite certain that there is nothing in New York approaching it. The New York papers are unanimous in commending "The Ghetto" as one of the strongest things that has been produced on the New York stage in many years and predict for it a successful run. Alan Dale says in The Journal that "in these dawdling days of drawing room trivel, it is a relief to come across a strong, poetic, atmospheric and human play such as "The Ghetto." The Sun calls it a powerful and intense study, and all the other papers are equally strong in its praise.

New Jersey's Claims Will Be Paid.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Sept. 23—The claim of New Jersey for supplies furnished to the volunteers from the State after they had been mustered into the service of the United States will be paid, it can be stated positively. Some of the officials here were of the opinion that Congress would have to be appealed to for reimbursement. This is the matter on which Governor Voorhees made a hurried visit to this city recently.

Instructors Confer.

The Campbell, Potter, Ponds and Scott'sPress Works each furnish an instructor in the mechanical course of the Y. M. C. A. this year. Messrs. Samuel Hollingsworth and J. F. T. Fuller, two of the instructors, met in conference at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Second Christian church, Rink building—Services as usual. H. A. Mears, leader.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mr. Derbey will conduct the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Rally Day exercises of the Sunday-school; 8, Mr. Jennings will speak.

Warren chapel--Morning, sermon by the pastor; evening, preaching by Rev. Daniel Rapije, recently of China.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Schaffer, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, Divine services. Sunday-school begins next Sunday.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will preach morning and evening. Hours of service, 10:45 and 7:45. Morning theme, "How Christ Enriches Human Life;" evening, "Justice for All Men, Even a Jew." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "The Wickedness of Weakness;" evening, sermon, subject, "The State's Debt to the Church."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30. morning service; 2:45, special Rally Day exercises of the Sunday-school; 7:30, Christion Endeavor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. George H. Jones, subject, "Preaching the Gospel;" 3, Sunday-school; 4, sermon by Rev. Mr. Bier; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., John Manley will lead the meeting. Good singing and speaking.

East Third Street mission — Evening, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Borrowed Ax;" 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Word."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, address by Rev. Arthur E. Crane. Vocal and instrumental music. 4:15, boys' meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "David's Son;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Mission of the Mighty."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Conditions of Spiritual Growth;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League meeting, led by Miss Nellie Vermeule; 7:45, Gospel song service and sermon by the pastor.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Victory of Faith;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The adult class will begin the study of "Unitarianism."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Give Them a Chance.

Now that you have all returned from your outing in good shape and condition, you ought to think of certain members of your family that may need attention—your faithful old clock. You have had a good time, and they should have too, and they will be assured of getting it if you send them to Collier's time-piece sanitarium, 103 Park avenue.

Want to Parade With Jersey Troops.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 23—General Drake and his Veteran Zouaves from this city want to parade with the New Jersey troops at the Dewey Day celebration in New York, and if they are not assigned a position with them the Zouaves, it is said, will not parade at all.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

WOMAN would like work by the day; or washing by the dozen at her home. Call 132 E. 2d St. 9 21 3

OAK Dining room set complete, side board, eight chairs and china closet, in good condition; for sale cheap at 91 Mercer ave. 9 22 6

SEPARATE Storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 9 22 3

WANTED—Responsible man to sell potatoes and cabbage to consumers. Address X. Y. Z, care Press. 9 22 2

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand runabout wagon and lady's side saddle. Call at 143 Crescent avenue.

WANTED Immediately, competent girl for general housework. 804 Central avenue.

WANTED — First-class laundress at once; $5. McVey,s hotel.

TO LET—$16; 7 room house, hot and cold water; hardwood mantle, porcelain bath. 706 West Fourth st., Galbraith.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR National cash register at half price. Edward Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues. 9 23 3

PLEASANT Room; excellent table, at 1121 Putnam ave.; references.

LOST—Pocketbook on Saturday, Sept. 16th, corner Berckman and East Second street. Finder rewarded at 351 East Third street.

SIX ROOM house to let, 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13. Apply D. S. Dugan, 201 Belvidere ave. 9 22 2

YOUNG Girl wants situation to do light housework; has references. Call 407 Cottage place. 9 23 2

WANTED—Man and wife or two men as butler and cook in a student's club in the upper part of New York city. Address Mr. E T. Hendee, Box 774, New York. State wages wanted. Best references required.

PUMPKINS and watermelons 5 cents each. 922 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Position as cook. Apply at 427 Carlton Ave. 9 23 2

WANTED—Man and wife to care for cottage at Washingtonville; wood for fuel and rent free. Address H. C., care Press. 9 22 2

GOOD Cook wants situation in private family; will do plain washing. Call 122 Watchung ave. 9 23 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

WANTED—At once, good cooks, without washing; also laundress, Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset p'ace. 9 23 2

WANTED—Cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers; convenient for all; situations waiting. Call and send your friends all next week to Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

SOBER young man wants position as coachman; willing to be generally useful; can milk. Address Sober, care Press. 9 19 6

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

TO RENT—Upright piano, Bradbury, $3 per month. 316 E. Front St. 9 19 5

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

LOCAL MANAGER wanted for own town or country; liberal terms; no canvassing. Send stamp for particulars. Bell Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 9 2 oaw 4

WANTED—Three very intelligent ladies to accept permanent position, own town; salary to start $6 a week; send stamp for particulars The Bell Company, Dept. 26, Philadelphia, Pa. 9 2 oaw 4

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
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NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money. The firms who furnish these goods stand among the highest in the country, the clothing they make is sold by nearly every first-class retail store in the country at high prices, the entire offering has been piled up on our counters ready for your inspection. A few minutes examination will convince you that now is your opportunity to buy the finest, newest and most up-to-date Fall Overcoats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Coats and Vests. Winter Overcoats and Trousers, handsomely and elegantly made. We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2 75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4.50, 5 50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16 at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **3 c.**

Over shirts, outing and heavy winter shirts at **21c.** Men's best derby hats at **90c.** Knit underwear, heavy for fall and winter wear at **17c,** and one thousand other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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Trimmed and untrimmed, immense variety, and everything new and desirable for trimming. Birds, wings, breasts, fancy quills, velvets and silks, at astonishingly low prices.

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Rain This Afternoon and Tonight; Cooler Tonight; Tuesday Fair, Cooler. Ther. 76.

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ROAD RACE AT 'PLAINS WAS PULLED OFF O. K

No Effort was Made by Rev. Mr. Shott to Stop the Contest.

JEPPE SORENSON WINNER.

THERE WERE NO ACCIDENTS OR DISORDER.

But Six Riders Entered and Only Five Started—Hummer, of Plainfield, Got a Puncture But Captured the Time Prize—Not as Good Time Made as at Previous Races—Next Race Oct. 7th.

The third one of the series of 16-mile road races, given under the direction of W. S. Emery at Scotch Plains, was run Saturday afternoon and attracted a large crowd. Although it had been given out that the race would be stopped and the contestants placed under arrest on a charge of violating the borough ordinance regarding fast riding on the streets, nothing of the kind took place. The race was run without interference or accident. There was no attempt on the part of the members of the Citizens' League or of any citizen to enter a protest. Generally speaking it was found that the citizens of the borough were much interested in the race.

Among the spectators was Rev. Mr. Shott and some of the members of his congregration. Mr. Shott watched the contest with apparent interest from in front of his residence. There was not the least semblance of indecency, the riders were all properly dressed and there was an entire absence of anything in the least resembling disorder during the race. Not a drunken man was to be seen and the best of order prevailed.

While the race was not as exciting as the ones previously held, it proved very interesting and was watched by nearly 1,000 men and women.

There were but six entries, owing no doubt to the published statements that the riders would be arrested if they attempted to race. However, the absence of a large number made the racing all the more spirited, and in a measure prevented possible accidents caused by overcrowding the course. The following entered:

Robert Angleman, George Woodland, Jeppe Sorenson, Charles Hummer, Plainfield; William Embleton, Westfield, and Arthur Chapin, Scotch Plains. At the last moment Woodland sent word that he could not start. The others lined up as follows: Robert Angleman, Plainfield, 4 minutes; Jeppe Sorenson, Plainfield, 3 minutes; William Embleton, Plainfield, 3 minutes; Arthur Chapin, Scotch Plains, 2 minutes; Charles Hummer, Plainfield, scratch.

The men got a good start, the three minute men soon overhauling Angleman, who finding the race too hot dropped out at the first turn. Hummer was unfortunate in having a puncture on the first eight miles. Before he could secure another wheel the others had secured a big lead. At one time it looked as though Hummer would be lost in the shuffle, but he clearly demonstrated that he was made of the right stuff and was soon seen to be closing up on his opponents. Though riding at a magnificent speed the Plainfield man was unable to overtake the bunch. The good start secured by Sorenson was easily held by that rider and he crossed the tape a winner, closely followed by Embleton, of Westfield, and then Chapin, also of this city. Hummer was several lengths behind.

The first prize was won by Sorenson, of this city. Embleton, of Westfield, was second, and Chapin, of Scotch Plains, third. The time of the winner was 46 minutes and 30 seconds. Hummer covered the distance in 36 minutes and 25 seconds, thus winning the time prize.

The prizes were gold, silver and bronze watch pendants. The time prize was a pair of gold sleeve buttons.

Harry Lister acted as starter; Walter Long and George C. Smith were the timers, and William Walters and Matthews Sweeney were the judges.

The next race will be held Saturday, October 7th. It was Mr. Emery's intention to hold the race next Saturday, but in deference to Admiral Dewey, whom all of Scotch Plains desires to cordially welcome, the race was postponed one week.

The friends of Hummer and Chapin are trying to arrange a match race between these two fast riders.

Two New Church Members.

Two new members were received into All Souls' church by the pastor at the morning service yesterday. Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, 615 East Front street, and Mrs. Gates Willard, Grant avenue and West Eighth street.

DR LEWIS PREACHED ON DREYFUS TRIAL

France Dishonored Herself and Name of Christian Religion.

WORLD'S DEBT TO THE JEWS.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE BEST IN LIFE MADE BY THEM.

Danger to Personal and National Liberty Which the French Trial Brought About—An Appeal to Heaven-born Principles of Justice to be Applied to Every Day Life in This World.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, preached at the Trinity Reformed church last evening from eighty-nine Psalm, the fourteenth verse: "Justice and Judgment are the Foundation of Thy Throne." His theme was: "Justice for all Men, Even the Jew." The personal presence nor the illustrations which filled out the sermon cannot be produced, but the following is a brief outline of what was said:

"For many weeks past the eyes of the world have rested on the city of Rennes in France, where, in the name of justice, the trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus culminated in a condemnation which the civilized world has condemned as being the embodiment of injustice. Smitten by the fierce condemnation of the world, the civil power has hastened to grant a pardon to the man thus wronged, and thus has begun the undoing of a long series of unjust acts which we hope will yet acknowledge to the world the innocence of this martyr to militarysm and race hatred. This trial, and the interest of the world in it, are ample justification for the choice of my theme this evening.

"The throne of God rests on justice. All our hopes of forgiveness and help from God are based on His love and justice. All that is good in human experience, all that makes for righteousness and justice among men, starts in the justice of God. Pervert justice and all forms of ruin follow. The main case of the injustice which has been poured upon Dreyfus started in a race-hatred which is as undeserved as it is unmanly and unchristian. Dreyfus is a Jew, and in condemning him France dishored herself and the name of Christian civilization.

"All the writers of the New Testament were Jews. We hold no word of inspiration but from Jewish pen. Christianity is the child of Judaism, and if the Hebrew race has failed to follow the teachings of Christ as fully as they ought, or if Christianity has been perverted from the basis on which Christ placed, it is yet true that Judaism and Christianity are so closely akin that the oldest member of the firm is entitled to an amount of respect and justice which the world has long refused to render.

Dr. Lewis discussed the danger to personal and national liberty and justice whenever and wherever false witness, bribery, intrigue and the like come in to pervert and set aside right and justice. He said:—

"Keep the judical ermine unsoiled, from the simplest court of daily trial to the highest tribunal of nations."

"In closing he made appeal for the application of the heaven-born principles of justice in every relation of life.

"Nail the ten commandments and their teachings of justice, honesty, and purity to every business counter in Plainfield. He said:—"Hang them on the walls of every lawyer's office. Pack them into the outfit of every soldier. Nail them to the doors of the National Capitol, and put a copy bound in gold on the table of the chief executive. Lay them on the desk of every business man in the land tomorrow morning. Hang them over every editor's table, and teach them to every school child. When this is done shames like the Dreyfus trial will be forgotten, and the world will rejoice in the fuller fruitage of our blessed religion, which was born amid the early throes of the Hebrew National life, and found its perfect ideal in the man of Calvary. If an ancient Pagan proverb could say: 'Let justice rule though the heavens fall,' what shall our Christian civilization answer to the unjust condemnation at Rennes?"

Dr. Lewis occupied the pulpit in Trinity church also in the morning, when his subject was "How Christ Enriches Human Life," from the text "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it abundantly," John 10:10, last clause. The sermon was a tender, uplifting one, and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large congregation present.

—Peaches of excellent, good quality are to be found at Neuman Bros. They will not be on the market long.

REINHART CUP WON BY WHITNEY BAKER.

Made Lowest Score of Eighteen Competitors.

MORRIS DUMONT SECOND.

LOST HIS CHANCE ON THE EIGHTEENTH PUTTING GREEN.

Cup Won for the Seventh Time—J. H. P. Wharton Has Won it Twice—Glenney Was Only Scratch Man Entered—Not up to His Usual Form—J. W. Baker Excelled His Best Score—Won With 78 Net.

The Reinhart cup furnished a lively competition on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday afternoon. This time it passed into the hands of J. Whitney Baker where it will remain until played for again in the spring. Baker only won out from Morris Dumont by one stroke and the sixteen other competitors who handed in their scores were comparatively close behind.

The day was a fine one for the sport and the course was consequently crowded. The golf committee has been putting the course in excellent condition and the improvements were much appreciated.

The Reinhart Cup competition is a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play. It was offered in 1896, by J. W. Reinhart, to be competed for twice a year until won by one member three times when it was to become his individual property. In November, 1896, Dr. F. C. Ard won the cup. J. H. P. Wharton captured it in June of the next year and Fred W. Walz made low score for it in September, 1897. Last year Olaf Saugstad won it in July and J. H. P. Wharton scored his second victory in October. Last June Henry V. Ryder won in a field of twenty-eight competitors with a gross score of 95, which his handicap of 13 brought down to 32. Frank Reinhart, at scratch, was second with 85. J. H. P. Wharton was fourth and Baker, the winner Saturday, was well down the list with 94, playing scratch.

There were nearly thirty entires, including three of the winners of the Cup on previous occasions, but only eighteen cards were handed in, which did not include any of the trio, Dr. Ard, Saugstad and Ryder. All of the scratch men except W. Lester Glenney were absent. As Glenney has been playing in particularly good form of late, the handicaps of the rest of the competitors were advanced two and three strokes according to their recent showing. Glenney made the lowest gross score of the day, 85, but it was six higher than his score that won the Josiah Browne Cup, a week ago.

J. Whitney Baker excelled his best record of the past by one stroke, finishing the eighteen holes in 87. Morris Dumont had one stroke better than Baker in the handicaps but finished two behind in the gross score. It would have been a tie but Dumont flubbed a wee bit of the last green and spoiled his chances of another opportunity to win the Cup. Frank Schoonmaker was third with a net score of 81. After the showing William T. Kaufman made last week, it was expected that he would stand well up in the list. He failed to get anything better than tenth.

The scores handed in for the cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. W. Baker	87	9	78
Morris Dumont	89	10	79
Frank Schoonmaker	93	12	81
A. G. Hendersen	102	18	84
Owen Fleming	99	15	84
R. M. Shepard	99	14	85
W. L. Glenney	85	0	85
D. H. Barrows	103	18	85
T. R. VanBoskerck	101	15	86
S. L. Schoonmaker	99	12	87
Wm. T. Kaufman	96	9	87
H. B. Stockton	100	11	89
E. T. Barrows	108	18	90
R. F. Murray	110	18	92
C. Westley Abbott	108	15	93
L. H. VanBuren	114	18	96
W. L. C. Glenney	114	18	96
E. J. Waring	111	15	69

DINNER AT GOLF CLUB HOUSE.

Charming Affair Given to Jolly Party by Mr and Mrs. F. H. Andrews.

A jolly number enjoyed a dinner at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews entertained a party of about twenty. Mr. and Mrs. Lozier and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. VanVliet entertained the guests.

The new furnishings of the clubhouse are most charming in effect and will make the members of the club more pleased than ever with their organization.

Deuse M. VanVliet, of Washington Park, also entertained a party of four at dinner at the clubhouse. Vincent Lozier, of Netherwood, gave a dinner to another party of seven.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

A NEW PARISH SCHOOL

CONNECTED WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH IN ELIZABETH.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Plainfield, Participated in the Dedicatory Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Nearly all the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, accompanied by the Independent Fire and Drum Corps, went to Elizabeth yesterday to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the new parochial school of the Sacred Heart Church of Elizabeth. The Hibernians marched from their headquarters on West Second street to the North Avenue station, where they took the train for Elizabeth. When they reached Elizabeth they participated in a procession in which there were 2 000 members of Catholic societies represented.

Major Dennis F. Collins of the Second New Jersey Regiment and Knights of Columbus, was grand marshal, assisted by Postmaster Whelan and a large corps of aids, his chief of staff being City Clerk Manning.

There were scorces of American flags in the procession, which was viewed by Gov. Voorhees at the Central Railroad arch and by Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth, near the new school house.

Right Rev. Hillery Pfrangle, Abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, was on the platform with the pastors of the Catholic churches in Elizabeth and several priests from the Benedictine Order in Newark.

The new school is a handsome edifice of brick and stone, three stories high, with accommodations for several hundred pupils. It is nearly ready for occpancy.

RALLY DAY OBSERVED

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL HELD SPECIAL SERVICES.

Exercises Under the Direction of the Superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson—Review Exercise a Special Feature.

Rally Day was observed by the Sunday-school of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon with appropriate services in place of the regular lesson. The service was well attended by members of the Home department and from the congregation as well as by the regular attendants at the school. The superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson, was in charge.

Mrs. Ward, soprano of the First Baptist church choir, sang a solo. The Sunday-school choir led the singing of the carols. There was a review exercise, conducted by the superintendent, in which those who took part were Ned Suffern, Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, Miss M. G. Morse, Harold Nomer, Edwin Weseman, Miss Emily Winant, Miss Katherine Dwight, Louis I Van Alstyne, Miss Anna E. Mankelow and A. C. LaBoyteaux. A brief address on "Hope, Rally and Battle," was given by Alexander Millar.

A MAN IN THE CASE.

Two Irate and Jealous Women Come to Blows on Front Street—Fined $5 Each.

Mary Gartland and Mary Currin met Saturday evening on Front street, near Exchange alley. Mary Currin began operations by landing her fist on the other Mary's neck. Then Mary Gartland fell into the gutter from the force of the blow. She returned the compliment with her umbrella and was in fair way to do stunts to Mary Currin when Roundsman Frederickson and Flynn arrived and interferred with the proceedings.

The trial this morning was as exciting as the encounter Saturday night. The keen knowledge of Judge Runyon soon brought out the fact that there was a man in the case, the brother of the Gartland faction, who had once beeen to see the other combatant.

The Judge found them both guilty and fined them $5 each, which was paid.

COULDN'T STAY 'ROUND.

Noisy Women Arrested for Trying to Get Into Flat They Were Evicted From.

The McIntyre flats on North avenue had their share of excitement last night. Two women, who gave their names in court this morning as Mary Nolan and Mary Dunn, made such a noise that their landlady ordered them out. Once out she requested Law Student Willie Sweeney to keep them there. Sweeney guarded the door and Mary Nolan was arrested by Patrolman Lunger after she had laid siege to the door for a while, and her friend was arrested later.

The memory of both prisoners was very lax this morning, but City Judge Runyon found out the facts from the witnesses and fined both women $5 each.

—Patsy Christmas has moved from his flat on Park avenue to 216 Richmond street, where he has established his office.

LEADERS DEFEATED FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

Worth, Reed and M. T. Townsend Carried off Honors.

ANDERSON OUT OF FORM.

GEORGE C. WORTH WAS LOW MAN FOR THE AFTERNOON.

Senator Reed Scored Again for the Trophy—Worth Becomes a Factor in the Contest—Is Now Tied for Fifth Place—Miss Daisy Eisberg Increased Her Lead for Buttfield Cup—Many Out on Links.

The leaders for the McCutchen Cup were not in it at all on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. George C. Worth, who is rapidly developing into one of the steadiest players in the club, came to the front again despite the fact that his handicap has already suffered severely at the hands of the greens committee and made low score for tueiday, thereby becoming a factor in the race for the trophy.

It was neither too warm nor too cold for golf and there was a large attendance at the course in consequence. For some reason, however, there were comparatively few who took part in the weekly competition for the McCutchen Cup. Among the visitors during the afternoon were many ladies. There were nine entries in the cup competition and five cards were handed in.

Worth made his first round in 60 and his second in 58. He played a steady game and showed much improvement in driving over his old form. There is little likelihood of his handicap being reduced, as it usually takes a lower net score than 98 to win first place.

Senator Charles A. Reed and Councilman George T. Rogers made their rounds together. The Senator was not playing quite as well as the week before, but he managed to finish second with a net score of 100.

W. de la R. Anderson and Morgan T. Townsend played together. Townsend was third with 105 net. His gross score of 110 was poor for him. Anderson was way off his usual form and failed to do anything better than 113. He has been unable to practice of late.

As a result of the play Saturday Worth has advanced from eleventh to fifth place, and now can be considered as a possible candidate for honors. Senator Reed stepped from seventeenth and is now tied for eighth place. Morgan Townsend went from eleventh to eighth, and is now only half a point behind his father.

The scores were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
George C. Worth	118	20	98
Charles A. Reed	130	30	100
Morgan T. Townsend	110	5	105
George T. Rogers	131	21	110
W. de la R. Anderson	113	0	113

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	12½
Meredith Dryden	10½
Gifford W. Cooley	10
Charles E. Faber	7
G. W. Faber	6
Geo. T. Rogers	6
George C. Worth	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Charles A. Reed	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Arthur Peck	3
W. J. S. Thiers	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Roome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
W. B. Faber	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

Miss Eisberg and Miss Howell were both out and contested for the Buttfield cup. They were in better form than the week before. Miss Eisberg's greater handicap enabled her to defeat her opponent by four strokes. There is little doubt now but that Miss Eisberg will win the trophy. Their scores for the nine holes were:

	Gross.	Handicay.	Net.
Miss Daisy Eisberg	84	18	66
Miss Saidee Howell	74	4	70

There has been no official announcement of the number of points yet scored for the Buttfield cup, but an inspection of the past scores shows the following competitors and the points scored by them:

Miss Daisy Eisberg	29
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	16
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	9

Cadets to Reorganize.

It is expected that the Plainfield High School cadets will reorganize this week for fall and winter drill. A number of the old cadets have left school but there is plenty of new material and it is expected that the corps will be larger than ever this year. The new officers have not yet been appointed.

Hearing This Evening.

Andrew Scott, who was arrested late Saturday night in North Plainfield by Officer Emmons for intoxication, will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening.

FOSTER AND MRS. COX ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Andrew Cox Swears Out a Warrant for Their Arrest

FOUND IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

WERE CONDUCTING STREET MEETINGS IN THAT CITY.

Mrs. Foster, or Cox, Recognized by an Old Mission Worker to Whom She Appealed—Her Deserted Husband is Hard After Her With the Law—Foster Also Has Another Wife.

"Rev." James H. Foster and Mrs. Andrew Cox, who now claims to be the wife of the bogus minister, have turned up again—this time in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they have been parading themselves around as husband and wife and devout religious workers, who go out into the highways and byways looking for sinners to convert. When the couple wrote letters to this city a few days ago telling of their alleged marriage in Brooklyn, they stated that they were going to Wales to live. This statement was undoubtedly made as a "blind" so that Mrs. Cox's lawful husband in this city would not endeavor to prosecute her for having married again without securing a release from the nuptial vows which she made to him. But the whereabouts and conduct of the couple have been unearthed, as the following dispatch in the morning papers tells:

"Poughkeepsie, Sept. 25—The Rev. James H. Foster and the woman, Mrs. Andrew Cox, with whom he left Plainfield, N. J., two weeks ago, causing a sensation, were complained of to the police here yesterday by Superintendent Madison of the Union Rescue Mission. They came here a week ago last Wednesday from Brooklyn and have been preaching in the streets every afternoon and evening since. They have been known here as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster. The woman asked Mr. Madison for help in her work of saving souls and he at once recognized her as one of his converts of the Florence Mission in New York, whose name was Mary Devoe and who was married to a man of the name of Ensign. The woman admitted this and Mr. Madison, after reading in the newspapers of the elopement of Foster and Mrs. Cox, from Plainfield, made the complaint to the police.

"The couple have been preaching and singing afternoons and evenings, taking up a collection at each gathering. They appeared tonight as usual and after his address a reporter asked Foster if the woman with him was Mrs. Cox. He hesittated at first, but finally said:

"'No, she is not Mrs. Cox and never was. Her first husband, whom she supposed dead, was living when she married Cox. When she left Cox it was to ascertain if Ensign was still alive. She learned that he is now dead and her marriage to Cox was illegal. She was not, therefore, Mrs. Cox. She is now my wife.'"

When Cox learned at 11 o'clock this morning that his wife and her newfound husband had been apprehended in Poughkeepsie, he hurried to Chief of Police Grant to institute legal action to bring the couple to trial on the charge of bigamy.

Chief Grant took Cox to Justice Mosher, before whom he made a complaint that Foster and Mrs. Cox, his lawful wife, had been married without being released from their previous nuptials vows. The justice issued a warrant for their arrest and placed it in the hands of Chief Grant, who immediately notified the Chief of Police of Poughkeepsie to arrest the couple and hold them till further notified.

If the couple are apprehended now and arrested the matter will be placed in the hands of Prosecutor English, of Union county, who will take steps to have them brought to New Jersey to stand trial on the charge of bigamy.

Yesterday Cox received a letter from a woman in Brooklyn, who claims to be the deserted wife of Foster, who says he has never been legally seperated from her. She signed herself as "Emiline Foster," and gave her address as 476 Humboldt street. Cox immediately went to Brooklyn and found the woman. She said that Foster married her in the west November 17th, 1879, and left her four years ago with a seven-year-old boy to care for. Mrs. Foster said that she would join with Cox in bringing Foster and his second wife to justice for transgressing the laws in marrying without a divorce.

She says that before Foster left her he became a religious fanatic, and neglected everything to exhort to sinners wherever he could get anyone to listen. For a time he claimed to be inspired and wrote a history of his life which he sold for five cents a copy, but never made enough out of to amount to anything.

HURRAHS FOR THE G. O. P. IN SOMERSET

Senatorial Aspirant Allows Himself to be Interviewed.

FRELINGHUYSEN'S IDEAS.

WHATEVER REPUBLICAN IS NAMED HE THINKS WILL WIN.

The Young Politician Talks Very Confidently of the G. O. P. Prospects in Somerset—A North Plainfield Republican Thinks He Would Win—The Candidacy of M. L. Suydam May be Strong.

The fact that Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has been frequently and favorably mentioned as a candidate for Senator from Somerset county led up to an interview with him at his office, No. 80 William street, New York. Mr. Frelinghuysen's active participation in the McKinley and Hobart Presidential campaign, and also in the Voorhees campaign, made for him an extensive acquaintance within and beyond Somerset county.

"You may put it down as one of the coming events," Mr. Frelinghuysen said, "which is pretty certain to occur, that the next Senator from Somerset county will be a Republican. I cannot speak for Senator Reed, or for anybody but myself. He knows better than any one else whether he is a candidate or not. We are the best of friends, and if he should be renominated he can count on my support, just as he did three years ago. So, in fact, can the candidate of the party whoever he may be. Our business in Somerset county is to elect a Republican State Senator, and that is what we are going to do. This is a time when we need Republicans in the Legislature, in view of the fact that we are soon to choose a United States Senator. The importance of having as many Republicans in the United States Senate as we can get there, cannot, in my opinion, be over estimated, in view of the issues which are already developed or which are pretty sure to develop within the next few years. To me it would seem that no Republican in New Jersey can afford to lose sight of this situation, and I am sure the Republicans of Somerset county are going to stand loyally by the party."

As to his own candidacy, Mr. Frelinghuysen was not disposed to say much, but he did say that if the Senatorial nomination should come to him he would do his best to be elected, and that he would do a great deal.

As a testimonial to the strength and sincerity of Mr. Frelinghuysen's Republicanism and his popularity in the county, a Plainfield Republican remarked: "If we should nominate 'Joe' Frelinghuysen for Senator, all doubts of Republican success would be removed from the minds of everybody. He is clear, popular, has no entangling alliances of any kind, and is one of the most indefatigable workers that pull in the party traces, and he never has to be watched for fear that he will kick over them."

To the list of Republican candidates for Senator in Somerset county the name of Matthew L. Suydam has been added. The report is being circulated, and it comes from a source which is regarded as authentic, that Mr. Suydam has the support of ex-Senator Thompson. However, Mr. Thompson has been quoted as favoring the candidacy of ex-Sheriff Dilts, and it may be—in fact, it is probable—that Mr. Thompson has not fully committed himself to any of the candidates. So far Major E. J. Anderson, who is one of the shrewdest leaders and tacticians in the Republican party, and who lives in Somerset county, has not made any pledges to anybody. There is plenty of evidence that if Mr. Suydam should become an out and out candidate he will have a large following. He is one of the best known Republicans in the IIId Congressional District. His interests in Somerset and the adjoining county of Middlesex are large and varied.

BLOSSOMED FIVE TIMES.

Remarkable Night Blooming Cereus at the Scott Press Works.

The famous night blooming cereus at the Scott Press Works, which usually has four series of blossoms each year, has outdone itself this season.

A few days ago it produced the fifth series this season and what was unusual the blossoms were fully open during the day, probably owing to the cool cloudy weather.

Last year this plant had sixty-five blossoms. This year it had thirteen, twenty seven, thirty-five and twelve each series, eighty-seven in all.

—Neuman Bros. are selling peaches yet, but the time for them is almost up.

GENERAL OTIS IS SATISFIED.

He Says in an Interview That Things are Moving Nicely in the Philippines.

HAS PLENTY OF SUPPLIES

Aguinaldo's Offer to Release American Prisoners Thought to be a Sympathy Dodge.

Over 2,000 Filipino Prisoners Given Their Liberty—Otis Thinks Natives Will Tire of Independence. Reports of Dissension Among the Native Troops.

Manila, Sept. 25.—Gen. Otis said in regard to the Filipino offer to release certain American prisoners that he believed it was intended as a bluff to play on the sympathy of foreigners. Gen. Otis as has been stated before has repeatedly released Filipino prisoners of war; in fact, he has already set over 2,000 of them at liberty.

In order to test Aguinaldo's good faith, the Spaniards have asked Gen. Otis to authorize the sending of a steamer to Dayupan to get the Spanish prisoners there and transport them to Spain. Aguinaldo had offered to release these prisoners. Gen. Jaramillo, who is in charge of Spanish affairs, said that at the beginning of August the natives had 6,700 Spanish prisoners, including 400 officers. Since that time 30 per cent. of the prisoners had been starved. Each man gets only five cents a day for his food allowance.

Gen. Jaramillo recently received a letter from Gen. Pena, who surrendered Cavite, dated at Vigan, urging the Spanish Commission to use every endeavor to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners. Among other things he said: "If this thing does not end in a few months, there will be few left to tell the tale."

The Filipinos have abandoned San Francisco de Malabon and Noveleta, and have disappeared from the vicinity of Imus. This may mean a number of things. One conjecture is that they are tired; another that they mean to attack Calamba, where Gen. Hall has his headquarters.

A newspaper correspondent had a long interview with Gen. Otis about the state of affairs in the Philippines. The General, in reply to questions, said:

"Things are going along in a very satisfactory manner. Our own forces are in good condition. We have plenty of commissary supplies here or on the way. We also have all the transportation facilities necessary either here or on the way. When the weather conditions permit we shall be ready to make an active campaign.

"The Filipinos are having a hard time holding their forces together. They have no commissariat and no voluntary support from their own people.

"Reports are constantly coming to me from all parts of the island showing dissension, demoralization and disintegration among their troops and the dissatisfaction of the people with the 'insurrectionary government.'

"Letters come to me daily from persons of education and intelligence, men of property and prominence among the Filipinos, asking me to send troops to protect 'us from our army.' They call their 'army of liberation' nothing but bands of robbers and cutthroats.

"The southern and northern provinces have repeatedly begged protection from me. I have replied to these people: 'What's the matter with independence? Go back and enjoy it a while longer.'"

"It is not surprising that the Filipinos thought they could whip the Americans. They defeated the Spanish under Gen. Jaramillo at Zapote and they licked Gen. Rios at Novaleta when they were armed only with bolos. They expected to repeat this performance with us.

"Aguinaldo had eight months in which to organize his campaign. He accomplished a great deal in that time. He sent his Tagals to every island of any size and importance throughout the archipelago and got his government operating so thoroughly that the people cannot fail to understand what such self-government means."

Enlistment of Volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Of the 13,000 men required to fill the ten volunteer regiments now in course of organization, 9,231 have been secured up to date. Saturday 418 men were enlisted. The Thirty-eighth regiment with headquarters at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., had 1,277 men when the enlistment offices were closed Saturday night, and will probably reach its full strength today. Curiously enough the two regiments next in the number of enlistments made are being organized in Massachusetts and Nebraska, where the self-styled anti-imperialists are supposed to be strongest. These regiments are the Thirty-ninth, with headquarters at Fort Crook, Neb., and the Forty-fifth, with headquarters at South Framington, Mass. Up to Saturday 1,179 men had been enlisted in the Thirty-ninth and 1,023 men in the Forty-fifth.

Enlistments for the two negro volunteer regiments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, began very recently. The Forty-eighth has secured 341 men and the Forty-ninth, 166 men.

Olongapo Bombarded.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The monitor Monterey, the cruiser Charleston and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro bombarded Olongapo for six hours. The town caught fire from the shells and was consumed. Two hundred and fifty marines and bluejackets landed and were fired on by the natives, who used a sixteen-centimeter Krupp gun, the shells of which were loaded with guncotton. One American was wounded.

Big Liabilities; No Assets.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—William R. Lewis, a farmer of Accomac county, Va., has filed here a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $250,000, assets nothing.

DEWEY WATER PAGEANT.

How the Boats Will Line up For the Monster Procession.

New York, Sept. 25.—Gen. Harold Carroll, Chairman on the Committee for the Dewey Water Parade for Friday, Sept. 29, makes public the following order of the parade.

Police boat patrol.

Fire boats Van Wyck and New Yorker.

Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia.

The Mayor's boat, Sandy Hook.

Admiral Sampson's flagship, Brooklyn.

The North Atlantic Squadron; troop ships and hospital ships of the War Department.

Fleet of United States revenue cutters.

Committee—Steamers Gen. Slocum and Glen Island.

Municipal Assembly boats, Mount Hope and Warwick.

Press boat Manhattan.

1. The escort column of vessels to be formed in three divisions.

First Division (following the official boats of the city). Steam yachts under command of Commodore Morgan, of the New York Yacht Club.

Second Division, large steamers and others, under command of Capt. J. H. Perry, who is authorized to appoint his own aides.

Third Division, all tugs and unattached vessels, under command of F. B. Dalzell, who is authorized to appoint his own aides.

Speed to be eight knots. No slowing up or stopping abreast of warships will be permitted.

At 12 o'clock noon it is desired that every vessel in the harbor, in conjunction with every steam whistle in the vicinity on land shall blow a salute, to be continued for five minutes. Thereafter on the water, whistles shall be strictly confined to the customary signals of navigation. This rule to be vigorously enforced.

The parade will disband off Twenty-third street, North River.

The command of the parade is assigned to Lieut.-Commander John C. Fremont, U. S. N.

They Will Come High.

New York, Sept. 25.—The prices for seats on the line of march for the Dewey parade range from $8 to $25. This information is gained from signs displayed on some of the stands.

Dewey to Get Farragut's Flag.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Admiral's flag flown by Admiral Farragut while on the Hartford and afterward on the Franklin will be presented to Admiral Dewey during the latter's visit to Washington. Farragut was the first Admiral of the United States Navy, and this flag was improvised by Quartermaster Knowles, who served on the Hartford during the Civil War. It is now owned by Bartholomew Diggins, Captain of the Watch in the State, War and Navy building, one of the survivors of the Hartford's crew, who flung it to the breeze and assisted at the unveiling of the statue to Farragut in this city in 1881. After the unveiling Mr. Diggins was permitted to keep the old flag. It is still in a good state of preservation.

Winters Again Nominated.

Owego, N. Y., Sept. 25.—At the Tioga County Democratic Convention Harry B. Winters of Smithboro was nominated for Member of the Assembly. Mr. Winters was the Democratic candidate for this office last year and his successful Republican opponent, Daniel P. Witter, again will contest with him for the honor of representing Tioga County in the lower house in the State Legislature.

Will Be Tried for Cannibalism.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 25.—Warrants which were sworn out by Vice Consul Witte, acting for the Government of Norway, against Andersen and Thomas the Norwegian sailors from the bark Drot, who, according to their own story, killed and ate a companion while drifting in midocean on a raft, have been served on the men and they will be sent to Norway to stand trial as soon as they are able to travel.

Suicided in a Novel Manner.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Abraham Stockwell, a widower, aged 63 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room. Stockwell had tied one end of the rope around his neck and then threw the loose end over an open door. Standing on tiptoe he drew the rope tight and slammed the door shut. When found Stockwell's body was standing on its feet facing the door. He was sick and despondent.

Shot His Brother Dead.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Clarence Wilson shot his brother Lawrence at Lavona, a few miles from here, killing him instantly. The tragedy was the result of a lawsuit. The murderer immediately gave himself up and is now in Mayville jail. The murderer and his victim are well-to-do farmers.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 25.—Room traders bid up prices on the book statement, which was better than expected, and there was a better feeling among all classes of speculators, prices closing at an advance.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 72, corn 34, oats nominal, lard 5.30, ribs 5.11, pork 8.06.

Her Little Ways.

"When my wife buys a $15 hat she says it will last her three years."

"That's cheap enough."

"Yes; but every season she gets $5 worth of new trimmings to put on it."

An Inspiring Sight.

"How cheerfully your husband runs your lawnmower, Mrs. Riprap."

"Yes, I keep his father's old scythe hanging in the plazza, and whenever he looks at it he knows he is well off."

Awful Thought.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the premises herein described, corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th day of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Frederick M. Masker vs. Sarah A. McNabb, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at an iron pin planted in the middle of the public road leading from Plainfield to Railway, in the line of land of Charles J. McNabb; and running thence north sixty degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes east eight hundred forty-nine and five-tenths (849 5-10) feet along the land of said Charles J. McNabb to a stake in line of land belonging formerly to Andrew Love; thence south forty-six degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred seventy-five (275) feet along property belonging formerly to said Andrew Love to an iron pin and corner of land belonging to Henry Clay Randolph; thence south sixty-one degrees seventeen minutes west eight hundred thirty-eight and nine-tenths (838 9-10) feet along land of said Randolph to a stone; thence south thirty-four degrees 01 minute west twenty-five and eighty-five one-hundredths (25 85-100) feet still along land belonging to said Randolph to an iron pin in the middle of the aforementioned public road; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west two hundred eighteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (218 35-100) feet along the middle of said road to a stake thence north fifty degrees 02 minutes west still along the middle of said road fifty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (56 65-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5 071-1,000 acres.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. McNabb by deed of Robert B. Vail and wife, Margaret E. Ayres and husband, Virginia V. Mundy and Sarah M. Potter and husband, dated September 6, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book 223 of deeds for said county, on pages 148, etc. Together with all and singular the houses, buildings, trees, ways, waters, profits, privileges and advantages with the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining,

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Water Bottles Cast Into the Sea by the Crazy Sailor and His Companion Had Laid Down to Die When Help Came—Caught in the Grasp of a Furious Storm.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—A mystery of the sea was solved on the voyage of the Norwegian steamer Bergenhuses, from Sumarang, by way of Gibraltar, to the Delaware Breakwater. When 200 miles to the westward of the entrance to the Mediterranean she picked up two lone survivors of the ill-fated Russian bark Poti.

The story is best told in the account given by Ivan Petroff, who, with Michael Kissannovitch, were saved by the men of the Bergenhuses:

The storm which wrecked the Poti was of awful intensity, he says, but Petroff is not certain of the exact date of the shipwreck. He thinks that it was on the morning of August 1.

Caught in the grasp of a midocean storm, the Poti was dismasted and converted into a battered and shapeless hulk. The men succeeded in completing a raft on which they might take refuge. Six men, including the captain, were swept from the heaving decks in the night.

The next day Petroff and Kissannovitch took to the raft. The shipwrecked men were then about 400 miles northwest of the Azores, out of the track of transatlantic shipping.

"To add to my horror," said Petroff, "Kissannovitch became insane. In one of his frenzies he threw all except one water bottle into the sea. This would have gone, too, had I not used it as a weapon. He received a gash on the head and was insensible for many hours. I don't remember what occurred the three last days. The provisions had long since given out, and I lay down on the body of my companion to die."

The Bergenhuses sailed from Samarang, Java, on July 9. Gibraltar was passed on September 4 and at 4 o'clock on the morning of September 6 she sighted the raft with Petroff and his wretched companion. Petroff will recover, but is it said that his companion is hopelessly insane.

If the Poti was wrecked on August 1, Petroff and Kissamiovitch were thirty-six days on the raft.

Montana Troops Welcomed.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The six companies of the First Montana, which arrived here from Manila on the transport Zealandia, disembarked, and, escorted by the Thirteenth Minnesota, marched to the Presidio, where they will go into camp preparatory to muster out. The soldiers were fittingly received as they marched through the streets. They were decorated with flags and wreaths, and in the barrels of their rifles were carried small bouquets.

Forger Kent in Japan.

Jamestown, N. J., Sept. 25.—Officials of the Union Trust Company of this city have received information that A. N. Kent, a former prominent young business man, who obtained $30,000 by forgery and fled, has been found in Japan. He was discovered in Yokohama by an ensign in the navy. He will be brought back here to stand trial.

Paid a Fine for Sunday Fishing.

East Moriches, L. I., Sept. 25.—Emile Utard, a member of the Long Island Country Club of Eastport, was arrested by Constable Brown and fined $5 by Justice Howell, on a charge of fishing on Sunday. Mr. Utard paid the fine.

Making Cars For Germany.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Railway Cycle Manufacturing Company, which makes railway inspection cars, has just received an order for 35 machines from Hamburg, Germany. More than 100 have been shipped there this season.

Last of Middlesex Bank.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 25.—The last of the property of the Middlesex County Bank, which was wrecked by Valentine, the institution's cashier, has been sold at auction for $8,400 to Cortlandt Parker, Jr., of Newark.

Treated Plague Successfully.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The members of the French medical mission which was sent to Lisbon to investigate the bubonic plague announce that so far nobody inoculated with Yersin's antiplague serum has died.

Postponed the Launching.

Bath, Me., Sept. 25.—An attempt was made to launch the torpedo boat T. A. M. Craven from the Bath Iron Works, but the vessel stuck on the ways, and it was decided to postpone the launching.

Dreyfus Will go to Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—M. Mathieu Dreyfus has retained a large apartment in the Binswanger Nerve Institute, at Kreuzlingen. It is in all probability intended for former Captain Dreyfus.

Guerin Siege Was Expensive.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Storekeepers in the Rue de Chabrol demand $60,000 from the Government as compensation for their loss of business during the siege of Jules Guerin's house.

Forty New Cases of Fever.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 25.—New cases of yellow fever number forty and the deaths number three. The weather continues rainy and favorably for the spread of the fever.

MISS JULIA GRANT MARRIED.

The Leading Event of the Season Solemnized at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—By an elaborate and gorgeous ceremonial, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of an American soldier and granddaughter of a great General, one time President of this Republic, has become a princess, the bride of a Russian—Prince Cantacuzene. Not only will Miss Grant have the right to call herself a princess, but she is at the same time a countess, her husband possessing titles of prince and count.

This marriage ceremony, though binding by the laws of Russia and according to the rites of the Greek Church, is not looked upon as legal by the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Therefore it was necessary to have another ceremony, which also was of a religious character and which was performed in All Saints' Chapel.

The Greek ceremony took place in the ballroom of Beaulieu. It may be interesting to know that Miss Grant's wedding gown was worn at both ceremonies. This was at first thought not to be necessary, but as both ceremonies were of a religious order the same conventional bridal attire was in keeping for both. There was present to witness the ceremony of the Greek Church the bride's mother, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, the Misses Sartoris, Mr. Potter Palmer, Jr.; Mr. Honore Palmer, Mr. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, and Captain Algernon Sartoris. A family dinner followed. The Greek ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hotowitszky, of New York, who had the assistance of two acolytes. Bishop Potter and the clergymen who assisted at the second wedding, were the only people outside of the family and bridal party present.

There have been a number of presents received in the last two days, including a diamond and turquoise pin from Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, a gold service of spoons from Senator Depew, a silver card case from Ambassador and Mrs. Porter, a silver jewel box from General Merritt and a sapphire necklace from Harry Walters.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The young woman who was murdered at Falconer has been identified by the Rev. P. Martinson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, who recognized the body as that of Miss Emily Adolphson, a member of his congregation.

The officers learned that the girl had been much in the company of Frank Vennerholm of this city, and the police visited Vennerholm's boarding house, at No. 305 Winsor street, and found the young man in bed. A search of the room brought to view a pair of wet trousers covered with mud and blood, and a vest in the same condition was also discovered.

The evidence against the young man was so conclusive that he was arrested. The ground in the vicinity of the place where the murder was committed was searched. A pair of men's gloves and the handle of a razor, with the blade *broken off*, were found. The handle was shown to Vennerholm's brother, who had not been informed of the arrest, and he said it was the handle of his brother Frank's razor. The prisoner was prominent among the Swedish young people of the city, and held a position of trust in Mount Tabor Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Insanity Cured by Goat Lymph.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 25.—Irwin Bush, a young man of Joliet, was sent to Kankakee Asylum in March hopelessly insane, but is now, through the treatment with lymph from glands of goats, Bush is at home, copletely restored in mind. The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, a physician of Greene City, Mo. Its application to cases of insanity was made at a Chicago laboratory, where Bush was taken. He had been showing steady improvement until he was discharged as cured. Dr. Roberts has gone to Europe to lay his discovery before Professor Koch of Berlin and other foreign scientists, with a view of having them adopt it in insane asylums there.

Children Killed in a Wreck.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—Six persons were killed and as many injured in a wreck on the Rio Grande Railroad a few miles east of Canon City. The wreck was caused by a collision between a Judson excursion train, west bound, and a freight train, east bound, at a siding. The killed are: Eva M. Walker, Westford, Mass., aged 12 years; Eugenin B. Judkins, Spokane, Wash., aged 12 years; Addie Judkins, aged 10 and George H. Judkins, aged 6; a boy named Willis, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Conductor Salter, probably from Chicago. Perry Walker of Westford, Mass., was injured internally, and will probably die.

Will Act For Germany.

Washington, Sept. 25.—As a result of conferences between Acting Secretary Hill of the State Department and Dr. Von Halbach, Secretary of the German Embassy, the Government has consented, in a friendly way, to look after the interests of the German Empire in Venezuela during the progress of the pending revolution until a German warship can be sent to that country.

Frank H. Morehouse Suicides.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Frank H. Morehouse, manager for Paterson Brothers, wool merchants of this city, committed suicide by shooting, at Young's Hotel. He went to the hotel and registered as "James D. Johnson of New York." He had been in poor health for some time. He was a resident of Newtonville and engaged to be married to a young woman in that city.

Troop Train Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—A special train on the Dominion Atlantic Railroad, carrying 500 men of the Sixty-third regiment from Camp Aldershot to Halifax, was trown into a ditch near Mount Uniacke, thirty miles from this city. Several were injured, but no fatalities were reported.

Hay Enlists as a Private.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—William R. Hay of this city has enlisted in the army as a private, and is assigned to Troop H, Eighth cavalry, now in Cuba. He is a son of former Mayor Charles E. Hay, one of Springfield's most prominent citizens, and is a nephew of Secretary of State Hay.

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A new style packet containing FIVE TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (FIVE TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

LIPTON'S MEN COMPLAIN.

Do Not Like the Wages at Which They Have to Work.

London, Sept. 25.—There was a meeting of the employes of Lipton's, Limited, the company of which Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the cup challenger Shamrock, is the head. The meeting was under the auspices of the Workers' Union and was called for the purpose of discussing certain grievances.

Mr. Banham, was the principal speaker. He repudiated a statement made by Lipton's manager that no complaints had been received from the men. He declared that if the men complained otherwise than through the union they would be discharged or their wages would be reduced. He said the wages paid the men were wrethched. For example one man got 12 shillings or about $3 a week. Several others worked 59 hours for 13 shillings and 11 pence. Some of the employes worked sixty-one hours for 17 shillings and 9 pence, and others worked twenty-eight and one-half hours for 9 shillings and 6 pence.

A resolution supporting the union was carried. All the organized workers of the East End are preparing to boycott Lipton's shops.

Forgot About the Express.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Two trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad crashed together head on at Parker, Pa., totally wrecking both engines, demolishing eight freight cars, badly wrenching two passenger coaches and injuring nearly a score of persons. The wreck was one of the most destructive to property that had occurred on this railroad for some time. The officials of the company explain the cause of the collision by saying that the engineer on the freight train forgot that the passenger train, the Emlenon Express, had the right of way.

General Henry Remembered.

Dansville, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The officers and corporals of the Insular police of Porto Rico have presented to General and Mrs. Henry, who are here, a portrait of the General painted in Porto Rico, "As a slight token of the high regard in which the former Governor General of Porto Rico, and the founder of the Insular police, is held by the latter, assuring General Henry of the high esteem and admiration which the mass of the Porto Rican people and every member of the Insular police feel for its former beloved Governor and his wife."

More Discontent in Samoa.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A special correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who is making a trip through Samoa, cables that everywhere he has noticed growing discontent among the Samoans who are complaining that they have been deceived. The three governments interested must act quickly, the correspondent says, or there will be another outbreak. This statement is made on the authority of old settlers and reliable natives who understand the situation thoroughly.

Supreme Court Justice Nominated.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Democrats of the Fifth Judicial district, comprising the counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and Onondaga, have nominated Howard C. Wiggins of Rome as their candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Hardin. Mr. Wiggins is a popular young lawyer and Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New York.

Woman Crushed to Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 25.—Mrs. William Mook, wife of a vetinary surgeon of Metuchen, was riding a bicycle on Legrand avenue in that village when she ran into a peddler's wagon. She fell under the vehicle and the wheels passed over her body. She was carried into the residence of G. S. Silser and died within an hour without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Mook was 38 years old and leaves two small children.

Miners Resume Work.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 25.—The differences recently existing between the Erie Railroad Company and its coal miners in Forest City, Susquehanna County, and which caused the company to close the mines on Monday last for thirty days, have been arranged amicably, and the 1,200 men have resumed work. Rumors of an impending strike had been current, and the company decided to anticipate such a step by closing the mines.

Populists File Their Nominations.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—T. P. Ryndes, State Chairman of the People's party, was here and filed at the state department the nominations of his party as follows: For Supreme Court Justice, John H. Stevenson, Allegheny; for Judge of the Superior Court, Nathan L. Atwood, Erie; for State Treasurer, Justus Watkins, Tioga. The signers were largely in excess of the legal requirement.

Made Liberal Public Bequests.

Petersburg, Ind., Sept. 25.—Finis E. Hornady died at his home in this city. He leaves an estate valued at $100,000, and bequeathed $10,000 to the Masons, $10,000 to the Odd Fellows, $10,000 to the Thornton Orphans' Home, of this place, and his fine farm, one mile west of town, as a park for Petersburg.

Made a New Mile Record.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 25.—C. C. Holsell, of this city, has lowered the world's amateur bicycle record for a mile. Three judges and three timers certify that he covered the distance in 1:35½. The previous record, human paced, was 1:39.

Slept Itself to Death.

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 25.—The four-year-old child of Charles Meis died at the home of its parents. The child had been in a sound sleep for over a week, and the doctors apparently did not know what to do for it.

Calf's Bite Causes Lockjaw.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Jacob Bascom, a farmer, is suffering with lockjaw, and cannot live. Bascon was recently bitten by a calf, and his case of lockjaw is the result of the bite.

ALL DEPENDS ON KRUGER.

Peace or War in Transvaal Apparently Rests in President's Hands.

DELAYS NOT DANGEROUS

The Longer Precipitation of Definite Issues Are Postponed the Better Are Chances For Peace.

Declared That if Boers Hold off a Week Actual War will be Averted—The Orange Free State Likely to Stand By Kruger Firmly if War is Declared.

London, Sept. 25.—Never at any stage of the Transvaal crisis has peace or war rested so entirely within the hands of President Kruger. The longer he delays precipitating a definite issue the better are the chances for peace. He now knows to what extent he can rely on sections of South Africa to uphold him; he realizes that the British will, if posible, avoid a conflict until the last transport lands her men, and he is too wily a leader not to know the military advantage that comes to the aggressor.

His appeals to the foreign Powers to intervene apparently have been hopeless, but his efforts to drag in the Orange Free State, however, have been successful, and if he honestly intends to defy Great Britain he never will have a better opportunity than at present. It is such reasoning which is uppermost in the minds of the thinking British, and which prompts them to fear that before next week's Cabinet meeting the Boers will have passed over Natal's frontier.

If they have not there will be much ground for believing President Kruger intends an ultimate backdown, though whether he is strong enough to carry his people with him in such a course is open to grave doubts.

The Cabinet Council merely verified the logical supposition that Great Britain will issue no hostile ultimatum until she is in a position to back it up. The impression that war is inevitable, now fairly general, is based almost solely upon the belief that the Boers will not submit, while it is impossible for Great Britain to recede from her position.

The recent negotiations upon the part of the Colonial Secretary have not tended to appease the peace party in England. The Speaker and some of the other Liberal papers take the view that Mr. Chamberlain has made it as hard as possible for President Kruger to accept his terms. Sir Edward E. Clarke, Q. C., the former Solicitor General, writes to the Times that he sees no casus belli and hopes Parliament will be summoned, so that the whole affair may be explained.

W. T. Stead, Mr. Chamberlain's bitter opponent, is bringing out a pamphlet entitled "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer? An Appeal to the Consciences of Great Britain."

Such diatribes do not represent the popular feeling. If President Kruger decides to hold his ground he will find he has small sympathy from any class of British. The Transvaal negotiations are so long drawn out that popular interest is flagging. The Government organs point out that open hostility by the Orange Free State eventually will prove advantageous in ridding Great Britain of the annoyance of having a presumably neutral, but really hostile power so close to the scene of action and enabling Great Britain to add the Free State to her possessions without encountering foreign protests.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says there was an extraordinary scene in the Assembly in the debate on the Registration of Voters bill. Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has deprecated the possibility of hostilities, repeated the statement that several members had "accepted money for electioneering purposes from the Transvaal Government, with which England was on the verge of war."

Mr. Rhodes pointedly indicated that some of the members practically were guilty of treason, that they were "supporters of a ministerial party who lived entirely on offal" and were "nothing more than political scavengers." He called on the Premier to hold these in check.

The departure of more officers for the Cape and the denial of the Portuguese Minister that Great Britain is to take Delagoa Bay are the only new developments in the situation.

Dewey and Lee Invited.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Citizens here are planning to have Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee at the launching of a torpedo boat. There will be a parade and a three day's carnival. Dewey and Lee are to ride in the same carriage. Lee is to be here any how, and the committee will call on Dewey as soon as he arrives to secure his presence. Some people regard the plans as having some political significance.

To Entertain Chicagoans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The local Democracy are arranging for a reception to the Cook County Democracy, which will leave Chicago on the 9th of October to attend the great barbecue at Louisville, and will spend the evening here. Their arrival will be on the night preceding the city election, and a great political demonstration will mark their coming.

Trying to Prevent More Bloodshed.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Hayti, Sept. 25.—From reliable sources I learn that a number of influential men who were connected with former governmental parties are working hard to prevent any further bloodshed. It is now hoped that a cordial understanding will soon be reached between the revolutionists and emissaries of Andrade.

Allen May Succeed Reed.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—In 128 towns in the First Congress district Republican caucuses were held, and delegations favorable to Amos L. Allen, former Speaker Reed's private secretary, were elected. Mr. Allen has the pledges of 101 of the 111 delegates thus far chosen in the district.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

Politics in Somerset.

The man who writes the political stuff for the New Jersey page of the New York Herald views the situation in Somerset county in the following words:

They say that Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, is in danger of defeat by the Thompson wing of the party there, and it has been noted in the Herald heretofore that Mr. Reed would retire from the contest in the interest of party harmony. It was reported at one time, indeed, that he had explicitly assured Gen. Sewell that he would withdraw. It is hard to guess how party harmony can be promoted by Senator Reed's withdrawal. His friends would doubtless retaliate upon the Thompson candidate—who, by the way, is said to be Dilts. But if it be true that he is to be assured of the nomination for Congress at the expiration of Benjamin F. Howell's term, that may ease up the situation a trifle. That Somerset is a close county will make absolute harmony among them necessary to Republican success. Former Speaker Bergen is in large demand as the Democratic candidate and he will doubtless be put before the people. Some of the blatant cranks of the Atkinson kind in the county are declaiming against him, and one of them sent anonymously (luckily for him) an insulting assault upon Mr. Bergen's candidacy to the writer of this paragraph a few days ago. But the former Speaker is thoroughly acceptable to the rank and file, and his personal popularity may be worth enough votes to enable him to turn the scales his way in a close contest election day if the Republicans of the county are ever so harmonious.

Referring to the presentment made by the Middlesex County Grand Jury condemning the laxity and carelessness of doctors and officials of New Brunswick, which resulted in the confinement of a man of sound mind in the Trenton Hospital for the Insane, the Newark News says that it "should lead to a repeal of the law of 1898, under which this person was committed. Under this law any person upon petition of a relative, fortified by the affidavits of two physicians, may be incarcerated in an asylum for fifteen days on probation. During that period he is to be examined by the hospital physicians, who report to the County Judge. If they find the person sane he is discharged, if they declare him demented, the Judge orders an inquisition of lunacy in the regular form. Thus while there is little danger but that a sane man would ultimately secure his release the law opens up opportunities for abuse and oppression. The mere fact of being committed even tempororily to an asylum is enough to shake the reason or cause the death of persons of delicate and nervous organizations."

Subscriptions received to date for the Dewey home fund now amount to $29,065. The number of subscribers is 29,624, which makes the average subscription less than a dollar.

PRESIDENT KRUGER AND BOER SHARPSHOOTERS.

This cut of "Oom Paul" Kruger, president of the South African Republic, is made from his latest photograph. Note the marks of determination in the face of the man who dares defy England in what he considers a just cause. The other part of the picture shows a Boer family, of father and five sons, ready for battle. The Boer army is

small. There are only about 20,000 males of military age in the republic, but every man and boy is a crack shot and from early youth they are taught a love of country which makes them ever ready to die for her. It was this spirit and their skill as riflemen that won victories for the Boers over the English at Laing's Neck and Mayuba Hill in 1881.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some years ago a slick fakir, who had successfully succeeded in imposing upon the credulity of a crowd, made the forcible if not very elegant remark that "there was a sucker born every minute." It would seem as though that this was all too true, if one can judge of the easy marks which the average street fakir finds in the various cities. One of the itinnerant individuals held forth on Somerset street Saturday night and held a crowd spell-bound by his glib tongue, while he extolled the virtues of a tooth powder, which he claimed would cure the most violent toothache ever possessed by mortal man. For fully an hour the fellow did a land office business at ten cents a powder. Indeed, there is a fruitful field for the fool-killer right here in Plainfield.

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Many speak of Plainfield as though its typographical formation was literally flat. This is far from the case. Even that portion of our city in the centre of the town has ample and sufficient grades to carry off all rainfalls, while in the eastern section of the city are the rolling Short Hills from which may be obtained most beautiful views of the country around on any fair day. Looking to the west it is quite easy to see Fox Hill in Hunterdon county some thirty miles away as well as the spires and college building at New Brunswick and the church at Stelton in Middlesex county. While from McNabb's Hill on the Rahway road, looking eastward, the dwellings on the Highlands of Staten Island may be easily seen; also the church spires and clock-tower at Elizabeth, and beyond these the Syndicate and Security buildings in New York stand up like great gray monuments. The Statue of Liberty is also plainly discernible and at night the lights on the Brooklyn Bridge show up like a glittering necklace. Yes! all these in beautiful Plainfield. The day is not far distant when these beautiful and historic hills will be dotted with the homes of wealth and refinement. Then all will wonder why they waited so long. J. E. M.

NOT OPPOSED TO ATHLETES

But Where They are Used to Feed a Barroom Rev. G. W. Shott Objects.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 25.—As a prelude to his sermon yesterday morning Rev. Gideon M. Shott stated that a mistaken idea appeared to prevail to the effect that he was opposed to athletic sports and bicycle racing. He said:

"I believe in reputable athletic contests, but when the sport is lowered to the saloon element and being pushed only for the purpose of increasing the sale of liquors in our quiet little hamlet, then I am opposed to it. Let me say that my war is upon the rum business and not upon the bicycle riders. I shall continne to fight along these lines. The work and prospective work of the Citizens' League and Christian people is a source of delight to me. Their work can already be seen in the moral standard of our town. Keep at it, for it is the constant drip, drip of the water that wears away the stone.

—The Guarantee Portrait Studio, 142 East Front street, is having a special sale on frames for crayon pictures. Their advertisement will interest you.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

There is an old saying that "some men would kick at being hung," but there will be no cause for kicking on the part of those who attend the production of that lively, wholesome musical farce comedy, "Kelly's Kids," at Music Hall tomorrow night. This play has met with wonderful success everywhere, and is kept up-to-date by a company of fun makers unsurpassed in individual and collective excellence by any similar organization now before the public. Brimful and bright, new and clean humor, bristling with the latest catch phrases of the day; replete with the latest songs of the most popular composers, and freely interlarded with beautiful dances and musical selections, "Kelly's Kids" is well calculated to remain the greatest musical farce-comedy success of the season. The company engaged in its presentation is one of superior excellence, and is composed of the best actors, singers and dancers obtainable. Among the numerous company of well known names, are found Harry Crandall, Marty O'Neil, Pearce and Udell, Ed. Powers, Jas. K. Farley, Master Sammy Brown, Fred. Rounds, Kitty Wolf, Jean Cunningham, Laura Bennet, Janet Dore, and a host of others. The names alone are a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the performance, and in such a popular vehicle as "Kelly's Kids" the engagement should be a veritable triumph here, as it has been in other cities visited by them.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Ignored Majesty of the Law.

Ralph Leacher was stopped by Patrolman Watson Saturday night and ordered to appear before City Judge Runyon for riding his wheel without a light. Harry Rogers and Steven Kennett were similiarly requested last night by Patrolman Vanderweg. All failed to appear at city court this morning.

Sleeping in the Gutter.

Patrolman Saunders found Thomas Lyons and Peter Collen peacefully sleeping in the gutter of Plainfield avenue last night. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on them.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Strangers always welcome.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

AUTUMN SELLING AT Woodhull & Martin's.

The week just closed was a record breaker so far as receiving new goods was concerned. Never before in so short a space of time have we opened such quantities of goods.

Our entire winter supply of blankets is now on exhibition and we don't hesitate to affirm that Plainfield people have never had so comprehensive a line to select from and were never offered such values. We buy these goods direct from the mills and in so doing save the jobbers' profits. Prices range from 50c pair to $14.00 pair. Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. The line includes some beautiful soft gray blankets with rich borders, designed especially for bath robes.

Comfortables. Our experience in this line proves to us that ladies appreciate nice goods. Our comfortables are filled with clean white cotton, odorless, covered with coverings of exclusive patterns, thoroughly quilted and are superior in quality, finish and appearance. Prices as follows: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48, $2.75, $2.98.

Two numbers in down quilts at $3.98, $4.98. Full size, pure down filled, covered with elegant satine and artistically quilted. Warm, light, fluffy. No well-regulated family should be without them.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc, in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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MILLINERY.
Our Millinery Opening last week was a great success. We will endeavor to follow up our success by constantly exhibiting in this department all that is new and stylish in trimmed and untrimmed hats at the lowest possible prices, contenting ourselves with but reasonable profits. Fancy feathers in all the latest quill effects rrom 19c upward. Special this week Golf Hats at 49c.
First Floor.

LADIES' SUITS AND CAPES.
We are selling today better suits than ever before for less money. Ladies' Suits from $8.49 upward. We would call special attention to our new and elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes.
Ladies' Golf Capes $5.00, $6.75, $7.98, $8.75, $9.50. Misses' Golf Capes $4.98.
Second Floor.

Bargains in Housefurnishing Department.
Large bottle ammonia, 4c. Large bottle machine oil, 4c. Large tin collander, 9c. Ewers and Basins white, 49c and 59c. LaPages glue, 9c. Sherwood ironing wax. Pound package soap powder, 5c.

BOEHM'S.

A Great Display of the New Untrimmed Hats.

We are now showing the largest and best selected stock of untrimmed hats ever seen in Plainfield. Everything that is fashionable in shape and color for fall wear is here, All the pretty styles in dress shapes and velvet toques. A superb assortment of the popular

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 25—The legal ordinances for the construction of flag stone sidewalks on Front street, from Madison avenue to Jefferson avenue and on Lincoln avenue, between North avenue and Front streets, have been published.

The Juniors of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market gave a delightful entertainment to Seniors in the church on Saturday evening. The literary features of the affair were of an impromptu order. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Baptist church at New Market presents an inviting appearance since it was thoroughly renovated and the new carpet laid. The edifice was used yesterday for the first time in several weeks.

William VanMiddlesworth, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is soon to move to Newark, has rented his house on Front street to William B. Mead.

A large number of residents of Dunellen, New Market and Lincoln will attend the Dewey celebration at New York Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrier, of New Market, have had as their guest this week Mrs. Ellen H. McWharnel, of Williams Bridge, N. Y.

Mrs. E. P. Runkle, mother of Mrs. E. S. Jamison, has returned to the home of her daughter after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Whitmire, of St. Simon Island, Ga.

Mrs. L. H. Dantz, who has been visiting friends at Columbus, has returned to her home in New Market.

Miss Minnie VanMiddleswoath has returned from a visit with friends at Chicago and other western cities.

Miss Sadie Davis, who has been visiting the Misses Jamison, has returned to her home in Newark.

John P. Cruser, night operator at the Central station, was recently married to a lady at Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smalley has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smalley, at South Orange.

Mrs. William M. Vail, of Brooklyn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, New Market.

Dr. Whitford, of New Market is having a new house built on Centre street.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bushnell, of Union.

John Huff has leased Dealaman's flat and will occupy it the first of next month.

The Dunellen football team had a practice game Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Giles, of New Market, is visiting friends at Newark.

Mrs. Fred Ward, of New Market, is ill with malaria.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 25—A boys' two-mile bicycle race was held over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The race was held for boys under 15 years of age. Chris Tobin, of Westfield, captured first prize, a bicycle racing suit. Herbert Marsh took second, a pair of toe clips.

The town was noticeably quiet Saturday night. It may be it will only only require one case to be pressed for disorderly conduct, to settle some of the disturbances we have endured so long. It is to be hoped so.

Albert Marsh, of Spring Valley, Ill., who has been spending two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnson, of Plainfield, were the guest of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A small addition is being built to the West End hose house, North Plainfield.

—The Dewey Social Club will give a dance and cakewalk in T. A. B. Hall Wednesday evening.

—A rally day service will be held at the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will resume its business meeting on the first Friday evening in October.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is planning a three days' fair to be held in Vincent chapel early in December.

—The parade committee of the North Plainfield fire department will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Warren Engine Company house.

—Paul Nichols, one of the proprietors of the Reporter of Waltor, Delaware county, N. Y., is in town for the purpose of buying one of the celebrated printing press manufactured in Plainfield.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

M. Johnston, yesterday.

A dance was held at Glenside Park Saturday night. Several from the village attended.

Miss Bella Merceir has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Plainfield.

Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

John Thys, of New York, spent yesterday with old friends and relatives in town.

Winfield S. Jimerson, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 25—Burglars broke into the house of Superintendent of Roads Chamberlin Friday night but did not steal anything, simply satisfied themselves with a little to eat. The same night the hotel of Mr. Hulse at Garwood was visited and a quantity of whiskey and cigars stolen.

Most of the business houses in town will be closed on Friday of this week to give the clerks a chance to go to New York to help celebrate Dewey Day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, returned from his summer outing this morning.

Miss Althea Vail, of Church street, is home again, after a pleasant week with friends in Brooklyn.

Louis M. Dunavan returned to duty at the fire department headquarters this morning after a ten days' vacation.

Collector George F. Brown and family, of the borough, who have been visiting relatives in Lebanon, is expected home today.

R. G. Roberson, of Pittstown, Hunterdon county, spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of J. C. VanDyke, East Front street.

Mrs. Charles E. Baltz and daughter, Miss Jeannie, of Rahway, have been visiting Mrs. Baltz's mother, Mrs. D. E. Crowell, of 10 Craig place.

Dr. Fred. C. Sutphen, Mrs. Sutphen and daughters, Mildred, Madeline and Marguerite, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, East Front street.

Engaging Trip Tickets in Advance.

Owing to the crowds that expect to go to New York Friday and Saturday from Plainfield to attend the naval and land parades in honor of Admiral Dewey, there promises to be a scarcity of the fifty trip tickets that many local dealers rent to Plainfielders. These tickets are being spoken for in advance and will be all taken up before the day arrives. Then those who have neglected to secure their tickets in advance will have to pay the regular excursion rates.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of Manning avenue, is riding a new wheel.

The Misses Chase, of Jackson avenue, are visiting relatives at Vineland, N. J.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, goes today to enter Yale University as a freshman.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brookline, Mass., to visit friends.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned after a business trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

The family of Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, leaves today to begin his studies at Yale University.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has returned after a two weeks vacation spent at Freehold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, are home after visiting Mr. Clifton's sister in Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. White, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Monmouth county, where she has been visiting friends.

The Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, of East Orange, have been the guests of relatives on Mercer avenue.

Donald A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned after spending the summer in Europe.

Fred Dunavan, one of the obliging clerks at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, started on his vacation this morning.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left today for New Haven, Conn., where he will enter Yale University.

Charles W. Burton and daughter, Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Cambridge Springs, Pa.

John Jordan and sister, Miss Delia Jordan, of New York, spent yesterday with their uncle, Michael Kenney, of East Fourth street.

Miss Dora Waring, of Willow avenue, has passed her preliminary examinations for Vassar College, where she will enter next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nason and daughter, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, 86 Duer street.

E. P. Williams and daughters, the Misses Florence and Eleanor, sailed Saturday from Liverpool for New York after spending a month abroad.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, has successfully passed his examinations for the Naval Academy at Annapolis and has entered that institution.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Newport, L. I., where she has been stopping for a few weeks, and has gone to Beach Haven for a short time.

George Mehl, one of the regular firemen on duty at the West End engine house, started on his ten days' vacation this morning. Edward Vail is now filling his place.

Miss May Bryan, of East Orange, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street, left today for Brooklyn where she will enter Packer Institute.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of 817 Richmond street, returned home from Red Bank, Monmouth county, Saturday, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smock.

Yesterday there was more sunshine than usual in the home of A. L. Force, 82 Duer street, caused by a visit of very dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chambers and daughter, Miss Grace, of Trenion.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, is about to enter the Woman's Medical College, of Philadelphia, for a course of medical study. Miss Tracy is a graduate of Bryn Maur College.

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USUALLY MEEK.

But He Was Another Man When His Wife Was Around.

He was a big enough man, but he looked so meek that he seemed rather undersized. And he was meek. Ladies getting on a street car recognized him at once as a henpecked man, and cast a disdainful glance on him by way of thanks for the seat he always gave up with an apologetic air, as if he had been guilty of a misdemeanor in sitting in it in the first place. Men flecked their cigar ashes on him and turned to apologize, but seeing his meekness concluded not to take the trouble. The girls at the restaurant slammed down in front of him the leathern steaks that had been sent back by more fastidious customers, and the market people gave him fruit that would rot before he got it home. In fact, he got the worst of it everywhere, but he never complained, and let humanity trample on his corns with patient forbearance.

Jones in particular seemed to have it in for the meek man, whom he in derision called "Fighting Mollie," and the ingenuity of Jones in devising indignities for his spiritless victim was worthy of a better cause. Jones was a large, florid-faced man, who had no mercy and was insolent just for fun. But Jones made a mistake one day in the park. He stepped up to the meek man, pounded him on the back, smashed his hat down over his eyes, and tweaked his whiskers. "Just wanted to wake you up, Mollie, my boy, to say hello."

The meek man gasped and turned to a handsomely dressed lady standing near by to whom he said a word or two, and then came back to Jones, whom to that gentleman's surprise he grabbed by the collar.

"Just come behind the band stand here a moment," he said calmly. "I want to discourse a bit with you," and he dragged Jones away out of sight and hearing of all except the few of us who followed.

"Look here," he said, "that's my wife over there, and she thinks I'm a real man. She's going to keep on thinking so. My doctor has been telling me to avoid all excitement, and I am. I'm as cool as a gin rickey, but I'm d—d if I don't take a little violent exercise and warm up."

Then he gently but firmly proceeded to batter Jones' face.

The next day he looked as meek as ever, but somehow or other after that we took to handing him cigars now and then.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Under the Summer Moon.

She was a summer girl, dainty in dress, pink cheeked and golden haired, and there was a business line running about the corners of her cherry lips that any man might have seen with half an eye if he had only looked for it.

The man talking to her that night in the mellow moonlight hadn't so much as half an eye for business, and she knew it. But he was marvelously soft of voice and winning of manner, and he had seen many moons and talked beneath their magic light.

"Do you know," he said to her, "that I love you?"

"How should I," she answered with a rapturous longing in her tones, "when you have never told me?"

"Then, dearest, listen while I tell you—I love you, Jane; I love you."

She looked up at the far-off silent stars and down into his melting brown eyes.

"But you have told so many girls that," she contended.

"Oh, darling," he protested, "how could you be cruel enough to doubt me so?"

"Didn't you ever tell any other girl that you loved her?" she asked, with all the pent-up yearning of a woman's soul to know that she was alone in a man's heart.

"Never, darling, never," he breathed, with intense fervor, taking her unresisting hand in his.

She looked at him, and the lines about her cherry lips threw little shadows on her dimpled chin.

"Oh, George," she whispered, dreamily, "what a twelve-by-fourteen liar you are." And George dropped like a slump in the market.—New York Sun.

Took His Life in His Hands.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy. I fell down a long flight of steps the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come."

Manager of Company—"Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident. You knew the young woman's father was at home."—Stray Stories.

CUTTING VENEERS.

MANY KINDS OF WOOD USED IN THEIR MANUFACTURE.

Variety of Uses to Which They Are Put—Some Are Sawed and Others Cut—Powerful and Costly Machinery Required—The Marvelous Slicer.

Veneers are cut from almost all the finer woods, both native and foreign, including mahogany, birch, rosewood, ebony, satinwood, cedar, tulipwood, Hungarian ash, sycamore, and others, veneers being used on pianos and other musical instruments, on furniture, doors, and so on.

Some veneers are sawed and some are cut from the log by means of a knife. The sawed veneers are the better and more desirable, and they cost twice as much as cut veneers. More cut veneers are used, however. Twenty years ago 75 per cent. of veneers were sawed and 25 per cent. cut; but now these percentages have been reversed.

Some woods can be worked for veneers under the saw only; some can be either sawed or cut, and of such both kinds of veneers are made; but there are woods that practically are made in knife veneers only.

Veneers may be made of almost any degree of thinness as, say, one one-hundredth of an inch. They are most commonly made for the many uses to which they are put, in sawed veneers of a thickness of twenty-six to thirty to the inch, and in cut veneers of a thickness averaging thirty to the inch. Of sawed veneers of such thickness but twelve to thirteen can be produced from an inch of solid wood; the rest is lost in sawdust. There is no waste of material in making cut veneers.

Sawed veneers are cut, a single sheet from the log at a time, by a circular saw of between five and six feet in diameter, of a kind specially made for the purpose. The inner side of this saw, that is, the side toward the body of the log, is flat; the outer side of the flange, which is the disk of the saw, to which the teeth are attached, is made slightly concave, so as to throw the veneer a little clear of the saw as it comes along; if it were permitted to hug the saw, the thin sheet of wood would be burned or scorched by the friction. The saw is, of course, adjusted to run with the greatest nicety, and the square log that is to be sawed into veneers is rigidly secured to the frame that carries it to the saw.

The cut veneers are shaved off on a simple but powerful and costly machine called a slicer, in which the log, securely held on a moving frame is brought against a knife held rigidly. The knife of a slicer is perhaps seventeen feet in length, made in two parts each eight and a half feet in length, but perfectly joined, making one continuous knife seventeen feet long. The knife is set horizontally, edge upward, in the face of what is called the knife bed, which is a ponderous casting immovably set. Extending along over the top of the knife bed, and above the level of the knife edge is a massive casting called the cap. Attached to the front of the cap, horizontally, just above the knife edge, parallel with it and adjusted at a line back from it the thickness of the veneer that is to be cut, is what is called the pressure bar. The knife and the pressure bar, so held, constitute in effect a gigantic plane, which is not moved to cut the thick shaving that it is made to produce, but which is held securely while the log from which the shaving is taken is brought against it.

A Sacred Plant.

The plant known as vervain, which is not distinguished for its beauty, and which grows nowadays utterly disregarded, was so sacred in the Druids that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog star arose, in order that neither sun nor moon should see the deed.

Closing of Plant Leaves.

The closing of the leaves of plants as the evening comes on was at first supposed by botanists to be due to the difference in temperature, but on transplanting the plants into a hothouse it was found that the same phenomenon occurred, the leaves closing at sunset.

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63c Solid oak cane-seat dining room chairs, finished in natural oak, reduced from $1.00.

$1.10 Solid oak cane-seat dining room chairs, high-back quartered oak, highly polished, reduced from $1.50.

$1.33 Solid quartered oak cane-seat dining room chairs, handsomely carved and highly polished, reduced from $1.75.

$1.39 Embossed leather cobler-seat rockers, finished in mahogany and highly polished, reduced from $1.98.

$1.69 Morris adjustable reclining chairs, solid oak, slat seats, reduced from $2.75.

$2.50 Solid brass, onyx top stands, top 13 inches square, edged with brass filigree work, reduced from $5.

59c Solid oak stands, top 20 inches square, heavy fancy-turned legs. These stands are slightly scratched and shop-worn, and have been reduced from $1.25.

98c Hard-wood rockers, finished in golden oak, strong, serviceable, large-size chairs, reduced from $1.50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Stadtrath Joseph Friedländer ist an den Folgen einer Vergiftung, die er sich beim Genuß von Fischen zugezogen, gestorben. Der Dahingeschiedene hatte sich seit langen Jahren hohe Verdienste um die städtische Entwickelung und den Liberalismus erworben.

Biskupitz. Bei einem Neubau kam es zwischen streikenden und arbeitswilligen Arbeitern zu einem Streit, der in Thätlichkeiten ausartete. Der Arbeiter Sklepyk aus Jersitz ward dabei so verletzt, daß er an den Folgen der Verletzungen starb.

Bromberg. Von den neuen Wirsitzer Kreisbahnen wurde die Linie Koczickmühle-Wissek eröffnet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Hier wurde der Prokurist des Silospeichers, Otto, von einer Rangirmaschine zermalmt.

Johannisburg. In Bialla hat Großfeuer 30 Gebäude, darunter 12 Wohnhäuser, eingeäschert.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Beim Abstieg vom Ortler (Tirol) hat sich der Student Max Liedtke von hier verirrt. Er machte in der Frühe von der Beckmannhütte führerlos den Aufstieg und kam um 7 Uhr Abends auf dem Gipfel an. Er wollte dann zur Payerhütte absteigen, verfehlte jedoch den Weg und kam in die hohe Eibrinne, wo er in Folge der inzwischen eingetretenen Dunkelheit übernachten mußte. Mit Ausnahme einiger Verletzungen am Knie kam er glücklich bei diesem Ortler-Abenteuer davon.

Marienburg. Die in Betracht kommenden Hausbesitzer beschlossen einstimmig, dem geäußerten kaiserlichen Wunsche, den niedergebrannten Stadttheil in der ursprünglichen Bauart wieder hergestellt zu sehen, nachzukommen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier ist die Rollgerstefabrik von Junker u. Wilde in Köln-Lindenthal gänzlich niedergebrannt. Das sechs Stockwerk hohe Fabrikgebäude, sowie das Maschinen- und Kesselhaus wurden vollständig zerstört und bilden einen Trümmerhaufen. Der Schaden ist enorm, der Betrieb gestört. Das Feuer griff derart rasch um sich, daß der in der Fabrik wohnende Portier nebst Familie nur mit knapper Noth gerettet werden konnte.

Aachen. Zwischen den Textilarbeitern der christlich-sozialen und der sozialdemokratischen Richtung sind seit einiger Zeit Verhandlungen über ein gemeinsames Vorgehen in sozialer Hinsicht gepflogen worden, welche jetzt zum Abschlusse gelangt sind. Fernerhin werden beide Richtungen für eine Regelung der Arbeitszeit, Beseitigung der Mißstände in den Betrieben, Hintanhaltung des Zweistuhlsystems und für die Regelung der Lohnfrage gemeinsam eintreten. Dieses Handinhandgehen war das einzige Mittel, zum Ziel zu kommen.

Koblenz. Ein Uebelstand des Elsenborner Truppen-Uebungsplatzes, an den Niemand gedacht hat, stellt sich jetzt heraus. Die Nähe der Grenze erleichtert die Desertion. Während einer dreiwöchigen Schießübung des Infanterie-Regiments v. Goeben sind fünf Mann desertirt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Neulich früh gerieth der Glockenthurm der Neuwerkskirche in Brand und wurde von den Flammen vollständig vernichtet. Die beiden Glocken zerschmolzen und fielen herab. Für die Stadt ist die Vernichtung des unschönen Thurmes ein großer Gewinn; denn durch die Beseitigung des alten Gemäuers wird ein erheblicher Raum geschaffen für das Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmal und diesem letzteren selbst ein unglücklicher Hintergrund genommen. Der Thurm ist Jahrhunderte alt, er stammt aus der früheren Festungszeit Erfurts und deckte das sogenannte Wasserthor.

Salzwedel. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof war der Bahnarbeiter Ahrens, ein Mann von 56 Jahren, im Begriff, zwei Wagen zusammenzukoppeln, als ein einfahrender Zug die Wagen zusammenstieß. Ahrens wurde zunächst die Brust eingedrückt, dann wurde der über die Schienen fallende Mann noch überfahren, wobei die Beine fast vom Rumpf getrennt wurden. Als Leiche wurde der Verunglückte hervorgeholt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Oberst Graf Moltke, der Kommandeur des hiesigen Kürassier-Regiments, ist im Manövergelände in Folge eines Fehltritts gestürzt und erlitt einen Beinbruch.

Hirschberg. Ein hiesiger Apothekerlehrling ist im Riesengebirge beim Aufstieg zu den Schneegruben vom Grat, dem die große und die kleine Schneegrube verbindenden Felsvorsprung, abgestürzt und schwer verletzt nach mehrstündigem Suchen gefunden worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Für die Tagespost-Dampfschiffslinie Kiel-Korsör ist in diesem Sommer das dritte neue Schiff eingestellt worden. Es führt den Namen „Prinz Sigismund" und macht die Fahrt von Korsör nach Kiel in 4 Stunden 50 Minuten.

BIG DOG FELT THE HEAT

The Seedy-Looking Man Diagnosed the Case and Tried to Treat It.

The big dog lay on the pavement in front of the Custom House in New York. He was a yellowish, brindly sort of dog, enveloped in a coat of heavy fur that seemed very much out of place with the thermometer at 93. So the big dog thought, at any rate, for his face expressed extreme weariness, and from his open panting mouth great drops of water dripped on the hot flagstones. A sympathetic crowd of messenger boys and loungers gathered around him and volunteered counsel after the manner of the angels ministering unto Elijah.

"Hully gee! But he's a whale," said one.

"Newfoundland," suggested another.

"Naw, he ain't neither," said the shoestring man. "St. Bunnard; you can always tell 'em by the color."

"Italiano dog; verra good; si?" chattered the pushcart man, showing all his white teeth in the delight the suggestion afforded him.

"That dog don't act right, I tell you," said a seedy-looking man, impressively. "Look at them eyes. I shouldn't wonder if he was going mad. He wouldn't be the first one this hot weather, either."

The big dog turned his head slightly and looked up as if in appreciation of the speaker's acumen. Several of the crowd drew back.

"That's the idea," said the seedy-looking man. "Give him air. Most likely he's run all the way from Harlem down here in the first stages of hyderfoby. What he needs is air and something to cool his blood."

"Send for the ice man," irreverently suggested a small newsboy, who was quickly suppressed.

"That kid's all right," said the seedy-looking man, who was gaining confidence. "We got to do something. One of you fellows go for a policeman and another of you get a chunk of ice somewhere. Maybe we can save him yet."

Two of the messenger boys hurried away with the spirit of noble charity in their pace. The crowd by this time had increased to a small multitude.

"Now," said the seedy-looking man, turning to a fakir, "gimme one of them fans and I'll keep down his temperature till they git back."

He seized the broad palm leaf, and stepping in front of the canine sufferer, described an arc through the air which caused the fan to pass within three inches of the patient's nose.

"Ounce!" said the big dog, indignantly, starting to his feet. "Ounce! Ounce! Ounce!" he continued loudly.

But by that time there were only a few whose physical incapacity left them still within hearing; these only accelerated their speed. The big dog opened his eyes in melancholy wonder, and settled himself upon the pavement.

Then a cool-appearing man in a blue suit came out of the Custom House, says the New York Sun, and said, "Here, Rex," and the big dog rose and followed him slowly down the street toward Broadway.

Five minutes later three policemen rounded the corner at double quick time, an ambulance dashed up, and the gong of an approaching fire engine was heard up the block. But they found only an overturned pushcart, whose owner was gathering up his wares with soft Italian curses, a man picking up a scattered stock of palm leaf fans, and a crowd of people watching from the second-story windows.

Something About 55,000 Elk.

The order of Elks is diffused throughout the whole country, says Leslie's Weekly. It originated in New York City in 1867, its founder being Charles A. Vivian, a ballad singer. It was at first restricted to members of the theatrical profession and to singers. In the beginning it had only thirteen members. Its scope, however, soon broadened, and it admitted other persons besides those to which it was at first confined. A social organization at the outset, it developed into a benevolent order having lodges in every State, and having on its rolls representatives of all the professions. First calling itself the "Jolly Corks," it then adopted the name Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is one of the most popular of all the fraternal orders of the United States, as is shown by its rapid increase in membership and the growth of the surplus in its treasury. The reports at St. Louis showed that there was a gain of 11,187 members in the order during the past twelve months, the present membership being 55,439. This is the largest increase ever made in any one year. Ohio leads in number of members, which is 6,384, followed, in this order, by Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Colorado, California, Illinois, Washington, Missouri and Connecticut. The other States of the Union have less than 1,000 members. The largest individual lodges are, in this order, in New York City (870 members), Grand Rapids, Jackson, Michigan; Baltimore, Alleghany, Cincinnati, Detroit, Minneapolis and Pittsburg. All these lodges and no others have over 500 members.

Bees Hived in a Camern.

An enthusiastic amateur photographer of Phoenixville, Pa., is Marion Lyttons. His pride has been a rather costly camera, which when not in use he kept in a third-story room of his home. For over a week Mr. Lyttons was too busy otherwise to take pictures, but finally he decided to go out and secure some views. When he picked up his camera he was surprised to find a half dozen bees flying about it. As he proceeded through the room with the camera in his hand a whole army of the insects came in a line out of a small opening in the black box cover. Then the owner placed the camera on a table and started an investigation, which he gave up when the truth flashed upon him that a swarm of bees, which had come in through the open window, had made a hive out of his camera. The bees have been dismissed as tenants, but the camera will have to be overhauled before any more views can be taken.

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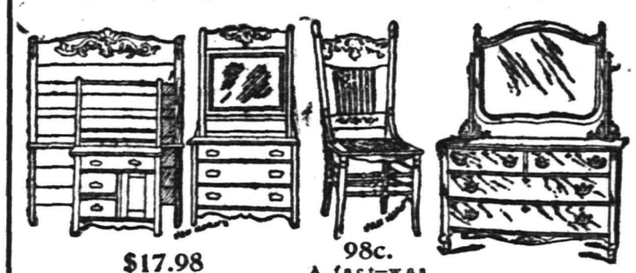

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The princess gown is coming, whether it is welcome or not. Ball gowns, cloth costumes, calling frocks and dinner dresses are to be modelled with the long sweeping, clinging lines which make the slim, Junoesque woman look like a goddess and drive the dressmaker and their over-plump or undersized patrons to despair.

One of these gowns is of black, satin-faced cloth, the back being exquisitely fitted from neck to hem. Its front, from throat to feet, is one unbroken sweep of pearl-gray cloth set in narrow horizontal tucks. The black cloth bodice and skirt turn back in straight revers faced with gray cloth and edged with small pearl buttons. These revers do not extend from neck to hem, but are broken at the waist-line, the skirt revers beginning rather narrow and growing broader as they descend. This gives the bodice a sort of jacket effect and accentuates the slenderness of the waist. The high collar is of the tucked gray cloth. The tight sleeves are unrelieved by color and extend to the knuckles, where they are slashed in

[Black and Gray Princess Gown.]

points like the petals of a tulip.

Another gown is semi-princess, and is made of white cashmere and stitched perpendicularly from neck to knees and from shoulders almost to the elbows. The bodice has broad pointed revers embroidered with black chenille and beneath them narrow revers of black velvet. The waist is encircled by a narrow belt of black velvet. The skirt is finished by six frills of plaited mousseline, edged with chenille, and the sleeves are finished at the wrist by chenille embroidery. The upper part of the sleeves are of the stitched cashmere, and where it meets the plain matrial is a band of chenille embroidery.

A new skirt for slender figures has a deep yoke at the top, which fits the form without a wrinkle. Sometimes this yoke is of corded silk, again it is of wool fabric, covered with circling rows of braid its entire depth. Below the yoke, the skirt is laid in kilts. It is of even length, just clearing the ground all around. Double-faced cashmere, carmelite, vicuna, camel's hair and similar soft, light wool fabrics are used for the kilts.

Another new model shows an underdress of small-figured silk, with an overdress in circular form, but slashed from the hem to below the hips on the front and sides, leaving the overdress in seven long, straight panels. The skirt at the top, instead of being cut off and belted, is carried up on the bodice in the shape of a pointed girdle.

The tendency is still decidedly toward clinging effects, with an unrestricted flare around the foot of the skirt. The wonderful contrasting effect of colors,

[A Gay Plaid Cloak.]

the endless amount of choice and perfected silk and wool fabrics, the elaborate and beautiful dress trimmings, have become such important elements of fashionable attire, that there is no limit to the variety a clever and artistic dressmaker can now produce, and never was her scope greater than at the present time. Fancy basques and jackets, new blouse effect, guimpe corsages of every discription, graceful polonaises and redingotes, with their picturesque bodice and sleeve decorations, remain among the distinct features of dominating autumn and winter modes.

The French redingote appears in many graceful forms and effects, made of greatly varied materials, and with simple or elaborate trimmings, to conform to the occasions for which it is required. This stately style of overdress has gained steadily in fashionable favor, and redingote effects are likely to multiply. Skirts of velvet or corded silk will be worn beneath handsome silk and wool or cloth redingotes, and other skirts for less elegant costumes will be plain cheviot, vicuna and similar fabrics.

Plaids of the most pronounced type are used for wraps, skirts and facings for jackets.

There are snugly-fitting, double-fall plaid capes with large useful capped pockets applied to the outside surface of the first fall, besides the round, short collet-formed "golfer's friend," which wears a deep circular flounce piped on the skirt of the garment. One and all they seem arranged to give the arms free play without exposing the rest of the body to the winds, and many of them are so artfully garnished with fringe and stitched straps, and draped with a big cairngorm set buckle on the shoulder, that it is easy to understand why they enjoy so wide and flattering a reputation.

AGNES ALCOTT.

Millinery Economies.

Faded colored straw hats may be freshened with a veil of tulle.

A soiled black straw hat should first be brushed well with a stiff brush, sponged with a weak solution of ammonia, and when thoroughly dried given a coat of shoe-blacking.

Clean a felt hat by quick sponging with alcohol. If a bad subject, a good bath of ammonia and water is beneficial.

Brims that are out of shape may be pressed with an ordinary iron, care being taken to place a cloth of the same color as the hat under the iron.

Egrets may be washed gently in suds made of a pure white soap.

Quills will look as good as new if they are held over the steaming spout of a teakettle and the separate parts gently drawn together with the fingers.

A drop of mucilage will fasten loose feathers on a wing or bird.

If a bird has lost an eye, break off the head of a black pin and fasten with black sealing wax.

Faded ostrich tips may be dyed and curled at home.

Chiffon can be made to look like new if it is carefully steamed.

Jets may be mended with black sealing wax.

Flowers may be pinched into shape, but if they are in bad condition can only be used under lace or tulle.

Old ribbons, after having been cleaned and pressed, may be knife-pleated and made into rosettes.

Alcohol will take the shine from ribbon or silk.

The Hair is Dressed High.

If at the present moment there is but one fashion of dressing the hair—namely, turned up at the nape of the neck, there never was a time when so many ornaments in the guise of pins, buckles, brooches and fancy clasps were introduced to render the head brilliant. Nevertheless, plain tortoise shell is one of the softest things for the hair, the most distinguished of anything in the way of pins. But in modern coiffure brooches are extensively used. The small locks are turned up behind the real jeweled brooches. Every form is convenient for this purpose, especially round, plain buckles with the least asperity possible about them.

For evening, if you have a pretty buckle, stick it in front of the chignon, between the aureole and the mass of hair, fixed by a bright ribbon or piece of black velvet rolled round the chignon. The effect is both novel and pleasing.

Lastly, if you have very little hair, instead of tightening it up into a twist, separate it into small tufts, twine them around your finger and make them up into small hollow rolls. To fasten these rolls put pins in them with the heads sticking out to form an ornament to the coiffure. Abundance of hair may be set off by ornament. Figures of eight are in favor, also every description of openwork dressing, that is to say, all kinds of elevations composed of loose tufts, through which you can see or you can feel that they are empty.

Rules for Gaining Flesh.

Absolutely freedom from anxiety. At least ten hours' sleep out of every twenty-four. In addition, naps during the day if possible. Sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the health as sleep induced by narcotics in any form. The diet should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar—potatoes, fresh sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kinds, fish and oysters, ice-creams, deserts without pastry; plenty of outdoor life and moderate exercise; sleep in a well-ventilated room. I do not believe one can gain flesh if there is an internal disease—certainly not if there is any tendency to dyspepsia or liver trouble. Where the patient is plump in one portion of the body and fails in another a gymnasium course is advised. The patient is advised to a first-class gymnasium, submit to an examination and take the exercise prescribed. These gymnasiums may be found in a town of any size in the country. Where the development is meagre in the upper part of the body swimming is also an excellent exercise. Walking is always wholesome. The patient who wishes to gain flesh can never do so if she worries, is harassed or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

A Woman Honored.

Mrs. A. G. Cullop, who has been appointed by Governor Mount one of the five honorary commissioners for Indiana at the Exposition of Paris in 1900, is a woman of fine executive ability and many accomplishments. She spent five years abroad. Eight or nine months of that time she was in Paris, so that she speaks the French language fluently. Mrs. Cullop had the endorsement of Federal judges and of other men of national prominence, in addition to the prestige in that she is the wife of Hon. W. A. Cullop, one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of Southern Indiana.

BASE BALL MATTERS

A RIVAL TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND ITS AIMS.

No War on Western League, but a Fight With the Old Organization. Gossip and Gleanings From All Sources.

A new baseball league, the circuit of which will include cities in both the National and Western leagues, and which will be known as the American Association of Baseball Clubs, has been formed in Chicago. The circuit, as decided on, will include the following cities: St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago in the West, and Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington in the East. Those present at the meeting were Chris Von der Ahe, George Shaefer and Al Spinks, representing St. Louis, and a reputed agent of a brewing company of that city, which is supposed to be interested in the new league; H. D. Clough, representing Chicago; a representative of New York, Frank Hough of Philadelphia, M. Scanlon, representing Washington. The names of the representatives of Detroit and Baltimore were not given out, but they are supposed to be men connected with the National League clubs. A. C. Anson was offered the Presidency of the new league, but he refused to accept at present, and H. D. Quinn, of Milwaukee, was elected temporary President. Other temporary officers were elected as follows: Vice-President, M. D. Scanlan; Treasurer, Geo. Shaefer; Secretary, Frank Hough; Directors, Chris Von der Ahe, M. D. Scanlan, Frank Buckley, New York, and C. S. Havenor. The platform of the new league was anounced as follows:

"Honest competition, no syndicate baseball, no reserved rule, to respect all contracts and popular prices."

The real backers of the new organization were not disclosed, but it is supposed the league will have the support of brewing company in St. Louis. A representative of the St. Louis concern was in the city, but he did not attend the meeting, and he also kept away from the hotel where he was registered.

The surprise of the conference was the avowal of the promoters to invade Western League territory. All of those present disclaimed any intention of going to war with the minor league, but they strongly hinted that it was a war to the finish with the national organization.

By abolishing the reserve rule, the new league thinks it can get a hold on the best baseball talent in the country, and by catering to the public with lower prices to get the masses. The promoters also argue that the evils engendered by forcing upon the public syndicate ball is too patent to be overlooked.

A Base Ball Genius.

Who does not remember Ed Williamson of the old Chicago team? Anson was a dummy, a puppet, a cigar-store Indian, in the hands of Williamson, and still we credit "Ans" with being the grand old man of the game. Williamson was the student who applied his noodle to a study of the batsmen, and connived with "Jack" Clarkson and "Fred" Goldsmith to play on the weakness of every tyro of a hitter who faced them. Williamson made it easy for the Stonewall infield by pulling his field around, placing his men to play for the right-field hitter, the left-field hitter, the left centre-field hitter and so on, just as the Boston players play to-day. For an athlete of his plump almost pudgy mould, Williamson was swift on his feet, one of the best base runners in the League. In playing for a ball that came at him at a certain angle he was positively a genius, and in dispatching the ball to the firstbaseman after recovering from a low bound on a fast runner, his like never was duplicated.

The League Season.

So certain are the positions in the League race at the present time that very little interest remains in the outcome of the season. Brooklyn has the pennant won, and Philadelphia is going to come very close to running second. Outside of the struggle between Boston and Philadelphia there is not much left in the competition. With so much apathy existing at present, it should teach the League magnates to shorten up the time in which they play games There exists no good reason why baseball should not end on October 1 and begin on May 1. This idea of beginning the game in mid-April, when the weather is anything but agreeable, and finishing when pneumonia, and a few kindred ailments lurk in the air, doesn't carry very much pleasure with it. Besides there is such a fault as giving the public too much of a good thing.

League Base Ball Notes.

A. H. Soden, of Boston, is the chilliest magnate of them all.

Dick Cogan has a Chicago contract for 1900.

Catcher Maurice Power will pursue his medical studies in Louisville next winter.

Lowe and Long are the only regulars on the Boston team with a batting average under .300.

It is now said that Mike Griffin's suit against Brooklyn for $3,500 will be settled outside the courts.

President Soden says he would welcome a rule prohibiting the transfer of league players during the playing season.

President Nick Young reappointed John Hunt to the National League's umpire staff and paired him with Swartwood.

Manager Selee never puts his name to a Boston contract. He simply makes terms with Director Conant and continues his career.

Third Baseman Irwin, it is said, will go to Detroit as part of the deal whereby Cincinnati got Elberfeld. Washington, wants Irwin.

Competent critics who have seen Jennings in action says that there isn't a first baseman in the League that has Jennings beat much in covering the initial bag.

It is promised that a national league of colored ball players will be organized in Chicago in November. Cincinnati will be one of the cities represented.

Every man of the Cincinnati team believes if McBride and Beckley had been in their regular positions all season their team should now have been in first place.

Ex-President Ed Barrows of the defunct Atlantic League has purchased an interest in the Toronto Club, and will assume the management of the team.

In the seven National League games played Sept. 5, 127 runs were made, an average of over 18 to a game, which is the heaviest scoring since the "palmy" days of the game.

Young of St. Louis has won more games than any League pitcher—twenty-three. Up to Labor Day, when he fell down, he had won eight straight and thirteen out of his last fifteen games.

THE LIGHT WEIGHTS.

McGovern Must Now Take on Gardner or Dixon.

Although Terry McGovern whipped Pedlar Palmer, the 116-pound champion of England, without taking a long breath, he is not the champion of the world. He has one man yet in his class to whip before he can read his title clear to that honor. There is one fighter that can do 116 pounds and be a reasonable betting proposition against the little Brooklyn terror. Oscar Gardner will not be a 100 to 60 shot as Palmer was if he ever fights McGovern. Oscar Gardner has enough admirers to make him the equal in betting of the wonderful Brooklyn fighter. If Gardner and McGovern meet, Gardner will be the favorite, providing there is any favorite.

It will be McGovern's youth, strength and hard-hitting ability against Gardner's cleverness, generalship and long ring experience. Although Gardner is old in experience he is young in years. What makes Gardner a good betting proposition is the fact he can fight any way. He can confine his milling to side steps, ducks and other illusive tactics until he should desire to become the aggressor, or, if the occasion demands, he can fight in the rough and ready style.

[McGovern's Fighting Face.]

He is just a strong as McGovern and can hit just as hard, if not harder, than the recently crowned champion. Gardner is built to take punishment, and has taken it. He has a good jaw and is hard to daze or make groggy.

As hard a hitter as McGovern is he will find that Gardner can hit just as hard as he can. At in-fighting, McGovern's long suit, Gardner is a past-master. Gardner lets the other fighter do the clinching, and his hands are always free to do execution. At short-arm punches on the wind, heart and ribs Gardner is an adept. McGovern is rugged. He will have to be able to stand the body gruelling he is sure to get from the Western lad.

McGovern is beseiged by challenges, but he will probably take on Gardner or Dixon first.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Conditions and Facts Concerning the Title to Champion.

Kid McCoy is sincere in his attempt to get on a match with Bob Fitzsimmons for the middleweight championship. He has made every possible kind of an overture to Lanky Bob for a contest.

For some reason Fitzsimmons will not match with the Hoosier fighter. His refusal is certainly not prompted by the fear that such a match would not be a paying one from a box-office standpoint. Fitzsimmon's defeat by Jeffries should not have a dampening effect on such a contest. The match with McCoy would involve new conditions and a championship title which is distinct from the one now held by the Californian. Fitz gave his weight the night he fought Jeffries at 156 pounds. Roeber, who trained Fitz for his contest with Corbett, insists that Fitz only weighed 156 pounds in the Carson City ring. There has always been an inclination to take Fitz's stories about his weight with several grains of allowance. In the Coney Island ring, when Jeffries was told that he gave his weight at 156 pounds, the big Californian remarked sarcastically:

"If that is the game, put my weight down at 146 pounds."

Although Fitz insists that he can do the middleweight limit, the popular impression is that Fitz weighed about 170 pounds in both the Carson City and Coney Island contests.

In his earlier contests in this country Fitz could do the middleweight limit very easily. The night he won the middleweight title from poor Jack Dempsey he pulled up the beam at 151½ pounds. Since then Fitz looks much bigger. His mode of living has been entirely different since that fight from what it was before. He has been in good circumstances ever since he won the championship. He has lived on the best the country affords the past eight or nine years. Good living has apparently increased Fitzsimmon's avoirdupois. There is no reason why McCoy should not call himself the middleweight champion of the world. He has done all in his power to get a match with the champion. Fitz cannot hold the title without defending it, and McCoy has made him back out of a match.

But since Tommy Ryan polished off the Harlem Coffee Cooler so easily, he seems anxious to get another go at McCoy, and the latter should give him a chance.

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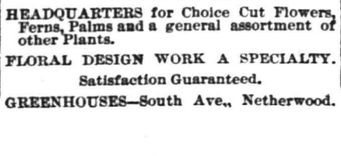

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 00, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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PEN PICTURES OF A TRIP ACROSS THE ISLAND.

Taking Refuge in a Native Hut—The Peon and the Hotel Landlord—The Highways in the Rainy Season—A Porto Rican City.

On my trip from Ponce to San Juan I should have stopped at Cayey over night, instead of attempting to push on to Caguas, but the road is a fairly good one and the distance from Cayey only sixteen miles. So I concluded to start just at dark on my wheel, thinking to make it in two hours easily. Before going far, however, thick, black clouds began to roll up from the horizon, and then came a downpour of rain with a suddenness and volume that are experienced only in the tropics.

My own thorough drenching was not of so much consequence, but I did not fancy the idea of having my photograph outfit spoiled by a thorough wetting. There was a native hut a few yards back from the road. It did not look particularly inviting as an occasional flash of lightning revealed its outlines, but I dragged my wheel through the thicket, the water up to my ankles, and pushed my way through the open door. Judging from appearances I was not welcome. There were eight in the family, three adults and five children, and all were blacker than the thunderclouds in the heavens.

Now, my Spanish is of poor quality and small quantity, and whether I succeeded in making the lord of the manor understand the situation and comprehend how much I apreciated the shelter is uncertain. He sprang up from the floor when I entered and seemed about to attack me, for he was evidently frightened and so was I. But after I had told him in imperfect Spanish how grateful I was for the shelter, and had given the eldest youngster, a lad of ten years, who did not wear a stitch of clothing, two "centavos" he settled down on his back contented and took very little notice of me afterwards.

There were no chairs in the hut, although two long benches extended along the walls. I sat down upon one and rested my wheel against my knees. There were scarcely a half-dozen dishes or cooking utensils of any sort in the hut, and altogether the surroundings had a far more forbidding and miserable look than those of the habitation of a Sioux Indian. It may be that the Porto Rican peasant ascended from the same glutenious organism on the rocks of the primeval ocean as that of civilized man, but he stopped ascending several thousand years ago. There was no light in the room save from the smouldering embers of a brasier of charcoal and before I had been there a half hour I began to sincerely hope that it would stop raining speedily. The children crawled off to one corner of the room and went to sleep after they had finished their feast of staring at me and and my wheel. The adults whiled away the time wondering how

(Scene on the Military Road.)

long I would stay and where I was from.

Prometheus was chained to a rock and Job to something worse, but I fancy my position was about as uncomfortable as that of either. There is only one thing, I reflected, that can be said in extenuation of such depravity and degradation. It escaped all the little perplexities and annoyances of civilization. Padre never worries about rent, taxes or wages. He never "grunts and sweats under a load of oppression"—or any other kind of a load. He can lie on his back all day and kick up his heels. He can "loaf his soul" as did Walt Whitman, to his heart's content. As for madre, she has no blue Monday, no stockings to darn, no stated meals to prepare, no fashion magazines to worry about, no parlor or bedroom to furnish. The children need never worry about being late to school, nor soiling their frocks, having holes in their pockets, nor getting their clothing wet. But this is a digression.

It stopped raining finally, just as it always has, and at about 11 o'clock I made my way through the trail to the road, mounted my wheel and pushed on at a good speed for Caguas. it was midnight when I arrived, and one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys who was doing guard duty, directed me to the hotel. Of course the entrance was barred and it took five minutes of hard pounding and kicking to awaken the stupid porter. Porto Rican hotel porters remind me much of those the traveler finds in Europe, inasmuch as there they seem to know almost everything and here they know almost nothing. A shower bath—all hotels in Porto Rico have them, and they are rickety, dark, foul-smelling and as far distant from sleeping apartment—and a vigorous rubbing fitted me for a good night's rest.

The next morning my landlady came in while I was dressing to tell me what a fine hostelry was hers, and what distinguished guests made a home in it. She was smoking a cigarette according to the custom of real Porto Rican ladies; the ordinary, everyday sort smoke only cigars. Her calico frock was unconventionally frescoed with the egg that escaped from last week's breakfasts, her fingers were yellow with nicotine, her figure was the shape of a fairly extended letter S, and her face was leathery and hideous. She was a type of the average middle-aged Porto Rican woman.

The hotel may also be referred to briefly as of the usual local type. The entrance is through a long passage into a court, and thence upstairs to the sleeping, dining and sitting rooms. These courts might be made things of beauty and joy forever, but they are often the refuge of broken bottles, foul stenches and pools of stagnant water. The floors are unclean, the house is seldom dusted, there are no mattings on the floors save little squares of straw before the beds, and the beds are the worst I ever saw, although my experience extends pretty much all over the civilized world. All are infested with fleas and some with insects of a far worse character. The cooking is bad, the food is poor and so is the service.

Caguas has some 4,500 inhabitants, 1,500 of which call themselves white, while the balance acknowledge they are colored. It is the chief town of a jurisdiction of 16,000 people, of whom about 10,000 are colored. It has an alcalde, or mayor, who is appointed by the city council, although the central power in Spain has heretofore been the real appointing power, just as the United States military authority is at present dictator. The council corresponds largely to the city councils of our own states.

The town has a public square or plaza which, seen from a distance looks quite attractive, with its tropical trees and shrubs; but a closer inspection reveals its filthiness and want of attention. Around this plaza are the post-office and other public buildings, the church, stores and shops, and some of the more pretentious residences. Naturally it is quaint and picturesque; nature does enough for it, but man, and man alone, has made it vile.

The military road leading from Ponce to San Juan is a fairly good one, although of necessity extremely tortuous. It is of macadam, and, when constructed some two hundred years ago, would pass for a remarkable engineering feat. It winds in and out among the hills with great ingenuity, and in some places the scenery is unusually grand. These hills rise from the shore to the centre of the island, not steadily or in chains, but like the billows of the ocean, and many of them are so steep as not to admit of ascent by any other means than that of a rope ladder.

There are only about 120 miles of good road on the island, transportation being affected elsewhere by horseback, and on these latter roads civilized man is likely to lose his patience. The Spanish Government kept men constantly employed on the macadam roads, but they don't seem to be kept up very well since our military force has occupied the island, and the opinion of a practical road maker only would be of any value as to how long they will last if no one is to attend to them.

Besides the military road referred to, which is 80 odd miles long, there is a pike running around the island which, like the little nursery rhyme girl, is "very, very good" here and there and "horrid" the rest of the way. As the road has few bridges, the traveler in the rainy season which has just closed must be a good swimmer and not mind a ducking. For interior communication there is little beyond the nearest trails, and these are almost impassable in rainy weather. While at Albonita I went across country to the north to Barranquitas, a distance of some eight miles. Although this is the chief town of a jurisdiction of nearly 10,000 people, there is not a single carriage road leading to it. A. A. H.

THE PHILIPPINES.

See'y Wilson Thinks They Are the Richest Regions in the World.

One of the best features in the Philippines is the prospect that the United States, within the coming year, will restore order throughout the islands. But for the cession of the group to this country it would be the scene of civil war for a generation. Few of the islands would submit to Aguinaldo's military despotism and constant revolutions would have occurred even in Luzon. But the United States will establish a stable, free upright government, and prevent the anarchy threatened. Under present disadvantages the commerce of the Philippines is improving fast. Both export and import duties frequently break the record. Receipts from the time of the American occupation to July 31 last reached the surprising total of $5,230,588, leaving a balance on hand of $1,876,530. It is stated that the War Department officials are deeply impressed with the commercial possibilities of the islands. Under the present military government receipts are running ahead of expenses by over 50 per cent. Under ordinary conditions not a dollar will be required from the treasury of the United States on account of annexation.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson thinks the Philippines are one of the richest regions in the world in natural resources, but need an advanced race to develop them. Their tropical area will round out the production of the United States. He expects much there from the dairy interest. Reports of extensive mining deposits continue to come in. Valuable deposits of gold have bee found and tested on the southeastern coast of Luzon, and gold is known to exist in other provinces. The United States never coveted these islands, but they are ours through the legitimate results of war. We have the men and the means to quiet them, to save them from perpetual native conflict and atrocities, and to utilize their riches. By a natural and righteous chain of events they have fallen into the hands of a capable and enlightened owner.—New York Times.

Our Brave Soldiers.

One who reads the letters from the Philippnes cannot fail to be struck with the fortitude—even cheerfulness—with which the wounded soldiers bear their sufferings. Every Kansas boy who has been hit and not been killed seems to have made either a joke or a patriotic epigram as he was being carried from the battlefield. This is an example in the case of Cortland Fleming of Mound City, who was shot badly through the groin and hip. One of his comrades writes about him as follows: "We had just been talking when Cortland drew his legs up and said 'Oh!' I knew he had been hit, and yelled for the hospital boys. Court has lots of nerve When we were carrying him off the field he rose up on the stretcher and yelled, 'So long, boys!'"—Kansas City Journal.

Unexpected Resources.

Mr. Rambo, moving vaguely and uncertainly toward his home at a late hour, was held up by a footpad, who went through all his pockets and found a quarter of a dollar.

"Shay," hiccoughed Mr. Rambo, surprised himself at the extent of his portable wealth, "how ju know I had all that left?"—Chicago Tribune.

A clean, vigorous shampoo, with an abundant lather of Ivory Soap, is delightful and refreshing. It cleanses the scalp, removes dandruff and leaves the hair glossy and clean.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
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Philadelphia	86	51	.628
Boston	82	54	.603
Baltimore	78	54	.591
St Louis	77	61	.558
Cincinnati	77	63	.547
Chicago	70	66	.515
Louisville	68	70	.493
Pitsburg	67	71	.486
New York	55	78	.414
Washington	49	87	.360
Cleveland	20	124	.139

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati, 1st game, Chicago, 21; Cincinnati, 5. 2d game, Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 1.

At St. Louis. Louisville, 7; St. Louis, 6.

At St. Louis. Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 1.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The much talked of pursuit race between "Jack" Townsend, of Bayonne, who made a record for Union county in a road race here on Labor Day, and Charles G. Embleton, of Westfield, who has quite a local reputation as a fast rider, came off at the Vailsburg board track yesterday afternoon. At the end of the Fourth mile Embleton ran off the track, it being so slippery, and Townsend won. But the latter thought that Embleton had run off the track purposely and at once offered to let him try again. The toss of a coin gave Townsend the choice of positions and he took the eighth of a mile mark while the Westfield boy started from scratch. The latter started at a fast pace from the start and at each lap gained on the pet of the old New Jersey Athletic Club until the ninth mile was reached when he was so near him that a spurt sent him ahead at the tenth The time was 24:50 which is very fast considering the condition of the track.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

In the trotting contests held at White Plains, N. Y., last week. Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig" won fourth money in one of the races.

Plainfield was represented at the races held in connection with the five day carnival at Somerville last week. Friday John Osborn secured second money with "Woven Wind" and in another race the same day David Smalley's pacer, "Ned Davis" took fourth money.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT.

Clarence Rogers Leaves the Office to Go to College.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon. The resignation of Clarence Rogers, as president, was accepted. He has gone to Troy to enter a technical school. Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was decided to send a delegate to the State convention to be held at Camden, and Miss Bessie FitzRandolph was chosen as delegate.

F VOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Recommendation Made at Westfield Regarding Water and Light.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 25—At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee the members of the advisory board on water and electric light, who were appointed at the last meeting, reported that they thought town ownership advisable, and suggested an investigation.

The matter was referred back to the advisory board, with a request that it investigate further.

To Fight the Rubber Trust.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 25.—Land has been purchased at Milltown upon which the new factory of the Milltown India Rubber Company will be erected. The concern was organized to fight the Rubber Trust. Its chief promoter is John C. Evans, who was for years manager of the Meyer Rubber Company plant. The new factory will be in operation in three months.

Fifty New Locomotives for the B. and O.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has ordered twenty more compound consolidated freight locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. An order for thirty was placed with the same concern earlier in the month. The fifty are to be delivered about the first of the year.

Many Friends Will Sympathize.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith, of North Plainfield, will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occured yesterday at the age of ten months and five days The funeral will be private.

New Flag and Flagpole.

Janitor Stephen Hope, of Bryant school, feels very proud today. The new flag pole, which points its heed 100 feet high, supported the stars and stripes for the first time this morning. The flag is a new one, too, and has a very patriotic look about it.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTIC

MAYOR SMALLEY ISSUES DEW Y DAY PROCLAMATION.

Urges All Citizens to Decorate With National Colors on Dewey Days—And to Suspend Business Next Friday

In conjunction with the proclamation issued by Mayor Rockfellow, of this city, calling upon all citizens to pay homage to the home-coming of Admiral Dewey this week, Mayor Smalley, of the borough, also issued a similar proclamation this morning. It is as follows:

Mayor's office,
North Plainfield, Sept. 25, 1899

The citizens of North Plainfield yield to none in their loyalty to the flag and appreciation of the valor of its defenders on land and sea.

In order that there may be some concert in manifestation of the sentiment aroused in the heart of every American by the return of the gallant Dewey and his heroic crew, I recommend that on September 28th, 29th and 30th, buildings throughout the borough be appropriately decorated, and that, so far as possible, business be entirely suspended Friday, the 29th.

Newton B. Smalley, Mayor.

SUIT OVER M'CORMICK'S ESTATE.

Senator Kean's Bank Seeks to Protect Notes Given by Late Judge.

In the Chancery Chambers, at Newark, today, testimony was heard by Vice-Chancellor Reed in a suit involving the financial affair of the late Judge William F. McCormick, of Elizabeth, The plaintiff is the Elizabeth National State Bank, of which United States Senator John Kean is the president.

The defendants are William McCormick, brother of the Judge, and Foster Callahan, of East Grand street, Elizabeth.

The suit was brought to protect the bank on two notes aggregating $7,000, on which about $4,500 is due. The notes were given to the bank in 1895 by Judge McCormick, indorsed by William McCormick. The interest was regularly paid up to the time of Judge McCormick's death.

FANWOOD'S TAX RATE $2.40.

$5,210 Will be Raised on Assessed Valuation of $217,500.

The tax rate in the Borough of Fanwood has been fixed at $2.40 on the $100 of valuation for the ensuing year, which will produce $5,210 on the assessed valuation of $217,500. The money will be used for the following purposes: County tax, $1,200; State School tax, $590; interest on county road bonds, $37; township school tax, $1,270; street lighting, $760; repair of streets, $760; borough expenses, $543. Collector Sheelen is sending out neat statements of the tax rate.

MARRIED BY THE JUSTICE.

Newark Couple Sought Out Mr. Naegle to Tie Nuptial Knot.

Justice of the Peace John Naegle, of Madison avenue, was called upon for the first time last night to act in a matrimonial capacity. The couple whom he made husband and wife were Charles S. Cogger and Sarah Edith Hinchcliffe, both of Newark. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas H. Whitenack, of Scotch Plains, and and Sarah F. Smith, of Plainfield, who acted as witnesses to the ceremony.

Fine Looking Cattle.

Among the many excellent attractions at the Inter-State Fair, which opened at Trenton today, none will probably attract more attention of the Plainfielders who go there than the exhibit of home-dressed beef cattle entered by Drake & Mundy, the enterprising meat dealers of this city. The cattle are very fine. After the fair they will be killed and the meat sent to Plainfield to be disposed of at the firm's market on West Front street.

Friday a Holiday in the Schools.

Friday will be observed as a holiday in the Plainfield public schools. So many of the school children will go to New York on that day to see the naval parade that the schools, particularly by the older children, would be practically deserted. So it has been decided to close the schools for that day and allow teachers and pupils to attend the nation's welcome to Admiral Dewey.

In Honor of Her Birthday.

Miss Olive Kinsey, of LaGrande avenue, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of her eighth birthday. She received a number of souvenirs as reminders of the happy occasion. The evening was spent playing games.

John Lair, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Madden, of West Front street, were married at Bayonne last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lair have taken up their home on West Front street.

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For Infants and Children.

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CAR HAD NOT STOPPED.

South Plainfield Woman Hurt While Trying to Get Off a Trolley Car.

When Bridget McDonough signaled to the conductor on a trolley car on West Front street to stop near Liberty street yesterday afternoon, she did not wait till the car came to a full stop. Instead she jumped when it was in motion, with the result of being thrown heavily to the roadbed and striking on her head.

She was rendered unconscious. Several witnesses of the accident carried the injured woman into the home of Mr McCarthy near at hand, and Dr. Fritts, the company's physician, was called. He found that the woman had sustained a slight concussion of the brain, but the injury was not serious enough to endanger her life.

Later in the afternoon she was removed to the home of Patrick McDonough in South Plainfield by the Muhlenburg hospital ambulance.

RICH WOODS PLENTIFUL

Mahogany as Common In the Philippines as Ordinary Lumber Here.

Cuba and the Philippines are destined to cut considerable figure in the lumber trade as soon as American methods of push and enterprise are adopted. Cuba possesses some of the best mahogony and Spanish cedar in the world, and the Philippine Islands are covered with mahogony, ebony, camphor wood and other valuable hard wood forests. J. G. Hinkle, a practical furniture maker, recently wrote to Charles R. Sligh, of Spokane, from Manila, as follows:

"There are half a dozen hard woods here that take a high polish. They are somewhat lighter than mahogony in appearance. I know the name of only one, camphor wood. I think the others do not grow in other places. The native names would not enlighten you in regard to them. Ebony is also abundant. *It is of mahogony that I wish to* speak. The meanest hovel as well as the plainest partition work is of mahogony. Notwithstanding its abundance, lumber is high here. The natives work almost for a song, but when it comes to whipsawing 1,000 feet of boards, you can understand why many people cannot stand much of this song.

"There is one sawmill in the islands. The logs are cut up in the mountains and then hewed out square, then nosed so that they will plow through reeds, grass, etc., down the Passig River. There are many yards full of them, and with American machinery and enterprise this industry could be made of great profit. A word as to the quality of lumber. We are at present quartered in an old place once the residence of the Archbishop of the church. I have been told by some of the oldest natives that it has been here fifty-eight years. In the main floor, upstairs all the boards are two feet wide and over, none less. They are laid with screws and have heads countersunk and covered. There is not a single reason check or knot in the floor that I have found."

Guam Welcomes Gov. Leary,

Captain Leary's little province of Guam is more interested in the band which is a portion of the Governor's outfit than with the change of sovereignty of the island.

The Governor's house at Guam is large, with spacious grounds around it and barracks for the military close by. In this house lived the former Spanish Governor, who, when an American man-of-war came into port and fired a few warning shots, went on board to apologize for not returning the "salute" because he was out of powder, and then he found himself a prisoner before he knew there was any war.

There is an abundance of shooting and fishing about Guam. Deer and wild fowl can be shot with ease near the town. Most of the fishing is done by the natives at night. They go out in their boats with great torches. The light of the torches lures the fish to the net or spears of the fishermen. The natives have a curious sort of water clock. It consists of a bucket of water and a cocoanut shell. The shell is hollow and is pierced by a small hole, through which the water gradually makes its way, filling the shell. The aperture through which the water passes is made of such a size that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink to the bottom of the bucket.

The roads about Guam are said to be excellent, and the rice fields through which they run are remarkably fertile. Rice and copra are the two chief products of Guam. Rice, indeed, forms the chief articles of food in the island, and all about the town the "paddy fields" lie shining with a vivid green. The cultivation of rice can be extended over much more of the island than it is now, and, by proper planting, two crops a year can be raised.

Non-Migrating Birds.

In Cebu, which is 120 miles long by twenty miles wide at its greatest width Prof. Worcester found what he had been assured did not exist in the island, namely, a fair-sized patch of forest on tolerably smooth ground. He spent several weeks exploring this spot adding thirty-seven species to the known list of birds there, bringing the total up to 125. Of Siquigor, Professor Worcester says: "The birds form a somewhat miscellaneous assemblage. Ten or twelve miles of water may seem a small matter to the people of America, where our change of seasons drives many of our birds from north to south and back again, but in the tropics, where birds may be born, grow old, and die within the limits of a single grove, and never suffer want of food or shelter, the effect of a barrier of these dimensions is far more noteworthy. In the present instance numerous species of birds have either utterly failed to cross from the neighboring islands, or, having reached the island, have been unable to live and multiply. By diligent search, carried on for weeks on two different occasions, we were able to raise the total number of species, and, as was perhaps to be anticipated, nearly all of the thirty-four are species which range widely throughout the archipelago."

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FIREMEN ARE HAPPY.

New Uniforms For Members of Warren Engine Co. Have Arrived.

Forty new uniforms ordered from D Klein & Bros., of Philadelphia, for the members of Warren Engine Co., of North Plainfield, have arrived and were unpacked this morning. They can be inspected at the engine house.

The uniforms consist of a sack coat and trousers with long over coat. The cloth is of dark blue. The members have also bought new eight-cone white fire hats. In the front of each hat is a shield with a blue back ground and in the centre the figure 1 appears. There will also be a blue cloth fatigue cap. The hats and caps are expected next week. The uniforms are very handsome. The Warren Engine Co. will surely make a fine appearance on the date of the annual parade and inspection.

Broke His Leg.

B. S. Braider, an employe of Groceryman MacDonald, of East Front street, had the misfortune yesterday to break his right leg. With some friends Mr. Braider was up on the mountains enjoying the beauties of nature. In some manner he stepped into a woodchuck's hole and fell in such a position as to fracture his leg. He was helped to his home on Manning avenue, where Drs. Zeigio and Buchanan were called to set the bones. The fracture is a particularly bad one and will lay Mr. Braider up for several weeks.

Judge VanSyckel's Wife Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. VanSyckel, wife of Justice VanSyckel, of the Supreme Court, died at her home in this city yesterday. Mrs. VanSyckel was prominent in social and church circles. The funeral will take place Thursday morning.

Painting the Engine House.

The interior of Warren Engine house in North Plainfield has been painted by John Goodwin. The boys are brushing up preparatory to welcoming the many visiting firemen expected October 12th.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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SMITH—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1899, Theodore, infant son of Theodore and Annie Smith, aged 10 months, 5 days. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—General houseworker, white, for small family; good references. Apply 445 W. 5th St.

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

WOMAN wants position as cook and laundress; city references. Apply 515 West Third street.

ENGINEER and machinist wanted in manufacturing concern. Send applications, with references to Z, care Press. 9 25 2

YOUNG colored man wants place as coachman or allround house man. Apply 615 West Third street. 9 25 2

LOST—Sunday between Manning avenue and end of trolley, black feather boa. Liberal reward for return to this office.

YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; sober and obliging; we ll understands care of horses; present employer can be seen. Call or address Coachman, 304 Park avenue. 9 25 3

WANTED—Position as cook. Apply at 427 Carlton Ave. 9 23 2

Greatest Sale of Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Ever held in Plainfield. Prices that will be in reach of everybody at 214 WEST FRONT ST., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

SALE TO LAST TEN DAYS ONLY.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money.

We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2 75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50. 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4.50, 5.50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16, at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50,** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **39c.**

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UMBRELLA found. Enquire J. T. Vail.

WANTED — White woman as laundress. Call Monday evening Mrs. Geo. P. Mellick, 224 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Neat, capable white girl for general housework in small, private family; no washing or ironing; must have good reference. Address R, care Press.

WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron in small, private family; good reference required; wages $18. Also girl about sixteen to learn chamber work and waiting. Address Mrs. D. L., care Press.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

YOUNG man, sober, wanted to care for horses, etc. S. D. Drake, 175 North Ave. 9 25 2

NEW intelligence office, Mrs. Day, 214 Spooner avenue. 20 women and girls wanted at once; first-class places. 9 25 2 eod

OAK Dining room set complete, side board, eight chairs and china closet, in good condition; for sale cheap at 91 Mercer ave. 9 22 6

SEPARATE Storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 9 22 3

YOUNG Girl wants situation to do light housework; has references. Call 407 Cottage place. 9 23 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR National cash register at half price. Edward Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues. 9 23 3

WANTED—At once, good cooks, without washing; also laundress. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 2d

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; from 9 o'clock a. m; sleep home. 61 Fairview Ave.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

SOBER young man wants position as coachman; willing to be generally useful; can milk. Address Sober, care Press. 9 19 6

GOOD Cook wants situation in private family; will do plain washing. Call 122 Watchung ave. 9 23 2

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NEW JERSEY IS IN JUNIOR ORDER REVOLT

Believed State Lodges Will Refuse to Pay Per Capital Tax.

MAY GO INTO THE COURTS.

ARBITRARY ACTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL IS RESENTED.

In Event of State Charter Being Taken Away Legal Measures Will Probably Be Taken, and if They Fail the State Membership May Secede—History of the Troubles in the Order.

That the New Jersey membership of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will join in the revolt against the national council is deemed almost certain by officers and individual members of the order. This action, it is expected, will be taken when the State Council meets at Trenton in October.

Local lodges are now being urged to instruct the representatives to the State council to vote not to pay the per capita tax to the national body. This will precipitate the issue. Whether the national council will retort by taking away the State charter, as was done in the case of Pennsylvania on Thursday, or whether it will weaken and rescind the measures which have caused the rebellion, is a question which few members attempt to answer at present.

That the States having the greatest strength in point of membership have not proportionate representation in the national council seems to be at the root of the trouble. The total membership of the order is about 183 000. Of this five branches have approaching 126,000, divided as follows: Pennsylvania, 77,003; New Jersey 30,000; New York, 9,000; Virginia, 8,000; District of Columbia, 1,800. On account of their numerical strength the branches named have collectively been known as the "Big Five."

Past Councilors and Past National officers are life members of the National Council. On account of this fact the control of that body has gradually passed from the hands of the "Big Five" into that of the weaker States. No perceptible effect of the change was felt until last June. Then the Council assembled in Minneapolis, adopted a number of laws which members of the large divisions pronounce to be arbitrary, unjust and unconstitutional.

The statement of the objects of the order was changed materially. The name of the order was changed to "United Mechanics," subject to a vote by States, each State having but one vote. The method of representation in the National Council was changed so as to still further give the control of the body to the weaker States. Each State under the new law gets three representatives-at-large and one for each of 10,000 membership or fraction thereof. Thus Pennsylvania gets eleven in place of twenty-nine members in the National Council.

In addition to these changes in the law of the body, the National Council raised the per capita tax from eight cents to twenty-five cents, employed a number of its life members as special organizers, put a number more in national offices, and, it is claimed, adopted a number of other measures which have increased or will largely increase the expenses of the order, without commensurate return. Over $40,000 it is said, has been spent in organizing in the west, and only $9,000 received from investments.

While the acts of the National Council caused discontent at once, actual rebellion did not take place until last month, when prominent individual members from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and the District of Columbia met at Trenton. These men, though not invested with any authority from their respective States, decided to issue an appeal to the local councils of the "Big Five" to resist what was freely termed the the tyranny of the National Council. Copies of the appeal were sent to all the councils in the five States and to many individual members of the order as well.

In response to the appeal, Virginia, New York, the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania have one after another refused to pay the per capita tax. The action of New Jersey is only needed to make the revolt complete, so far as the "Big Five" is concerned.

"I think there can scarcely be any doubt at all that New Jersey will refuse to pay the per capita tax," said Warren S. Furman, past councillor of East End Council and past representative in the State Council. "There is, so far as I have been able to ascertain, practically no division of sentiment

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SURPRISED ON DATE OF GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Notable Event in Lives of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leveridge.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

THEIR PLANS FOR A QUIET DAY WENT PLEASANTLY AMISS.

When Mr. Leveridge Went Home in the Afternoon He Found the House Full of Old Friends From Westfield and Cranford—Evening Brought Another Batch of Unexpected Guests.

To have lived for a half century as husband and wife under the most happy and auspicious circumstances is the lot that falls to but few couples, but Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Leveridge, of 531 West Front street, are among the few honored and rewarded in life that way. Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which was performed in Quebec, Canada, September 24th, 1849. Mrs. Leveridge's maiden name was Ellenor J. Mills. She was the daughter of Dr. James Mills, of Exeter, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge had been trying to keep the event a secret from their relatives and friends, as they were anxious to enjoy the anniversary by themselves. But their plans went amiss in a most happy and surprising manner for them, as the events of yesterday demonstrated.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Leveridge, as is his usual custom, came down town and spent a portion of the afternoon at the Asbestos Club. He returned home about 4 o'clock, but had no sooner reached the house than it began to dawn upon him that the golden wedding anniversary was not going to be so quiet after all. As he entered the house he was greeted and congratulated by a party of Westfield friends, but leaving them he started for the rear of the house for the purpose of changing his attire, when he suddenly came plumb against another bevy of unexpected guests—this time old neighbors and friends from Cranford, where he formerly lived.

The guests came expecting the celebrants to be unprepared for their reception, and so they brought along flowers for decorating the house and plenty of edibles for the repast that is an essential for all such gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge soon recovered from their embarrassment over the unexpected arrival of their friends, and acted the part of the hosts in a most generous and happy manner. The afternoon was spent in social chat, short congratulatory talks to the celebrants and the presentation of a number of appropriate presents. Then after justice had been done to the refreshments the visitors left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge many happy returns of the notable day in their lives. A pleasing feature of the departure was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Then Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge settled down for an evening by themselves, but here again they counted without their guests, for soon after 7 o'clock another party of surprisers came in upon them. This time they were a few friends from this city, headed by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass and Rev. W. C. Nelson. More congratulations, sociability, presentations, addresses and the like followed till the evening passed away. At 10 o'clock the second set of guests left for home, leaving the hosts to dream and soliloquize of the pleasures of being held in such high esteem by friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

ROSELLE RETALIATES NOW.

Lehigh Found to Have Encroached on Public Property—Will Have to Come to Time.

The anxiety of the Lehigh Valley Railroad lest the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railroad should steal the crossing at Aldene, has called the attention of the Roselle Borough Council to some of the shortcomings of the Lehigh, and as a result Frank Bergen, counsel for the borough, has been directed to notify the Lehigh Valley to take a house, fences and a well out of the public highway.

The encroachments are near the crossing where the trouble was, and it is alleged that the fences fronting the railroad property inclose one-half of the street. Maps in the County Clerk's office call for a roadway sixty feet wide, but there is barely thirty feet between the fences.

An official of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, when seen this morning, said he supposed his company would move the house and fences if compelled to, but he did not think they would attempt to move the well.

—Use Press want ads

NEW JERSEY'S PART IN THE DEWEY WELCOME.

General Wanser Issues His Orders for the Guards to Participate.

2,300 JERSEYMEN TO MARCH

EXPECTED THEY WILL REPRESENT THE STATE FINELY.

Arrangements Completed for Transportation of Troops and Assignment of Place in the Land Parade—Naval Reserve Orders Issued and Portsmouth Towed Up the River Ready to Act as Stakeboat.

Brigadier-General Wanser has issued the orders for the First Brigade, N. G. N. J., for the parade in New York next Saturday in honor of Admiral Dewey. In order to ascertain where the New Jersey Guardsmen will be located in line in the great parade General Wanser had an interview Saturday with Major-General Roe, who is at the head of the committee of arrangements, and after the consultation General Wanser got his orders ready.

General Wanser's desire is to have the New Jersey soldiers and sailors put to as little inconvenience as possible in being transported, in view of the fact that they will be on their feet over twelve hours, and will have to travel over a line of march in New York of more than seven miles.

General Wanser has arranged to have the First Brigade land at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, instead of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as originally proposed. He expects that New Jersey will have 2,300 men in line and feels confident that they will march as well and present as fine an appearance as any organization in line. The brigade will form in line on One Hundred and Trenty-fourth street, east and west of Amsterdam avenue, with the head of the column on Amsterdam avenue. The New Jersey delegation will follow directly after the National Guard from Pennsylvania and will have a prominent place in the line.

The order for the Naval Reserves, which includes several Plainfielders, has also been issued by Commander Irving. The Battalion of the East will parade as infantry. The officers will be in service dress and leggins, while the enlisted men will wear clean blue and leggins. The Naval Reserves' ship, the Portsmouth, was Saturday removed from her berth in the dock at Fifteenth street, Hoboken, and towed up the North river to a point nearly opposite Grant's Tomb. She will be used as the stakeboat in the naval parade. Commander Irving's orders say that the men of the command may report on board Friday morning, September 29th, before noon, and may remain Friday night. Subsistence will be furnished. A tug will leave the Hoboken berth of the Portsmouth at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to furnish transportation to the ship, returning at 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. No visitors other than those in receipt of official cards of invitation will be allowed.

Saturday morning a tug will leave the Portsmouth's wharf for the ship at 8 and 9 o'clock, and will carry none but officers and enlisted men of the command.

MADE OVER $1,000 PROFITS.

Successful Fair Conducted by Bound Brook Firemen to Secure Money for Uniforms.

The members of the Bound Brook Fire Department are in a jubilant mood over the unexpected success of their fair which came to a close Saturday evening. Chief Pettengill announced this morning that the net proceeds would be considerably over $1,000. The contest between three of the popular young ladies of the town for a handsome gold watch alone netted $350, the winner, Miss Maggie Brady, collecting $150.

The object of the fair was to raise money for new uniforms, but as the money raised is so much in excess of the amount required, the surplus will be divided between the three companies and will be used in making some necessary repairs to their quarters.

Rally Day at Crescent Avenue Church.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held Rally Day exercises Sunday afternoon. The service was under the charge of the superintendent. There was special music and an appropriate address.

Deserves a Renomination.

Judge Hiram M. Steele, whose handsome summer residence stands on an eminence near Avon Park, has been renominated by the Republicans as District Attorney for the Borough of Kings, in Greater New York.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEWEY IS HOME.

Arrived In New York Two Days Ahead of Time.

CAUSED A BIG SURPRISE.

THE OLYMPIA NOW ANCHORED IN LOWER BAY.

It Was Thought That the Returning Hero Would Not Appear Till Thursday—Reports All Well—Is Said That There Will be No Change in the Plans for the Coming Great Celebration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, September 26—Admiral Dewey arrived this morning, two days before he was expected.

The cruiser Olympia was first sighted from the Scotland Lightship at 5:55. It passed in at Sandy Hook at 7:14 a. m.

It anchored off the Southwest Spit at 7:40 a. m. This is five and a half miles west of the point of the Hook and eighteen miles from the Battery.

An Admiral's salute was fired from Fort Hancock on the Hook, and the Admiral's colors were dipped in reply and an answering salute fired.

The cruiser had a pleasant passage and reports all well.

She will come to anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, tomorrow.

Scores of small craft have gone down the bay to welcome Dewey, and the big cruiser will be surrounded all day.

No change in the programme as arranged will be made because of Dewey's early arrival.

THE NEWS IN PLAINFIELD.

National Salute Blown on the Fire Gong at Noon by Chief T. O. Doane.

The news that Dewey had arrived in the lower New York bay was received by The Daily Press at 8 o'clock this morning and was immediately bulletined in front of the office, which it attracted great attention from the crowds hurrying to catch the morning trains.

In accordance with an arrangement with the New York World, Chief of the Fire Department Doane received a message notifying him of the arrival the Olympia, and at noon he had the fire gong blown seventeen times—the Admiral's salute—to let the general public know that the hero of Manila and his brave crew, were home at last. Several factory whistles also tooted the patriotic news at noon by longer blasts than usual at that hour.

Tonight at sunset a salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Democratic Association cannon in honor of the home-coming of Admiral Dewey. The salute will be fired under the auspices of The Daily Press.

SEVERED AN ARTERY.

Knife Slipped and Cut a Deep Gash in the Leg—Services of a Doctor Necessary.

John M. Hughes, of Jackson avenue, accidentally cut an artery in his leg yesterday afternoon and will be laid up for several weeks in consequence. Hughes is a carpenter. He was making some repairs in the bathroom at the Central Hotel, 115 East East Front street for the proprietor, William Schorb. While cutting a stick with his large jack-knife, the knife slipped and cut a deep gash in his right leg, severing an artery.

The wound was bound up and Hughes, not realizing the serious nature of it, insisted on finishing the job. He went home and Dr. Tomlinson was summoned. The artery was tied up and several stitches taken to close the cut.

Preparing for an Initiation.

The officers of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, met last evening at the home of J. Steven Higham, of West Sixth street, and prepared for the initiation of two candidates at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—Press want ads pay

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

RAILROADS PREPARE FOR DEWEY DAY.

Extra Facilities on Jersey Central to Care For Crowds.

NO REDUCTION IN RATES.

BIG TRAFFIC EXPECTED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The Regular Trains Will be Enlarged and Run in Sections if Necessary—No Extra Trains Probable in the Suburban Service—Rates are Cut Only From Places 125 Miles From New York.

New York has already felt the glow of excitement preceding the great Dewey celebration for several days. Every train brings many guests who have taken this occasion to visit the great metropolis. The influence of the approaching gala time is now being felt in Plainfield, although to a much less extent. But Plainfield is so convenient to New York that it offers many advantages to the visitors who come from one side of the continent to the other to honor the hero of Manila Bay.

There will undoubtedly be many guests in Plainfield homes over the time of the Dewey celebration. Some have arrived already and others are expected today, tomorrow and Thursday. It's just as easy, if not easier to get from Plainfield to the scene of the two parades as from the upper part of New York city. With all these guests besides the regular population of Plainfield and other cities and towns along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad, that railroad company will have its hands full to look after all the extra passenger traffic that is sure to appear Friday and Saturday if the weather only continues pleasant.

The present suburban service of the Jersey Central is sufficient to handle many thousands of people on those days. It will not be necessary to put on any extra trains in all probability. More cars will undoubtedly have to be run and it may be necessary, particularly in the case of the evening trains after the fireworks Friday night and the land parade Saturday night, to run some of the trains in more than one section.

Many of the strangers are taking the opportunity to see the Dewey celebration and also visit the National Export Exposition at the same time. Consequently the traffic between New York and Philadelphia will be very large. It is expected that the Philadelphia and Reading and Jersey Central will run a number of extra trains between the two cities during the time of the celebration in New York.

There is a noticeable increase in the baggage on all the through trains on the Jersey Central. This will affect the Plainfield office but little, although there may be some increase. The Central will do its biggest business in the suburban traffic, going to New York in the morning and returning at night, while the baggage will stay at home.

There will be no special rates between Plainfield and New York for the celebration. The Jersey Central does not differ from the other main roads, which only offer special rates in cities and towns more than 125 miles from New York. To these places on the Central as well as the others, the rate for the round trip is one and a third fares. The cheapest way for Plainfielders and their friends to go to the city will be to purchase or hire the 50-trip tickets

AN EXHIBIT FROM THE PHILLIPINES.

Jersey's Big Fair Has a New Attraction.

Secretary John Guild Muirheid, of the Great Inter State Fair at Trenton, has succeeded in securing a most attractive exhibit, that of the Manila and Phillippine Island Exposition, which is shown in a rolling palace of modern magnificence and of the largest dimensions. Arrangements were made with the Pennsylvania Railroad officials to build a track for it from the main line up to near the grandstand, where it will be found gorgeous with golden decorations and gaily decorated with flags of all nations, and where all visitors can inspect the mysterious products of America's Filipino Archipelago. The attractions of the fair this year are on a most magnificent scale, excelling all of its predecessors in that respect. The fair opened yesterday.

Patriotic and Artistic.

The artistic skill of Henry Windham is displayed to good advantage at the Hotel Kensington. Some of the mirrors have been picturesquely embellished by the use of soap, which has also been used in excellent taste to exhibit the features of the hero of Manila Bay.

TO PROTECT WEST END OF CITY FROM FIRE

Contract May Be Made With Watchung Water Company.

IT DEPENDS ON THE TEST.

CITY OFFICIALS TO WITNESS TRIAL TOMORROW EVENING.

At Present the Pipes of the Plainfield Water Supply Company Do Not Afford Protection to Residents on the Western Outskirts of the City—New Hydrants are Badly Needed in That Section.

Better fire protection is to be given to the residents of the city who live along the extreme western boundary of city. With that object in view the fire and building committee of the Common Council will go to Dunellen tomorrow evening, accompanied by Chief Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, to witness a test of the water supply system of the Watchung Water Company. If satisfactory the city will arrange for two or three hydrants to be placed by that company on Jefferson avenue.

Some time ago the residents of Jefferson avenue, which is the boundary line between Plainfield and the borough of Dunellen, petitioned the Common Council for fire hydrants on Jefferson avenue. Charles Sebring, who is at the head of the Watchung Water Company, at the same time notified the Council that he would put in hydrants on Jefferson avenue at the same rate now charged the city by the Plainfield Water Supply Company, viz: $15 a year per hydrant. The matter was turned over to the fire committee with power.

The fire committee has been in communication with Mr. Sebring and has wanted to see a test of the present hydrants of the company to see if there is sufficient pressure on the Watchung Company's lines to make the hydrants of any use to the city. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Councilmen and Chief Doane will go to Dunellen and see a test of the hydrants there. If satisfactory, two or possibly three hydrants will be put on Jefferson avenue.

The system of pipes of the Plainfield Water Supply Company ends on West Front street, 700 feet west of Clinton avenue. Beyond that there has heretofore been no fire protection except that which could be given with the assistance of the steamer or by laying in very long lines of hose. These hydrants will give protection against fire to the little settlement of houses at Front street and Jefferson avenue and along Jefferson avenue. The City Industrial Home is still without an adequate supply of water for use in case of fire.

T. E. H. CURTIS' FATHER DEAD.

Was a Prominent Business Man of New York, and Very Wealthy.

Sylvester Johnson Curtis, father of Thomas E. H. Curtis, of 511 West Eighth street, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1867, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness from Bright's disease, at his home, No. 39 West Twentieth street. He was born in Meriden, Conn., September 30, 1826, and was formerly in the dry goods business. He entered the banking business in 1861, and retired in 1878. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Some six months ago he distributed nearly $2,000.000 worth of property among the members of his family. He has, however, left a large residuary estate, the disposition of which will not be made known until the will is probated. The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, and the interment will be at Middletown, Conn.

Handsome Souveiner Pamphlet.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has just issued a handsome souvenir pamphlet on the international yacht races, which are to take place in October off Sandy Hook, for the America's cup. The souvenir contains handsome half-tone engravings of both the Shamrock and the Columbia, and also gives a short history of the attempts made by English yachtsmen to regain possession of the cup since it was captured by the America off the Isle of Wight in 1851. A copy of this pamphlet will be sent free to anyone who will write to the Home Office of The Prudential at Newark, N. J., mentioning this publication.

Bills Against the City.

In order to ensure payment by the next meeting of the Common Council all bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday of this week.

Former Judge William A. Coddington is attending court today in Somerville.

DOES NOT APPROVE OF DALY MANIFESTO.

"Farmer Orator" Martine Deprecates Factional Controversy.

SEES NO GOOD TO THE PARTY

HE BELIEVES IN ABIDING BY DECISION OF MAJORITY.

Knows No Gourley or no Daly, but Only the Democratic Party—Principal Points Made in the Address Issued by the Daly-Atkinson Faction, Which Violently Attacks Present State Committee.

No man can accuse James E. Martine, familiarly known as the "Farmer Orator," of this city, with being untrue or lukewarm to the real interests of the Democratic party in New Jersey, or of not being a great admirer and steadfast advocate of William Jennings Bryan. Therefore it is interesting to know what Mr. Martine, as one of the Democrats whose loyalty and devotion to his party cannot be impeached, thinks of the address issued by the Daly-Atkinson combination yesterday. A Press reporter met Mr. Martine this morning and asked him what he thought of the address issued to the Democrats.

"'Well,' said the 'Farmer Orator,' "from my education, and standpoint as a Democrat I only know of one party of Democrats. I know of no faction. True or otherwise, Democrats are Democrats and will support the regular nomination.

"I love my party and her teachings and I personally admire Mr. Bryan. I am an honest believer in bi-metalism. I believe the free coinage of both gold and silver is necessary for the well being of the masses—but there are other great issues that have come before people that will be met by the Democatic party.

"I deprecate this factional controversy. It can bring no good to our party, nor to any member of it. It is only of profit to the Republican party. Let it stop. Let us be true Democrats and abide the decision of the marjority as declared in convention. Let us know no Gourley, no Daly. Let us drop personal controversy for welfare of country and the success of our party."

Representative Wm. D. Daly, as chairman of the committee appointed by the supporters of Bryan at a conference held in Philadelphia, September 2d, to prepare an address to the residents of New Jersey in regard to the position taken by Bryan men in political affairs in New Jersey, yesterday made public the address prepared by the committee.

It is dated at Trenton September 25th, is addressed to the Democrats of New Jersey and is in part as follows:

"You have seen the destruction of our party planned by those claiming to be in sympathy with the traditions of the national organization, and who have been honored with the party's favors; and as true and loyal Democrats we condemn their actions. With them personal greed stands for the highest statesmanship, while self-aggrandizement is the sole motive of their disloyal activity. We insist that this element of the party shall have no voice in the councils of the party, directly or indirectly, or through their representatives.

"It is self-evident that loyal support cannot permeate the rank and file of the party in New Jersey when that same loyalty is not inspired by those who, through fraud and force, have usurped the leadership of the party organization.

"We declare that the Decocretic Committee, as represented at Asbury Park, by its active and open hostility to the representatives of loyal Democracy there assembled, and by its indifference to the evils of the present administration, has offended the great mass of the Democratic voters of New Jersey.

"While we will support the candidate which the next Democratic Convention shall name, we will use every honorable means to secure the nomination of the leader of 1896.

"Recognizing that success of the Democratic party can only be attained by perfect loyality and united action, we counsel unswerving support of the candidates nominated by the party for the pending elections. We trust and believe that the Democracy of the State will need neither warning nor admonition to see to it that no man shall receive a nomination for any office on the Democratic ticket who is not in thorough and hearty accord with the principles of this address and the platform of 1896.

"We seek no disaffection in the party. Men who were false in 18.6 cannot be trusted today as leaders.

"In pursuance of the spirit of the

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JUDGES PAY BIG PRICES.

They Tell of Campaign Expenses to Mazet Committee.

New York, Sept. 26.—From testimony before the Mazet Committee, given by eleven Supreme Court Justices, the astounding fact was learned that the Supreme Court Bench in New York bears one-half the total expenses of an election.

Justice David McAdam testified that an election in New York costs his party $200,000.

Of this amount he and his associates contributed about one-half.

From $1,500 to $15,000 the prices ran. Election expense certificates were produced, and the Judges spoke of the enormous contributions with the utmost composure.

Of the eleven Justices who took the stand but one—Justice McLean—had failed to contribute most liberally.

Justice McAdam led the list. His election expenses reached $15,000. His salary is $17,500 a year.

Some of the learned, dignified jurists were of the opinion that the system of political contribution by Judges was vicious and should be abolished.

Washington Warmly Welcomed.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—Five hundred negroes heard Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School for negroes, at Tuskegee, Ala., deliver an address here on the "Race Problem in the Light of European Travel." Among the other speakers was Governor Candler, who welcomed Professor Wahington on behalf of the State. The Governor said he was astonished when he contemplated the progress made by the negroes in thirty years of freedom. The cause of the negroes' plight, Governor Candler said, was the "dirty" politicians. He advised the negroes to listen to Professor Washington, as he could lead them to attain a position no politician could ever attain for them.

"Your work will aid me in putting down the mob in the South," were his final words.

Professor Washington took occasion during the course of his masterly address to thank Governor Candler in the name of the negro race for the manly and courageous manner in which he is having the law for the protection of human life enforced.

Captain Sigsbee's Daughter Dead.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 26.—Miss Ethel Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine and now is in charge of the Texas, died from heart failure at the cottage of Mrs. Rittenhouse, Rehoboth, Delaware, where she had been spending the summer. Her body will be sent to Washington for burial. Miss Sigsbee was 20 years of age.

Aguinaldo's Brother in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26.—Advices by steamer state that General Baldemro Aguinaldo, Filipino Minister of War and brother of the native leader, is at present in Yokohama. The object of his visit is to attempt to enlist the good officers of the Japanese Government in behalf of the insurgents. Several previous attempts have failed.

Lake Traffic May Tied Up.

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Unless they are granted the increase in wages demanded, 4,000 engineers on the boats will strike. The Lake Carriers' Association has been considering the matter since Saturday, when President George W. Uhler, of the National Marine Engineers' Association, presented his ultimatum.

Tugboat May Be Lost.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The tug Dorr, Capt. Peterson, and crew of six men, which was caught in a storm Saturday night, has not yet reached this port, although she set sail Sunday from Michigan City, towing two scows. The yacht Juno, which was thought to have been lost in the gale, has reached a safe anchorage.

Kearsarge's Trial Satisfactory.

Boston, Sept. 26.—With the splendid average of 16.84 knots to her credit, the first-class battleship Kearsarge, the latest and gratest addition to our navy, ended her official trial, a trial which was successful in every detail, and which for marine picturesqueness has been unequaled in our naval career.

President Liberates Eaton.

Auburn, Sept. 26.—Robert W. Eaton, cashier of the Fayetteville, N. Y., National Bank, who was convicted of making false reports to the controller of the currency, has been released from prison on a special commutation granted by President McKinley. Easton had served two years and a half of a five years' sentence.

Fatal Football Accident.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—Thomas I. Kelly is dying in the Meriden Hospital as a result of a broken neck, sustained while playing football. He was a member of the Middletown eleven that was contesting with the Meriden High School team. This is the first fatal football accident of the season.

Steamship Adula Lost.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 26.—The Atlas steamship Company's steamer Adula, Captain McAuley, from Kingston for Baltimore, foundered off Port Morant, on the south coast of Jamaica. Five lives were lost, including Mr. E. Percy, the first officer.

Grannan Backs Columbia.

London, Sept. 26.—The interest here in the cup challenger, Shamrock, has increased since her recent trials. Capt. Laurence, a friend of Lord Dunraven, has wagered with Riley Grannan, the "plunger," £500 to £400 on the challenger.

Diaz Will Not Go to Chicago.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26.—President Diaz cannot go to Chicago on account of the illness of Mme. Diaz. He has appointed Lic Ignacion Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Relations, to go as his representative.

Yellow Fever Increases.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 26.—The new cases of yellow fever number twenty-six, one death.

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HOBART QUITE ILL.

And Will Not Be Candidate For Vice-President Again.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 26.—Vice-President Hobart is so seriously ill at his home here that his close friends know that he wil not be a candidate for re-election next year

It is claimed that he is indignant, nevertheless, over the statement attributed to President McKinley that the Vice-President had said to him that his physical condition would prevent him from agan running as the President's mate. He insists that this is false, and that he has not yet intimated his intentions.

The illness of the Vice-President is so serious, in spite of favorable reports persistently given out that he is improving, that the bell at his residence was removed. Callers are met at the front door by a servant constantly on duty there, and only those having imperative business there are permitted to see the patient. Grip complicated by indigestion is ostensibly the ailment with which he is suffering, but friends that have seen him are satisfied that some far more serious kidney trouble is the real cause of his illness.

Every time he has shown signs of an improvement within the past six months, the slightest exertion has again prostrated him and he has been forced to abandon both business and political projects. It is more than doubtful if he will even be able to preside over the Senate at its next ssion. Mrs. Hobart is also ill through nervous prostration due to her close attendance upon her husband throughout his long illness.

Buried by Man She Died Cursing.

New York, Sept. 26.—The final act in the tragedy of love, perfidy and death, disclosed by the dramatic death by her own hand of Mary E. McVicker, once the friend of Frederick Mead, the rich tea merchant, has ended. For three days the body of the unfortunate woman laid unclaimed in the public Morgue, until it was interred in Olivet Cemetery by order of the Public Administrator. The name of the person who furnished the authorities with the means to bury the body is not given by the undertaker. It is well understood, however, that the person is Mr. Mead. "A lawyer made the arangements for the interment," is all that Mr. Hoes would say. The name of the lawyer he refused to disclose. Reed, Thatcher & Barnum, of No. 10 Wall street, the law firm with which Thomas B. Reed is connected, are said to be the counsel for Frederick Mead. Mead and Thatcher, it is said, were classmates in Yale College.

Mary McVicker's dying wish was fulfilled. The copy of the testament on which she said Frederick Mead plighted his troth and swore to shield and protect her through life was buried with her.

Hospital Attendants Indicted.

New York, Sept. 26.—The three attendants in the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Wards Island, who were held by the Coroner after the inquest on the body of James A. Maguire, who died in the hospital from bruises and other injuries, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter in the second degree. The men are Thomas Sexton, P. J. Ryan and Daniel O'Connor.

Fair Was a Success.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—The total attendance at the State Fair was about 70,000 people, including "dead heads," and the total receipts exceed $40,000, with expenditures of $30,000 in round numbers. This meets the deficit of last year and leaves a surplus.

Prison Congress Meets.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26.—State Superintendent of Prisons C. V. Collins and Deputy Superintendent Baker have gone to Hartford, to attend the National Prisons Congress being held there.

Plague Still Spreading.

Oporto, Sept. 26.—Four new cases of the bubonic plague are reported. Since the outbreak of the disease here there have been seventy-four cases, of which number thirty have resulted fatally.

Cogs Tore His Heart Out.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Fred Seeley, employed at the steel plant, had his heart cut out by one of the cogs and fell dead. He leaves a wife and child in North Amherst.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 26.—The beginning of trading in the stock market was unusually slow, but later it became active and some large blocks of stock changed hands. The quotations were down in all the prominent shares. In sugar was recorded the maximum decline, 2½ points. The lack of news concerning the situation in the Transvaal caused stagnation in the London markets and the figures were generally below parity. Another slight drawback to an advance is the fact that the fortnightly settlement begins Wednesday and, reasonably enough, hinders traders taking on new lines of stock. The American list to-day showed little life, and the figures averaged ¼ below parity. The New York Central and Central Pacific gained ½ each. Reading 2d was up to ¼ and St. Paul ⅛.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 74⅝, corn 35, oats 23, pork 8.15, lard 5.32, ribs, 5.17.

Phosphorous

Ordinary phosphorus is highly poisonous, is inflammable at a temperature far below that of boiling water and at the ordinary temperature of a room if exposed to the slightest friction, and gives off poisonous fumes at ordinary temperatures when in contact with air containing any moisture. Red phosphorus is not poisonous even in large quantities, and gives off no fumes in ordinary conditions. It is used in the manufacture of matches that strike only on the box. The ordinary phosphorus occupies a large place in match manufacture which the red variety cannot fill. How large that place is may be judged from the fact that some sixty tons of white phosphorus are annually used in making matches, while the consumption of red phosphorus is only four tons.

IS FILLING WITH VISITORS

Throngs of Dewey Celebration Sightseers Arrive in New York.

ALL TRAINS CROWDED.

The "Advance Guard" Already Fills the Hotels and Boarding Houses From Cellar to Garret.

All Incoming Trains Crowded to the Doors—Prices on Everything Advance With a Rush—Steamships Converted Into Floating Hotels—Beautiful Decorations.

New York, Sept. 26.—All railroad trains coming into New York from distant points are crowded to the doors with visitors to the Dewey celebration. Some of the roads are in a quandary how they are going to handle the immense press of travel and the baggage men are already in despair.

The Pennsylvania road with its four tracks will run no freight trains on Friday and Saturday, but devote all of its transportation facilities to carrying passengers. The rush on all the roads has commenced in earnest.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, crowded to the roof, is serving 12,000 meals a day. Two thousand persons who have rooms there and 2,000 who sleep outside are being supplied, and it hasn't room for another soul.

The same story is repeated at all the prominent hotels, the Fifth Avenue, the Hoffman, the Holland, the Imperial, Park Avenue, Plaza, Savoy and the Netherland and nearly all of the less pretentious hostelries are already crowded. The establishments facing Fifth avenue had all of their rooms bespoken weeks ago, and they are now endeavoring to make additional provision for the demands that are still being made. The Hotel Reeves at Forty-second street and Broadway, has 600 guests, many of whom are sleeping on cots. There have been more than four hundred applications in the past twenty-four hours that could not be filled. Fancy prices are being demanded for all kinds of accommodations, and those who wish to be taken care of are obliged to pay handsomely for the luxury. Several wealthy persons living on Fifth avenue near the Waldorf and in the cross streets have rented their parlors, not for the parade day, but for sleeping rooms during the entire jubilee.

The overflow from the hotels is quickly filling up the boarding-houses and private residences, not only in this borough, but in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Staten Island, Long Island towns and Jersey City.

Many steamship lines are turning the craft into floating hotels. Steamers tied up at the foot of West Twenty-third street will be so utilized. They have on an average berths and cabin accommodations for 600 persons each, and already these accommodations have been eagerly gobbled up.

And the coming of Dewey has sent up prices all around. Every means of transportation has largely appreciated in value, except the street cars, which will have more than they can do to transport the throngs at a nickel a head.

Extra clerks and cashiers, most in demand at business places, will be paid $10 a day. A well-known caterer who has hired 100 extra waiters for the day of the land parade will pay them $5 each.

Fifth avenue has begun to take on a radical change. Bunting has broke out along the fronts of hundreds of houses that twenty-four hours ago showed severe brown fronts. Stands are springing up before clubs and private residences and the air is full of the sound of the hammer and saw. Thousands of sightseers fill the avenue, walking around obstructions, dodging out of the way of danger and looking at the residences of the millionaires. The flow of the crowd is from the Dewey arch at Madison Square to the Park Plaza and back again.

Among the decorations, especially in the stores, are greetings to Dewey and his men.

Despite all that has been said, it is now certain that the Grand Army of the Republic will take no active part in the land parade of the Dewey celebration. Some 600 or 700 G. A. R. men probably will parade, but it will not be as representatives of the G. A. R. They will parade as independent organizations of Veterans of the Civil War. Already five such organiations have applied for places in the line, and it is exepected that a sufficient large number of unattached veterans will form on Dewey Day to make an imposing showing.

Artillery Ready to Leave Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The adjutant general has received the following despatch from Gen. Brooke:

"Havana, Sept. 24.

"Adjutant general, Washington:

"First Battalion, Second Artillery, Batteries B, C, D, E, Depot Battalion, will be ready to return to states on arrival of transport. Where shall the four battalions embark for? There are twenty-one general prisoners here, who should go with this battalion to serve out their sentences in the states. Where shall they be sent.

Turned Over Guns to the Governor.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The Minnesota Volunteers at the Presidio have turned in their guns to Governor Lind of Minneapolis. The rifles are to be kept under guard and forwarded with the troops, so that they may carry them when they parade on their arrival in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The arms then are to be returned to the United States government at the Rock Island arsenal. The North Dakota and Minnesota Volunteers have been mustered out.

Catholics Go on Pilgrimage.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 26.—Two hundred members of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church of this city have begun a pilgrimage for absolution to the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec The pilgrimage is to extend over a period of two weeks.

LAID A TRAP FOR THEM.

Finding of Wrecked Gunboat Reveals Sharp Practices by the Filipinos.

CREW WAS AMBUSHED.

Seized by a Large Band of Natives and Removed to Porac While Boat Was Being Looted.

Two Englishmen Escape From the Filipino Lines and Convey News to General Otis—Natives Strip the Wrecked Warship of Nearly all Her Guns.

Manila, Sept. 26.—A boat's crew of the Petrel proceeding down the Pasig River found the gunboat Urdaneta which had been burned and riddled by the Filipinos. The wreck was lying opposite Orani and had not been heard from for ten days. A Colt automatic, a Nordenfeldt and one a one-pounder had been taken off. One officer and the crew of nine were missing.

The Urdaneta had been patrolling the shore on the north of Manila Bay, and her long-continued absence caused great anxiety, as it was thought that her coal had been exhausted. A search was then decided upon. Natives who were interrogated by Lieut. Franklin, in command of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, told that officer that the Urdaneta had bombarded the town of Orani on Sunday. The crew had landed to take possession, when they were seized by a large body of Filipinos who had laid a trap for them. According to the natives, the prisoners were removed to Porac, and the gunboat was at once looted and scuttled.

Two Englishmen who say that they were wrecked in an open boat last July, and held as prisoners by the Filipinos at Vigan, in the northern part of Luzon, have entered the American lines. They brought a message from Gen. Pantaleon Garcia, saying that fourteen Americans, who are held by the natives as prisoners at Teriac, will be released next Wednesday in accordance with a decree of the Filipino "Congress." It was stated that other prisoners who were ill would be released as soon as their physicial condition would justify such a course. The natives also sent word that the cause of the delay in the release of the prisoners was the fact that the Filipinos could not furnish the American prisoners with suitable clothing.

The Englishmen also brought a message from Gregorica Ganzaga, the Filipino envoy who came through the lines several months ago for the purpose of holding a consultation with Gen. Otis regarding a settlement of the rebellion. Gonzaga, who was the President of the Filipino Commission that called on Major-Gen. Otis, sent word to Col. Smith, of the Twelfth Infantry, who is in command at Angeles that he had made the most diligent inquiry all over the island of Luzon, but had been unable to find any trace of Major Rockefeller of the 9th Infantry, who disappeared in a mysterious manner shortly after the arrival of his regiment at Manila. It was stated at First that Rockefeller wandered beyond the American lines and was taken prisoner by the natives. Later it was announced that he was alive and well and was held as a prisoner. The Englishmen say there are three other American prisoners—a sergeant of an unknown regiment, a corporal of a California regiment, and a negro who offered to accept a commission in the Filipino army.

Lieutenant Gilmore and his men, according to these Englishmen, are still at Vigan, but will be released later on. Gilmore and the sailors receive an allowance of 20 cents a day.

Five Japanese army officers, according to the story told by the Englishmen, are assisting the natives at the north. The crops are plentiful and the army is enthusiastic, but the organization is poor and the discipline slack. It is believed that the Filipinos will retreat to the mountains when the Americans advance, as they fear the cavalry particularly.

Used Willows to Cause Her Death.

Dorchester, Neb., Sept. 26.—Mrs. H. Steinheider committed suicide here by hanging herself with willow withes. During her husband's absence the woman went to a cluster of willow saplings, which fringed a pond about 200 yards from the house, and wound the withes around her neck. Trowing her weight backward she leaned until she choked to death.

G. F. Danforth Dies at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Ex-Judge George F. Danforth, at one time on the New York State Court of Appeals bench, dropped dead in court here. He had just finished his argument in a case and had seated himself when he was stricken with apoplexy. He expired two minutes later in an adjoining room.

Horse Ran Into a Train.

Plymouth, Ind., Sept. 26.—While Mrs. Undike and a small child were approaching the railroad crossing in a buggy, one mile west of Inwood, the horse became frightened and ran into a passing train. The lady is unconscious and will die. The child is not injured.

Ran Into Some Heavy Gales.

London, Sept. 26.—The British steamship Barrowmore, Capt. Harris, from Boston Sept. 10, has arrived here and reports having lost forty-seven bullocks and had cattle fittings damaged by gales encountered on the passage.

Tore Both His Arms Off.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 26.—Stanislaus Kornowiz, aged 15, while working in a factory here had both arms caught in a belt, tearing them off. It is thought he will die.

Monument to Mosby's Men.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—A monument was unveiled at Ft. Royal to seven of Mosby's men hanged by Custer's troops.

THINK HALEY SUICIDED.

Friends of Wesleyan Professor Believe He is Dead in Boston.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 26.—It is feared here that Professor Herman W. Haley, of Wesleyan University, is a suicide.

He left this place for Boston on Saturday night, and so far as known, no word has been received from him since. According to despatches from Boston a man answering his description was found dead in the United States Hotel in that place with his throat cut.

The man registered at the hotel as H. W. Haley, of West Concord, N. H. When the chambermaid went to his room his body was found on the floor.

His traveling bag was opened by the polince, and in it were found several letters addressed to Dr. Herman W. Haley, at this place. Word was sent to the authorities here, and friends declared that the description of the suicide tallied with that of the professor. Friends of the instructor have gone to Boston to view the body.

No letters were found in the room where the body was discovered, and no reason for the suicide is known. Professor Haley, who was about forty-one years old, was always well liked here.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 26.—Word has just reached this city of the suicide of Herman Wadsworth Haley, instructor in Latin in Wesleyan University, at the United States Hotel in Boston, where he was found dead in bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. The cause of suicide was melancholia, due to fear of insanity. Five years ago he tried to kill himself when at Harvard.

To Take a Chance on Siberia.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 26.—Urgis T. Atquarcargis, a Russian, has returned to this city as mysteriously as he left three years ago. He was employed on the farm of William Johnson, and escaped while in a delirium. He was found nearly frozen to death and brought to the County Jail. Sheriff Melching found on the prisoner $500, part in Russian money. He was taken to the hospital, where he again escaped, and nothing was heard of him until Monday. He kissed Sheriff Melching's hand when his money was returned. He says he will take a chance on returning to his family, in Russia, but he is afraid he will be arrested on an old charge and made to serve in Siberia.

Broken Flange Causes Wreck.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 26.—A broken flange on the engine wheel of a gravel train on the P., D. and E. Railroad caused an engine and 10 gravel cars to go into a ravine with the engine on top, a mass of twisted iron. The trestle was broken and about 100 feet of track torn up so that the mail and passengers had to be transferred. Brakeman Albert Hensen, of Decatur, was instantly killed, and Engineer Edward Milton and Fireman Hunsicker badly scalded on the face and arms. The fireman may die.

Paid a Million for Oil Property.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 26.—F. E. Boden, of Boston, representing F. E. Boden & Co., Eastern capitalists, has paid $1,000,000 for the oil leaseholdings of F. H. Rich & Co., Smick & Mowris, Longfellow Bros., Ohio operators, and also some property of T. N. Barnsdell. The purchases are in the oil fields of Ohio and West Virginia, and the parties intend securing other valuable properties as rapidly as possible, and will develop them thoroughly.

Conspirators Sentenced to Death.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 26.—The court has rendered judgment in the case of the prisoners who have been on trial for some time charged with the attempted assassination of Milan, formerly King of Servia, on July 6. Knezevic and Paisitch, the leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death; ten others were condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, one of the accused was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment and seven to five years' imprisonment.

Will Hold Out for Eight Hours.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the striking boilermakers a resolution that men of all the shops that work on the transports—whether government or chartered—stay out until the eight hours guaranteed by law on government work is granted them on all transport work, was adopted unanimously. By this action the union men working at the Union Iron works on transports are called out as well as the men of the Eureka Iron Works.

Mrs. Merrill Succeeds Her Husband.

Fairfield, Me., Sept. 26.—Mrs. A. A. Merrill has been elected treasurer of the Fairfield Savings Bank, to succeed her husband, the late Simon Merrill. Mrs. Merrill is the second woman in the state to be elected treasurer of a bank.

Summer Hotel Destroyed.

Quogue, L. I., Sept. 26.—The four-story frame hotel known as the Beach House was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $25,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the kitchen.

Lynching is Threatened.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 26.—Henry M. Murden, the Greentown merchant who was shot while asleep by his son-in-law, James Ball, three weeks ago, has died and there is strong talk of lynching the shooter.

Tried to Suicide With Suspenders.

Xenia, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Willis Coates, locked up for drunkenness, attempted to hang himself in his cell by means of his suspenders, and when discovered was in a dying condition. He may recover.

Dreyfus Improving in Health.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Petit Bleu denies the reports in circulation regarding the health of Dreyfus, which, the paper says, despite reports to the contrary, is improving.

West's Condition a Little Improved.

Saratoga, Sept. 26.—Ex-Congressman George West of Ballston Spa, who suffered a fourth stroke of paralysis, is reported to be a little better.

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Letter From the Secretary of State of South Africa Offends Great Britain.

PLAIN TALK TO BOERS.

Text of Two Despatches Received by Sir Alfred Milner Are Made Public in London.

Her Majesty's Government Expresses Sincere Regret That the South African Republic Refuses Terms. Further Discussion Declared to Be Useless.

London, Sept. 26.—The text of two despatches sent to Sir Alfred Milner after adjournment of the cabinet meeting has been issued simultaneously. The first of these acknowledges the receipt of the Transvaal's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's note of Sept. 8 and answers the reply thus:

"The offer made by her Majesty's Government was moderate and conciliatory, and they have to express profound regret that the reply of the South African Republic is a refusal to accept it.

"Her Majesty's Government have on more than one occasion repeated assurances that they have no desire to interfere in any way with the independence of the South African Republic, provided that the conditions upon which it was granted be honorably observed, both in spirit and letter.

"They have not asserted any rights of interference in the affairs of the republic other than those derived from the conventions between the two countries, or those which belong to every neighboring government and especially to one which has largely predominant interest is in adjacent territories for the protection of its subjects and its adjoining possessions. But they have been compelled by the action of the South African Republic, which, in its note of May 9, asserted the right of the republic to be a sovereign international state.

"Absolutely to deny and repudiate this claim was the object which Her Majesty's Government had in view in the recent negotiations, and has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz: To obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Uitlanders as Her Majesty's Government hoped would relieve them of any necessity for further interference in their behalf, and enable the Uitlanders to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formerly promised them in 1881, and which Her Majesty intended to secure for them when she granted the privilege of self-government to the inhabitants of the Transvaal.

"The refusal of the Government of the South African Republic to entertain the offer thus made, coming at the end of nearly four months' protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of an agitation extending over a period of more than five years, makes it useless further to pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and Her Majesty's government are now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate their own proposals for the settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy which has been constantly followed for many years by te government of the South African Republic. They will communicate the result."

A few minutes later a second despatch was forwarded directing Sir Alfred Milner to communicate to the South African Republic that:

"Her Majesty's government cannot pass over in silence the charge of breach of faith which was practically insinuated in a letter from the Secretary of State of the South African Republic and forwarded in your telegram of September 16."

$15,000,000 Tobacco Trust.

Trenton, N J., Sept. 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the United States and Havana Cigar Company, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000. Five millions are preferred stock with 7 per cent. cumulative dividend. The company is authorized to grow tobacco and manufacture cigars, cigarettes and tobacco in all its forms.

Doctor Sued for Heavy Damages.

Tiffin, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Elizabeth M. Ranker has sued Dr. I. L. St. John for $10,000, alleging that he sold her late husband, Henry Ranker, strichnine when he was intoxicated, by which he took his life and deprived her of his support. Dr. St. John says that Ranker had no appearance of being drunk, and asked for poison to kill rats.

Firemen Injured at Passaic, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 26.—Kaplan's block, a tenement sheltering twenty-one families, was burned to the ground here. All the occupants escaped, but they lost all their effects. Two firemen were injured. The fire started in a store on the ground floor.

Fell From Steamer and Drowned.

Galliapolis, Ohio, Sept. 26.—A young man named Whitaker fell from the steamer Neva and was drowned in the Kanawha River above here. He lived at Buffalo, W. Va. The body has not been recovered.

Archbishop Back From Rome.

Santiago, de Chili, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—Mgr. Mariana Giocomo Casanova, archbishop of Santiago de Chili, has returned here from Rome. He was accorded a grand reception.

More Fever in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Three new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-one cases and six deaths.

Brought $500,000 in Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—The steamships City of Seattle and Cottage City which have arrived from Lynn Canal had a combined gold cargo of $500,000

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 600 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Goes Wide of Its Mark.

The expected address of the Daly-Atkinson faction of the Democratic party has made its appearance. Perhaps it is no more violent than was anticipated in view of the things that have already transpired and been said by the men responsible for the document, but as tending to strengthen the Democratic party in New Jersey it goes wide of its mark.

From a Democratic standpoint, viewing the influence and success of the party in the future, it is particularly unfortunate that a set of men like those headed by Messrs. Atkinson and Daly should have indulged in such acrimony and impetuosity against the men who are now in charge of the machinery of the organization.

It is foolish for the men who are responsible for the address to believe that they are going to be able to oust the present leaders in the organization from their places, begin the organization all over again and then obtain for New Jersey Democracy a representative influence for any particular candidate or set of principles. It is beyond the possibility of practical politics to do this.

Undoubtedly there is urgent need of conciliation on the part of both sides, a spirit of give and take, in order to bring about harmony in the party; but it will not be brought about by such actions as the Daly and Atkinson people are indulging in.

The Newark News points out that an unusual condition that has arisen from the failure of Congress last winter to act on Secretary Gage's suggestions is the threatened scarcity of fractional silver currency. The News explains that there is no silver bullion in the Treasury that the Director of the Mint is authorized to use for this purpose. Since the resumption of specie payments in 1879 that official has been using uncurrent coins, recoining them into fractional currency. That stock is now almost exhausted, and in a week or two none of it will remain, if the recoining continues as at present. The demand for fractional silver is extraordinary. It cannot be filled even if Congress should act in the matter during the first week of the coming session. Of course, nothing more serious than temporary inconvenience in the business community could arise from these conditions, but they serve to bring into a stronger light some of the little things—as well as larger ones—that Congress passed over lightly during its last session.

This is the week when every patriot should deck out in the national colors, as much in Plainfield as in New York where Admiral Dewey and his crew will be personally.

No matter if Dewey has arrived a couple of day ahead of time and set askew all the plans made for his coming up the bay, he is just as welcome.

Henceforth no one will be permitted to vote in Delaware who cannot read the Constitution of the State and write his name.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Hon. Roger F. Murray's system of conducting primary meetings has again been adopted by the Plainfield Republicans. As they have tried this system for one year and adopted it for the second, it is evident that there must be a great deal of good in it. It is the element of secrecy in balloting which makes the system so valuable, and has won it so much favor. It seems to have some weak points, too, for there was a question whether the Plainfield Republicans would adopt it or go back to the old system, but the executive committee, after recommending some changes in minor details, decided in favor of the Murray system.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The future of the golf club—the organization, not the stick—is being discussed with interest by many who have money invested. Nearly all the clubs have borrowed money to build houses and to lay out the grounds. This is represented by either stock or bonds, and the greater part of the value of the security depends upon the continuance of the club through many years. If the game was only a fad, of course, the money invested would be fleeting, but no golfer believes that. It is likely, however, that the golfer will not alone possess the charming resorts of some of the golf clubs, such as the Hillside in Plainfield, Montclair, Youantakah, Morris County, Baltusrol, etc., and that each will eventually develope more and more into a country club, with golf as a chief attraction, but with other features as well—games of skill and good catering a great feature. Certainly the great population of this section can easily support a number of such organizations, and very delightful resorts they will always be.

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A quiet, peaceful serenity has finally settled over West Fifth street, in the neighborhood of the home of Officer Patrick J. Flanagan. It's all over the snake, which has been wiggling about in the vicinity of the vigilant bluecoat's garden. For several weeks Officer Flanagan's family have lived in abject fear of the pesky varmint, which was the devoted consort of the reptile killed by a neighbor some weeks ago. Mr. Flanagan's friends, however, have been trying to make him believe that there was no fear of there being a second snake in that vicinity. But Mr. Flanagan was not to be fooled by the reassuring words of his friends. He stuck to it that where there was one snake there was always two, for hadn't he read when a boy that snakes always go in pairs. Mr. Flanagan was right in his conjectures. There was another snake and a good-sized one at that. Last week Friday his snakeship had the temerity to make himself known and a neighbor of Mr. Flanagan at once proceeded to give it battle. The fight was of short duration, and resulted about as disastrously to the reptile as did the engagement which Admiral Dewey had with the Spaniards at Manilla Bay. Mr. Flanagan's reputation as a man of good memory is still unimpeached, and his knowledge of the habits of things that crawl will be handed down as history to his posterity.

JUNIOR ORDER IN REVOLT

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on the question. The acts of the National Council have been unfair, tyrannical, and, we claim, unlawful. Should the refusal to pay the tax be met with a taking away of our State charter we will, in all probability, go into the courts. If the courts should decide against us we will simply secede, and reorganize under another name."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"Kelley's Kids" will perform at Music Hall tonight. The general public is so well informed as to the personality and artistic history of actors, that it is only necessary to mention the names of the people in any theatrical company in order for the public to be at once informed as to the merits of the organization. Mr. Thos. W. Dinkins, manager of the successful farce-comedy "Kelley's Kids," is proud of the artists who appear in his play. Each member of the company is a well-known performer, whose career has been universally successful Among the men is Harry Crandall, the famous German comedian of the best farce companies, Marty O'Neil, well-known for his Irish comedy work, Udell & Pearce, operatic vocalists, Ed. Powers, Jas. K. Farley, Master Sammy Brown, Miss Jean Cunningham, the thrush throated song bird of celtic and operatic airs, Kittie Wolf, the petite soubrette, Janet Dore, a dainty young ingenue, Laura Bennett, a refined actress of rare talent. These are the principal people of "Kelly's Kid's" Company, and with an auxiliary corps of twenty handsome women The comedy is an excellent one, full of rich but perfectly harmless fun, and freely interspersed with the latest and most popular song hits of the day.

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"Hurly Burly." What is Hurly Burly? Hurly Burly is confusion; and confusion is Hurly Burly; and Hurly Burly is an extravaganza with a sprinkling of high-class vaudeville here and there. It was first produced by Weber & Fields at their Broadway, New York, Music Hall, and is to be presented at the Stillman Music Hall Saturday night of this week, under the direction of Messrs. Weber & Fields. "Hurly Burly" with its many confusions, is so excruciatingly funny that it never fails to tickle the risible propensities to an exceedingly hilarious extent of the most non-laughing persons. Preceding this good-natured confusion will be presented an excellent olio of vaudeville acts by specialty artists.

APPEAL TO ENDEAVORERS.

Aid Will Be Sought from Them for the J. Clement French Industrial Home.

The committee having in charge the creation of a fund in memory of the late Rev. J. Clement French and to be devoted to the J. Clement French Industrial Home for Men, met last Friday night and decided to make an appeal at the State convention to the Christian Endeavor Society next Wednesday and Thursday at Camden. They will also try to interest the county and local unions.

The society, it is reasoned, will be willing to aid the cause on account of the close friendship which always existed between Dr. French and the Endeavorers. The home is designed to be self-supporting if the elements of rent and care of the building be eliminated. This can be done by securing a sufficient endowment. The Rev. Alexander MacGeorge is chairman of the committee and Uzal H. McCarter treasurer.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

In Attendance at Opening of Yale.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left yesterday afternoon for New Haven, Conn., where he has gone to attend the opening of Yale University. Judge Runyon graduated there and now his brother, Carroll L. Runyon, has entered the college. The Judge will remain there until Friday and be elbowed off the sidewalks by the upper classmen as he used to do in his time.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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AUTUMN SELLING AT Woodhull & Martin's.

The week just closed was a record breaker so far as receiving new goods was concerned. Never before in so short a space of time have we opened such quantities of goods.

Our entire winter supply of blankets is now on exhibition and we don't hesitate to affirm that Plainfield people have never had so comprehensive a line to select from and were never offered such values. We buy these goods direct from the mills and in so doing save the jobbers' profits. Prices range from 50c pair to $14.00 pair. Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. The line includes some beautiful soft gray blankets with rich borders, designed especially for bath robes.

Comfortables. Our experience in this line proves to us that ladies appreciate nice goods. Our comfortables are filled with clean white cotton, odorless, covered with coverings of exclusive patterns, thoroughly quilted and are superior in quality, finish and appearance. Prices as follows: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48, $2.75, $2.98.

Two numbers in down quilts at $3.98, $4.98. Full size, pure down filled, covered with elegant satine and artistically quilted. Warm, light, fluffy. No well-regulated family should be without them.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc, in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Z. Z. IMPORTED CORSETS.

$1.25	were	$1.75.
2.00	"	2.50.
2.38	"	3.00.
2.50	"	3.25.

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NEW STYLE
Ready to Wear Hats.
Mostly trimmed, others that require but little trimming; in black and colors. 89c and upwards.

BOEHM'S.

MILLINERY.
Our Millinery Opening last week was a great success. We will endeavor to follow up our success by constantly exhibiting in this department all that is new and stylish in trimmed and untrimmed hats at the lowest possible prices, contenting ourselves with but reasonable profits. Fancy feathers in all the latest quill effects rrom 19c upward. Special this week Golf Hats at 49c. First Floor.

LADIES' SUITS AND CAPES.
We are selling today better suits than ever before for less money. Ladies' Suits from $8.49 upward. We would call special attention to our new and elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes.
Ladies' Golf Capes $5.00, $6.75, $7.98, $8.75, $9.50. Misses' Golf Capes $4.98, Second Floor.

Bargains in Housefurnishing Department.
Large bottle ammonia, 4c. Large bottle machine oil, 4c. Large tin colander, 9c. Ewers and Basins white, 49c and 59c. LaPages glue, 9c. Sherwood ironing wax. Pound package soap powder, 5c.

BOEHM'S.

A Great Display of the New Untrimmed Hats.

We are now showing the largest and best selected stock of untrimmed hats ever seen in Plainfield. Everything that is fashionable in shape and color for fall wear is here, All the pretty styles in dress shapes and velvet toques. A superb assortment of the popular

Ready-to-wear Outing Hats.

Novelties in Birds, Wings, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments, etc.

Moderate Prices.

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THE PARK GROCERS
C. E. GULICK & CO.

6 lbs Rice	25c
Challenge Milk	7c can
Sugar	5½c lb
Eggs	21c doz
Our Own Brand Best Family Flour	55c bag

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The New Styles in Winter Shoes.
Enamel Leathers, Box Calf and Tans.

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Choice seats reserved for Plainfield in finest stand on RIVERSIDE DRIVE.
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Lowest Prices.
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Display in the evening
Starin's Transportation Co.'s Steamer
..."MOHAWK"...
Will leave Electric Light Dock, Newark Friday Sept. 29
at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Steamer licensed to carry 1,400. Tickets limited to 700. PRICE, $3.50 which includes lunch served by a well-known caterer of Newark.
Go on this Steamer and Avoid the Discomfort of Overcrowding. Tickets should be secured in Advance.
Tickets for sale at Petty's Drug Store, Prudential Building; Lehigh Valley Railway Ticket Office, 792 Broad St., near corner Market St., Newark; or, by mail from E. G. Daniels, 800 Broad St., Newark.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 26.—The prevalence of diphtheria in the borough has necessitated the closing of the Whittier school. There was no session of the school yesterday. By order of the local board of health Peter Apgar, the janitor, gave the school building a thorough fumigating yesterday. The children who have come down with the dread disease are David Kuldosha and Earl Wyhuski. The board of health has taken stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease. It is not thought that the disease will spread to other families. These are the only cases that have as yet been reported. The Kuldosha boy is attended by Dr. Nelson and the Wyhuski child by Dr. Brakeley. It is not believed that the Lincoln school will be closed. The Whittier school will probably be reopened today.

The statement that the Prospect street crossing was the only one in the borough which did hot have a watchman, is erroneous. Prospect street crossing has always been well protected in this particular by the Central Railroad.

The suit of Nate Blackford against George Jordan, to recover for labor, was tried before Justice Worden yesterday afternoon. Walter Hetfield represented the defendant. The Justice reserved his decision.

Peter Winfelt has severed his connection as a clerk in the store of Adam Dealaman and will go south to engage in the egg business. At present Mr. Fenner is making his parents at Pluckamin a short visit.

The family of James McElvare, who have been occupying the ouse of George W. Churchill, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

John P. Cruiser, night operator and ticket agent at the Central station, who was married last week, has returned to duty.

Miss Blanche Abbott, daughter of George W. Abbott, of Somerville, has been visiting Mrs. Annie Abbott.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Gray, has returned to her home.

John Fenner, a clerk for George Schenck, is enjoying a week's visit with his parents at Pluckamin.

George W. Churchill and family will return today from Asbury Park, where they have been for the season.

Albert Giddes, who has been visiting friends in Allentown for a few days, has returned home.

Walter Clawson went by wheel to Pluckamin Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Wiegand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirinsky spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Rahway.

Mrs. Abner Coriell, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to town.

The Heller family of Easton, Pa., have moved into the Martine Cottage, on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and two children spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

The family of Wm. VanMiddlesworth will move to Newark Friday next.

S. O. Sutton and family have moved to the Lindsey house on Prospect avenue.

Henry Garretson made a business trip to Seawarren on Saturday.

Herbert Wyckoff spent Sunday at High Bridge.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 26.—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached two strong and interesting sermons Sunday. In the morning he took for his text "The Master's Message and the Servant's Reply;" evening, "Weighed in the Balance." Mr. Woodruff's short Sunday evening services during the summer months have been very successful and the attendance has been very encouraging to him in his work.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks led the monthly conquest meeting of the young peoples society of the Baptist church Sunday night. Missionary work in Europe was the subject and proved to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his friend, Richard Robison, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Alfred Merrett, of Newark, spent Sunday with his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly ministers' conference held in New York Monday.

Miss Josie Marsh has returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with Catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Councilman Henry Liefke started to break ground yesterday for a new house on West Front street.

—We will be open on Friday, Sept. 29th, with the finest line of seafood that can be bought. Our oysters cannot be beaten, they are the finest. Rogers.

—John J. Goff, of Plainfield, is about to open a store in this city for the sale of potatoes at Newark prices He expects a carload from New York State Wednesday of this week for a starter.—Elizabeth Journal.

—The latest photographs of Dewey, also an elegant photogravure of Queen Victoria, issued to commemorate her eightieth birthday, and many new atttractions, at Swain's Fine Art Store, 317 West Front street. 9 26 2

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 26—The meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Westfield Republican Association was held at Etta Hall last evening and was largely attended by the Republicans of the township. Frank S. Smith called the meeting to order and was afterward elected president of the new club. A. G. Grant was elected vice-president, Wellington Morehouse, secretary, and Harry P. Condit, treasurer. A committee, consisting of Messrs. George B. Dickerson, James O. Clark, Martin Welles and A. G. Anderson, were appointed to draft a set of by-laws and a constitution. It is the purpose of the new organization to keep the Republican voters of the township together and, incidentally, it is said, to boom John F. Dorvall, who is a candidate for Sheriff.

The annual election of the Social Club will be held this evening at the club rooms and it is expected that there will be a warm time, some of the members being opposed to the ticket put in the field by the nominating committee.

At a meeting of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., held last evening Charles Cox was elected court deputy and Dr. Fred A. Kinch was elected a court physician.

Informal Saturday Evening Dinners.

The series of informal Saturday evening dinners at the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which were inaugurated by some of the members the first of this month, will be continued Saturday, October 7th. No dinner will be held next Saturday on account of the Dewey celebration in New York.

Arranging Elaborate Programme.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the Rally Day service at the First M. E. church next Sunday afternoon. The members of the Sunday-school will participate in the service and there will be special music and an address.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

The Misses Rudd, of Clinton avenue, are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place, is the guest of friends in Flemington.

Frank Soar, of East Front street, spent Sunday in Westfield visiting friends.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

J. E. Townsend, of Elm place, is able to be around again after several weeks illness.

Miss Emily Gould, of Rockview avenue, has left for boarding school in Massachusetts.

Miss Selinda Green, of Alfred, N.Y., is a guest of Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, has returned to boarding school at Morristown.

William Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Princeton University.

Mrs. Theodore Honeywell, of Harlem, is visiting with Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

George Richards, of East Front street, left this morning to begin his studies at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, of Kensington avenue, have been the guests of friends in Orange.

Miss Mabel Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned to Wellesley College where she is now a senior.

Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Wellesley College to resume her studies there.

Miss Hattie W. Hall has returned to her home in New York after visiting Mrs. C. L. Moffett, of Arlington place.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned after a short visit with relatives at Paterson.

Miss Beeching, of Washingtonville, will give a blackboard talk at the Third Street Mission Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Baltimore to resume her studies at the Women's College.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belle view avenue, leaves today for Camden where she will attend the state C. E. convention.

J. E. Martine will be the guest of Hon. Wm. J. Keys on a special steamer during the naval parade in honor of Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. Charles H. Hall, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Perth Amboy, where she will remain during the absence of her husband.

Mrs. W. H. McGee and children, of Westervelt aveuue, have returned after summering in their cottage in the Berkshire Hills, Mass,

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family are expected home today or tomorrow from Jefferson, N. H., where they have spent the summer.

Harry Manning and C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A., are in attendance at the northern New Jersey conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries and physical directors.

Elwin Smalley, of Linden avenue, has resigned his position as a machinist at the Pond Tool Works, and accepted one at the Hoe Printing Press Works in New York.

Judge Hiram M. Steele and family, left their summer home on Park avenue near Avon Park, yesterday, and returned to the residence in Brooklyn where they will spend the winter.

Charles Schermerhorn, day operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, has returned from his two weeks' vacation to his home on West Front street. He went to Boston accompanied by his wife, and then they visited at White River Junction, Vt.

—We celebrate a jubilee week every day in the year at Peck's.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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MORTGAGES INVOLVED?

METHOD OF RECORDING THEM BELIEVED TO BE ILLEGAL.

A Mix-up in the Laws of New Jersey Which Will Have to be Straightened Out by Enactment of the Next Legislature

Property owners throughout New Jersey have become alarmed over a discovery that the present methods of recording mortgages are illegal, and, in consequence, are void. This discovery involves thousands of mortgages, and would affect the entire business of twenty title abstracting and real estate insurance companies doing business in the principal New Jersey cities.

Under the old law there were two ways to record a mortgage, one by copying the entire document and the other by registering an abstract. The latter cost only seventy five cents, and the former was paid for by the folio. In the new law, framed by the Commission on Revision and passed by the Legislature in 1898, there is a repealer of the act authorizing the registering of recording mortgages in abstract, and making it necessary that all mortgages should be registered in full. This affects all mortgages registered in abstract since June 14th of last year.

The revisers in working on the statute law in 1874 made up an act of conveyances. In that act mortgages are also mentioned specifically. That conveyances act provided that all instruments mentioned in that act should be recorded by entering them in a book word for word. The revisers of 1896, in section 21, enumerate what are conveyances and come under revision. In section 41 the clerk of the county is directed to "record" the conveyances. According to legal usage to "record" a mortgage is to have it preserved in books of record, "word for word and in a fair hand."

The matter will have to be straightened out in the next Legislature. Nearly all the lawyers favor a change. The county clerks approve of it because it means fifty per cent. more to them in business.

A PREHISTORIC MONSTER.

The Bones of a Prehistoric Animal Found in Ocean County.

J. G. W. Havens, the Superintendent of the New Jersey Life Saving Service, has secured part of the skeleton of some hugh prehistoric animal or sudrian, that was washed out of the mud on the seashore, between Bay Head and Mantolokers, during the recent storm. The portion secured is the base of skull, consisting principally of the temporal bone, where it rested upon the spinal column.

It had been well preserved in the mud in which it had been imbedded for centuries, and is in an almost perfect state. It measures seven and a half feet across, and probably weighs well on to a ton. There are some other parts of the skeleton in sight, which Superintendent Haven hopes to secure. What kind of animal, reptile or fish this monster was nobody here seems able of deciding. It was doubtless stranded or mired where its bones were found, when that part of the coast was a vast swamp, probably some miles inland from the seashore.

OXFORD'S REGENERATION.

Mines Reopened and Production of Steel Resumed in Village.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Sept. 26—The town of Oxford, in Warren county, which at one time was one of the busiest places in that section, and which has been practically deserted for the past few years, now shows signs of renewed activity.

About 200 men are now employed by the Empire Steel and Iron Company. No. 3 slope mine has been pumped out and work will be begun this week. The Washington mine will be ready for operations in a few days. Through a large expenditure of money the furnace has been put into shape and the fires will be lighted this week.

To Talk of Home Department.

"The Home Department of the Sunday-school" will be the subject of an address by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

BIGAMISTS STILL FREE.

"REV." MR. FOSTER AND MRS. COX NOT YET ARRESTED.

Chief of Police of Poughkeepsie Asks for Instruction—Another Warrant May be Issued in the City of Brooklyn.

Chief of Police Grant received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Poughkeepsie last night asking what he should do about arresting "Rev." James Foster and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of this city, who are wanted for bigamy. Chief Grant telephoned back for the Chief to wait until he heard further from him. It is the opinion of Justice Moffett, who issued the warrant for Foster's arrest, that it will be better to have a warrant issued in Brooklyn upon the complaint of Foster's first wife.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 26—The police of this city were requested by the Chief of Police of Plainfield this afternoon to arrest Rev. J. H. Foster, the street evangelist, and his wife, who is also the wife of Andrew Cox, of Plainfield, on a charge of bigamy. Chief Platto decided to wait until the couple appeared on the street to hold their usual service last evening. At 8 o'clock, the hour that the Fosters had established for their services, the Chief and Patrolman Leroy were on hand to meet them, but the evangelists did not appear. It is supposed that they took the warning from the information printed about them and left the city yesterday morning.

Although warned that the couple were bigamists, the police took no steps to keep them under surveillance. It is believed that they will have to go far from this section to escape the publicity that has been given to them.

MUST BE EXACT.

Facts Worth Knowing About Private Postal Cards.

Postmaster Bird has received a notice from the postoffice department that the use of the words "Private Mailing Card" on printed matter or cards which do not conform to the conditions prescribed by department order of June 23, 1899, is unauthorized. Such matter, he is informed, is unmailable.

The cards to which his attention is drawn are the ones authorized by Congress, May 19, 1899, for transmission through the mails. The act allowed the issuance of these cards by persons not connected with the postoffice department. It provided that they should be mailable on affixing a one cent stamp to each, and that they were to be sent openly in the mails.

To entitle these cards to transmission, certain rules were prescribed. These provided that the cards should not be larger than 3½ by 5½ inches; that their quality should be substantially that of the Government postal cards, which weigh six pounds three ounces to the 1,000; that they could be any color; that each should bear the words printed at the top of the address side "Private mailing card, authroized by act of Congress of May 19th, 1899" ("Postal card, carte postale"); that such cards when prepared by printers for sale should bear in their proper upper right hand corner of the address side a diagram with the words "Place postage stamp here," and in lower left hand corner another notice that "This side for the address."

Notwithstanding these directions, which have been given wide publicity by the newspapers, cards which do not conform to these provisions are frequently offered for mailing. Most of the cards are larger than the prescribed size, some do not have the necessary printing on their face, and others are not of the required weight. As these are the cause of much confusion in the mails they are thrown out, and in each case they are sent to the dead letter office at Washington, where they are destroyed.

Important Work Begun.

Work was begun yesterday by Contractor C. M. Meeker for the macadamizing of West Fourth street. A gang of men who were expected to be on hand yesterday morning did not arrive until today. The teams and plows were started on the street, between Plainfield avenue and John street. The work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—Gavett's fall line of china, glass, lamps, etc, is rich and attractive. He has new goods continually.

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Cobler-Seat Rockers and Dining Room Chairs at a Big Reduction in Price.

1-3 DISCOUNT on several lots of solid oak and maple dining room chairs, strong and well made and finely polished in golden oak.

39c Hard-wood kitchen chairs, finished in golden oak, reduced from 59c.

47c Hard-wood, cane-seat dining room chairs, substantially made and finished in golden oak, reduced from 69c.

63c Solid oak cane-seat dining room chairs, finished in natural oak, reduced from $1.00.

$1.10 Solid oak cane-seat dining room chairs, high-back quartered oak, highly polished, reduced from $1.50.

$1.33 Solid quartered oak cane-seat dining room chairs, handsomely carved and highly polished, reduced from $1.75.

$1.39 Embossed leather cobler-seat rockers, finished in mahogany and highly polished, reduced from $1.98.

$1.69 Morris adjustable reclining chairs, solid oak, slat seats, reduced from $2.75.

$2.50 Solid brass, onyx top stands, top 13 inches square, edged with brass filigree work, reduced from $5.

59c Solid oak stands, top 20 inches square, heavy fancy-turned legs. These stands are slightly scratched and shop-worn, and have been reduced from $1.25.

98c Hard-wood rockers, finished in golden oak, strong, serviceable, large-size chairs, reduced from $1.50.

Crayon Portraits Free of Charge.

With every purchase of $1.00 or more we give free of charge a life-size crayon portrait by a celebrated artist. You are not required to purchase a frame in order to procure one of these portraits. They are absolutely free to every purchaser of $1.00 or more. Bring the photograph you wish enlarged with you.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,
No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,
makes the followin. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Fine drinking tea for	33c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	25c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	5 gal Best Oil	45c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5 lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	35c

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Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Maul- und Klauenseuche tritt in Westfalen immer stärker auf. Um nun ihre Verbreitung möglichst zu verhindern, wurde von dem königlichen Landrathsamte Hamm über die Städte Hamm und Unna, sowie die Ortschaften Rünthe, Heil, Sandbokum und Niedermassen die nur in seltenen Fällen in Kraft tretende Ortssperre verhängt. Die Ausfuhr von Rindvieh, Schafen und Schweinen ist nur mit polizeilicher Erlaubniß und nach vorhergehender thierärztlicher Untersuchung der Thiere gestattet.

Dorstfeld. Auf der hiesigen Zeche wurden durch einen Pferdezug im Querschlage mehrere Hölzer umgerissen, was den Hereinbruch großer Gesteinsmengen im Gefolge hatte. Vier Arbeiter wurden verschüttet, einer wurde als Leiche, einer schwer, einer weniger schwer, einer unverletzt hervorgezogen. Bei den Rettungsarbeiten wurde der Steiger Pottkämper erheblich verletzt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Unendliches Geschnatter erfüllt gegenwärtig die Bahnstationen und Landstraßen Sachsens. Es ist die Zeit, wo die Geflügelgroßhändler an der russischen Grenze von russischen Aufkäufern ganze Heerden Gänse aufgekauft haben, die sie nun mit der Bahn nach Sachsen verschicken. Hier nehmen sie an vielen Orten die Kleinhändler in Empfang und treiben sie truppweise—jeder nimmt etwa 200 bis 300 Stück—in die Ortschaften, um sie an die Bauern, Gastwirthe u. s. w. weiter zu verkaufen. In einem Eisenbahnwagen werden in vier übereinander liegenden Abtheilungen 1200 Gänse untergebracht. Auf diese Weise kommen jährlich aus Rußland weit über 300,000 Stück des leckeren Geflügels nach Sachsen.

Chemnitz. Hier wurde der Bankier Sachi, der frühere Mitinhaber der in Bankerott gerathenen Bankfirma B. A. Fuchs Söhne in Würzburg verhaftet und in das dortige Untersuchungs-Gefängniß eingeliefert.

Leipzig. Für die Errichtung eines Goethe-Denkmals in Leipzig hat der Rath der Stadt einen Beitrag von 10,000 Mark bewilligt.—In einem hiesigen Hotel wurde der geistesgestörte Berliner Kaufmann Hermann Bardasch verhaftet, weil er den König Albert von Sachsen zu ermorden drohte.

Oschatz. In dem Dorfe Zeuckritz hat in Folge von Ehewirren die Mühlenbesitzersfrau Hoffmann ihre beiden Knaben und sich selbst ertränkt.

Plauen. Die Bigognespinnerei Wiede u. Co. hier gibt bekannt, daß sie wegen ungünstiger Zollverhältnisse liquidirt.—Die große Bigognespinnerei Luckner u. Fiedler bei Crimmitschau ist niedergebrannt.

Zittau. Offenbar im Wahnsinn hat in Seifheimersdorf die Ehefrau des Kleiderfabrikanten Hornau sich selbst und ihre beiden kleinen Kinder ertränkt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Maurerpolier Bernhard Krug hatte sich an dem letzten Maurerausstand nicht betheiligt und wollte auch der Organisation nicht beitreten. Seine Mitarbeiter veranlaßten deshalb den Meister, den Polier zu entlassen, da sie sonst die Sperre über seine Bauten verhängen würden. Der Meister gab nach, weil es sich um einen Bau handelte, der durchaus ausgeführt werden mußte.

Eisenach. Ein bekanntes Frankfurter Bankhaus betreibt gegenwärtig die Erbauung eines großen, modern eingerichteten Kurhauses dahier. Der Kostenaufwand erfordert mindestens 1,000,000 Mark.

Koburg. Der verstorbene Kunst- und Handelsgärtner Dehler hat der Stadt und gemeinnützigen Vereinen bedeutende Legate ausgesetzt. Insgesammt betragen die Schenkungen etwa 80,000 Mark, wovon 40,000 Mark auf das der Stadt Koburg zugefallene Legat zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken entfallen.

Weimar. Ein Liszt-Denkmal soll in den Parkanlagen in der Nähe des Liszt-Museums errichtet werden. Es ist hierzu ein Wettbewerb unter allen Künstlern Deutschlands und Oesterreich-Ungarns ausgeschrieben. Die Preise betragen 2000, 1000 und 500 Mark. Die Kosten des Denkmals sind auf 40,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Inspektor des Stadttheaters, Wurm, ist wegen Unterschlagungen verhaftet worden.

Bremen. Das Laboratorium des Pyrotechnikers Ludorf wurde durch eine Explosion von Feuerwerkskörpern gänzlich vernichtet. Die Frau des Herrn Ludorf wurde schwer, er selbst leicht verletzt.—Die Arbeiterkolonie Dauelsberg ist durch eine in Folge Blitzschlags entstandene Feuersbrunst eingeäschert worden. Sämmtliche Gebäude bis auf eins sind niedergebrannt. Die Erntevorräthe wurden vernichtet. Das Vieh konnte gerettet werden.

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WITH THE GLOVES.

A Rattling Contest as Related in St. Nicholas.

Rupert Hughes' "Dozens from Lakerim" goes up from Kingston in the September St. Nicholas, to have some friendly indoor contests with the Trojan rivals.

And now the heavy-weight from Troy, one Jaynes, appeared upon the scene with his seconds. There was no roped-off space, but only a collection of mats of the proper dimensions. Jaynes overshadowed little Bobbles as the giants overshadowed Jack the Giant-killer.

Bobbles, while he was diminutive compared with Jaynes, was yet rather tall and wiry for his light weight, and had an unusually long reach for one of his size. And now he was matched to box with a heavy-weight, but it was only for points, and he counted on his agility to save him.

In order to make the scoring of points more vivid and visible to the audience, it was decided, after some hesitation, that the gloves should be coated with shoe-blacking.

Bobbles proved himself an adept at that best of boxing tactics, the ability to dodge. He rarely moved more than would take him sufficiently out of harm's way. A little moving of the head from one side to to the other, a quick side step, or an adroit duck, saved him from most of Jaynes' attacks.

There were to be three rounds of three minutes each, with one minute's intermission between rounds. The first round was over before either of the men was much more than well warmed up to the work, and before either had scored an impressive amount of points. Jaynes, however, realized that Bobbles had landed more often than he, and that the sympathy of the audience was with the little fellow. In the swift interchange of blows Bobbles was usually quicker than he. Jaynes' blows were heavier, but Bobbles countered and dodged with remarkable skill; and when, after three spirited rounds, the judges met to discuss the verdict they were to render, and there was some dispute as to the number of blows landed by each, the two men were brought together for inspection. Bobbles' face and neck were as black as a piccaninny's, but there were few dark spots upon his chest. Jaynes, however, was like a leopard, for the blacking on Bobbles' gloves had mottled him all up and down and around As Jumbo remarked to Sawed-Off: "Bobbles certainly had designs on that big fellow!"

The judges had been agreed that, on the point of defense, guarding, ducking, getting away and counter-hitting, Bobbles, considering his size, was certainly the most speedy of the two. They were also inclined to grant him the greater number of points on his form in general, and especially on account of the disparity in size and reach; but when the counted the tattoo-marks on each, they found that here also Bobbles had mde the higher score, and the judges decided to award him the prize.

Ten Pins at Home.

As the evenings grow longer the young folks may like to play a game at home which requires some activity, and a new with small ten pins that can be set up in almost any room in the house with the aid of a board upon which two narrow cleats have been nailed will supply more recreation than is at first thought. The pins should not be more than eight inches high and

[Ten Pins at Home.]

the balls about the size of a baseball. A lamp should be placed so that it throws a light on the pins, and along the alley. This can be done with a simply constructed shade.

Parents may be glad to know that after a few games of ten pins at home in the evening the young folks will retire to sound sleep, for the game gives just activity enough for proper exercise.

An Evidence of Bird Justice.

The English sparrow is the most universally unpopular of all birds. Because of its ceaseless war upon other birds, they are always ready to show their hatred of it. Whether it feeds on the eggs of other birds or not is a question, but that it destroys them and the nest that contains them is a well established fact. I can certify to the following incident, of what I have no doubt was justice meted out to one of these little sneak-thieves.

One morning on entering the barn I noticed a broken egg on the manger before a mud-swallows nest which I had permitted to be built there. I glanced up at the nest and saw, suspended beneath it, one of the sparrows, dead. Upon closer examination it was found that the bird was hung by the neck at the end of a horse hair about a foot long.

It was carefully taken down for closer examination. There was a noose at the end of the hair, the knot being perfect, the free end slipped far enough through, and bent in such a way that the knot could not be untied. It could not have been an accident—or, if possible, it was very improbable, to say the least. The noose was preserved and carefully laid away, as a relic of bird justice.

The swallows must have grown tired of the prosecution of the tormentors, and set a snare; or, coming upon it in the act of robbing them, held it a prisoner in their nest until a noose was slipped over its head and it was allowed out, only to tighten the fatal knot as it attempted to fly away.—Ohio Farmer.

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FASHION NOTES.

Modes For the Present and Coming Season.

Fashion is now to a certain degree eclectic. In the matter of skirts, for example, provided they are tight and molded to the figure from the waist down to the knee, all sorts of variations are permitted. They may be plain all the way down, may have a circular or gathered flounce or a tunic, and the trimming may follow any freak of fancy so long as it is comparatively flat.

The great desideratum is now to conceal the fastening of the skirt, and that

TAFFETA BODICE.

is no easy matter when there is neither fullness nor fold under which it may be hidden. As for a pocket, such a convenience is often an utter impossibility, for it cannot be inserted without its opening being fully visible, and, moreover, if anything were put in it, it would make an unsightly protuberance. Where the skirt has a separate lining the pocket may be placed in that, or even in the petticoat.

The bodice shown in the cut is of taffeta, corded all over, and is of a soft mauve shade. The back is plain. The front has two plaits at the waist and is cut down in a V at the top. The sleeves are close and terminate just below the elbow. The collar, revers and cuffs are covered with applications of guipure. The soft belt is of pansy velvet and fastens under a chou of loops of fine black velvet ribbon. A similar chou is placed at the point of the V shaped decolletage.

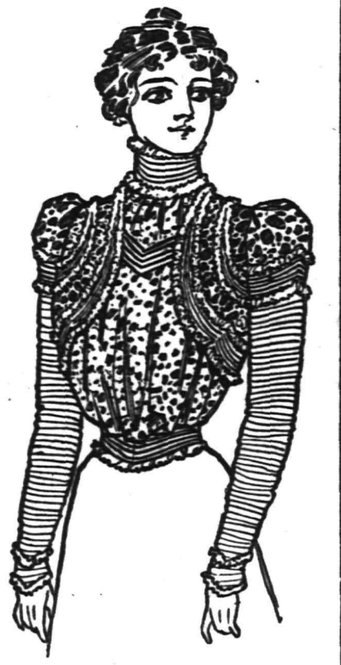
JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES.

Blouses, Skirts and Other Articles of Attire.

The blouse effect above the waistband, not long ago so well liked, is now quite abandoned and is seen only occasionally in full fronts.

As the form of skirts has changed very little since last winter, it is easy to remodel old gowns for the coming season. The full bodice may be cut over and made tight fitting, a yoke of silk, crepe



GUIPURE BLOUSE.

de chine or gathered mousseline de soie being added. With fresh trimming to match on the skirt, the costume is practically new. The little ornamental capes which are worn this fall afford another opportunity for using old material. They are very small, are fancifully trimmed and often take the form of a large capuchon, with a flaring fanciful collar and an immense cravat with long, fringed ends.

Immense scarfs of net, gauze or mousseline de soie are tied around the neck in a small bow, the long ends falling half way down the skirt.

The picture shows a blouse bodice of antique guipure. At each side of the front are two bands of white taffeta stitched with pink silk and bordered with little ruches. These bands simulate a bolero. Across the front is a V formed by another band of stitched taffeta. The collar and belt are composed of stitched taffeta edged with ruches. The sleeves of white taffeta are covered with lines of pink stitching and have caps of guipure bordered by stitched bands, with ruches at the edges.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A New Way.

"So she gave you the mitten?" asked the young thing.

"Yes," said the major, "but her hand was inside of it."—Philadelphia Press.

TALENTED VIOLINIST.

Young Yankee Girl Plays Before a Crowned Head.

Miss Leonora Jackson, who is to make her debut in New York this season, is an attractive girl in her early twenties. She was born in Boston, and when a very young child she showed signs of the great talent which has since developed. Wealthy persons interested themselves in her and sent her abroad, where she has been successful from the beginning. Her principal teacher was Joachim, and she was studying with him when she

[Miss Leonora Jackson.]

won in 1896 the most desired of prizes, the Mendelssohn medal. Since then she has played successfully before all the great musical audiences of the continent. She has played in Leipsic, in Paris and in London. Last spring she was summoned to Windsor to play for the Queen, and before she comes to this country wil play there again.

To Make Good Coffee.

To make good coffee you will find it necessary to have a vessel that is broad at the bottom and narrow at the top. On the continent, where it is as rare to have a bad cup of coffe as it is to have a good one in England, the coffee is never boiled, as it is considered that this method spoils the flavor. Here is a simple recipe for making good coffee: Make a funnel-shaped bag out of loose white flannel. Put inside the bag one large teaspoonful of coffee for every cup you wish to obtain and one over, pour into it boiling water, one cup for every spoon of coffee, let it filter through the bag into the vessel which is placed beneath. When the water has filtered through the bag, if the coffee is not black enough the operation may be repeated, and then the pot should be placed on the stove to make the coffee hot, without boiling it. The fireproof pots now sold very cheaply are excellent for making coffee in. Another point in connection with coffee is the milk. Many people serve luke-warm or cold milk with it; in either of these states no coffee can be really good. The milk must be absolutely boiling, so that it froths up in the pan before it can be considered fit to add to the coffee.

Cake and Bread Boxes.

Cake boxes with double trays, that swing out to afford easy access to each, are a considerable improvement over the old style. Bread boxes, too, are much improved. A patent one is self-closing, and takes forever out of the mouth that oft-repeated injunction to the cook, "Keep the bread box shut." The bread receptacle is cylindrical in shape, and revolves, pulling open like the covers of some of the mail boxes, to spring back into place the moment the hand releases it. These boxes are made sufficiently long to hold loaves of French bread, and cost from $3.50 up, acording to size. All bread boxes are made now with ventilating holes, to keep their contents from geting musty.

No More Old Women.

Happily no woman is ever old now, unless she chooses to be. The day is passed when the mother is relegated to the back parlor and allowed to wear only black silk, with an occasional black alpaca for a dissipation. Nowadays the mother dresses just as young as her daughters, and no one can say that she or her looks suffer from the change. She has as many partners as her daughters if she dances, and she usually does. Perhaps it is the change in the way of living, as well as in the change of dress, that has made a young woman of the matron, even after her fortieth year has passed.

Save Nasturtium Seeds.

Pickled nasturtium seeds are a good substitute for capers and are a piquant as well as artistic garnish to a salad. The seeds should be pickled green. Leave a short stem on them and place them in a weak brine for two days; then soak them in fresh water for a day. Pack them in jars and turn boiling vinegar over them. Seal and keep for a month before using.

Indian Pancakes.

One pint Indian meal, one teaspoonful of salt, mixed with enough boiling water to make a little thinner than mush. When cold add the yolks of four eggs, half a cup of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls baking powder, enough sweet milk to make batter as for griddle cakes, and the beaten whites of four eggs, added just before baking.

Welsh Rarebit.

One pound cheese, grated, one large tablespoon butter, one tablespoon tomato catsup, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one gill beer or ale, dash of red pepper. Cook in a double boiler, stirring all the time until smooth and thick. Serve on hot dipped and buttered toast.

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A correspondent writing from Havana says: "We who are here in Cuba for a short time feel that we wish to see all that we can before returning to the States, and this all would scarcely be complete without including Montserrat and the cave at Bellamar, at Matanzas, a natural formation, which the Cubans consider one of the wonders of the island. To spend only one day there involves the loss of considerable sleep, for the ferry connecting with the train leaves Havana at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the train with which it connects leaves Regia at 6:20. It means pretty early rising if one lives in Havana, but when one lives in the suburbs, as most of us army people do, it means rising at 2 or half past.

On board we found a number of American officers on their way to Matanzas. Indeed, one might have almost thought one's self in the States, there were so many Americans on the train. As we neared Matanzas the country became much higher, and we had a near view of the mountains—the first land one sees on approaching Havana from the United States. They are very high and stand out in bold relief from the surrounding country. We passed a number of cemeteries, in each of which was a little chapel, and a corner of each cemetery was a bonepit, or, as the Cubans call it, an osario. One village of considerable size was composed entirely of shacks of one story each, and of probably not more than two rooms each. This village presented a very odd appearance.

In Havana one can usually find a cab without any trouble, and we expected that it would be the same in Matanzas, but it was not, and we had to walk several blocks before finding one. The driver agreed to take us to the cave and back for the sum of $3, American money. For the first part of the distance the road was excellent, leading along the bay, a broad drive not unlike the famous Ocean Drive at Newport. Then it turns and goes up a hill, rather gradual in slope at first, but becoming steeper and steeper and very rocky. When the summit was reached a beautiful view greeted us—across the harbor and out to the open sea beyond two points of land, which seem to almost form a gate.

The entrance to the cave is reached through a little house of one room, perched on the summit of a hill. On the door of the house is a placard telling the rates of admission—for soldiers, 50 cents; for officers and all other persons, $1, all of which is in American money. This placard is printed in both Spanish and English. In the register we found the names of many Americans from all sections of the States. A small boy of elevn was detailed to act as guide for us and several others who were waiting. We came to the conclusion that if this child could pilot us the cave could not be as extensive as had been said, and so we found it; instead of being several miles in length it was not more than half a one.

We entered the cave from the office by means of several flights of wooden steps, guided by the boy, who carried two long candles of wax, which, he told us, had come from America. Instead of finding cold air, as one does in Mammoth Cave, we found the temperature much higher within than without. The formations are very much the same as in other caves. Names which imaginative minds have suggested, cling to various parts; there are the "Robe of Columbus," the "Twelve Apostles," the "Ballroom," the "Organ," and half a dozen other names equally as appropriate or otherwise. Our guide showed us the place where a Spanish Captain had met death, whether by accident or otherwise we could not make out; at all events, he had gone over the cliff and his body had never been recovered.

No one is allowed to carry away any specimen from the cave, and for that very reason all of us were anxious to do so; the little boy had no objections; indeed, helped us by showing us where we could find the prettiest ones.

The cave was discovered by a Chinese in searching for some stone for his house. Whether he owned the cave or not I do not know, but for a long time he acted as guide. Later it was bought by an enterprising American, by whom it is still owned, if I mistake not. It takes only a short time to walk through it—half an hour being ample unless one wishes to linger along the way to study the formations. All of the rocks are not of pure white; in some places they are shell pink, in others a delicate shade of yellow. There are two springs, but the water from both are so warm that there is no pleasure in drinking it.

The air inside of the cave is so warm that when one gets back above ground once more it seems very much as though it were a change to a colder zone.

Several people were waiting in the office, and as we went down the hill we met others coming up, and there is little doubt that the cave has its full share of visitors. The trip to and from town, including the time spent in the cave, only took about two hours, leaving ample time to drive to Montserrat and yet catch the train back to Havana at 3:30.

Vocal Culture.

"They call vocal lessons 'voice-placing' now, William."

"Is that so? Well, I'm going to write a polite note and ask that girl downstairs to please place her voice across the street instead of up our airshaft."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro. tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine that the expense incurred for the sewerage purposes specified in Chapter 33, P. L., 1899, in full to date, amounts to the sum of $7,654.70, and that it is expedient to provide for such expense by issuing temporary notes or obligations of the City, the same to be renewed from time to time in such manner as to make an equal amount thereof, as nearly as practicable, payable each year during five years from the date on which they shall be authorized:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That to provide for the expense aforesaid, temporary notes or obligations of said City be issued as follows: One note for one-fifth of said amount payable one year from date of issue; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for one year thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for two successive years thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for three successive years thereafter, and one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for four successive years thereafter; all of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Section 2.—That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized to make and execute the said notes, and apply the same for the purpose aforesaid.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.— That no person shall be eligible to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield who is not a duly qualified Civil Engineer, and the incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner shall be ex-officio City Surveyor of said City, and shall perform the duties of said last named office without extra compensation, except where by statute special compensation may be authorized. This ordinance shall apply to the present incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner, who from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, shall be ex-officio City Surveyor as aforesaid.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 40, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 28 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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NEWS OF THE WHEEL

LIGHTER BICYCLES DEMANDED FOR WOMEN.

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Why do manufacturers at present ignore weights in their catalogues? The 1899 wheel is on an average fully four pounds heavier than that of 1896, and riders are beginning to complain. A wheelwoman says in the New York Sun:

"Where I was none of the girls had a wheel that weighed less than 28 pounds. Nearly every day they made up a party and went out for a tour of the neighboring villages, but tle fun that they got out of their rides did not repay them for their exertion. As a last resort, they hired a cart, with two horses, to go along with them and when they tired of pedalling they lifted their machines into the cart and allowed te horses to draw them along until they regained their ambition to revert to their wheels.

"As for myself, I have used the same wheel for three years because I haven't been able to buy another. The old thing looks somewhat antiquated, but I think more depends on how a machine runs than on how it looks. It weighs just 21 pounds and I can lift it and carry it almost any distance with ease. My friends said it would be dangerous for a person of my weight, 152 pounds, to ride such a light wheel over roads that were soft and full of ruts, but, if you will believe me, I did not have a breakdown all the while I was away. I was able to make better time and to ride longer distances than any one of the party, and the old wheel behaved so well that, unless those of next year present some very striking advantages over the models of 1899, I shall have no desire to give up the one I have."

Manufacturers seem to think that a difference of four or five pounds in the weight of a bicycle is a very trivial matter, too trivial, in fact, for their serious consideration. They apparently believe that the women who ride do so for the purpose of exhibiting their strength, not for the purpose of acquiring strength; and there's where they are wrong. With wheels so heavy that their riders become positively fatiguing, except on the best of roads, how can they hope to derive the benefit from cycling which would come from the use of machines which were lighter and more easily propelled?

The contention of makers may be true that for men who make a practice of touring here, there and everywhere, thirty pounds, and even thirty-five pound wheels are preferable, but it should be remembered that an exceedingly small percentage of the wheelmen are tourists and that the number of touring women cyclists is still smaller. The experiments with lightweight machines in 1896 fully justify the manufacture of light wheels in the future, at least for women. And, according to reports, several of the large makers have already signified their intention of reducing the weight of their models for 1900. Let us hope t their intention will be carried out and that after this year the wheelwomen's plea for lighter mounts will become unnecessary.

Coming Prices.

The reduction in the price of bicycles from $150 to less than a third of that amount has weighed heavily upon the minds of the manufacturers who entered the wheel trust. The combination was undoubtedly made with the purpose of advancing prices to a point that would restore at least a part of the old fabulous profits, but it is doubtful if it can be made a success. Too many independent manufacturers are in existence who are free to extend their trade by offering every possible inducement in the way of price and quality, such as individual competition suggests. One of these has just issued a circular, in which he has the following to say:

"We have a thoroughly organized and profitable business, both in firearms and bicycles, and there is no necessity for our joining any movement to monopolize or manipulate the bicycle trade, or to assist some of the 'top-heavy' firms to dispose of their factories at fancy prices and thus avoid a probable 'collapse.'

"We are and shall remain perfectly independent and free to act according to our business judgment and our sense of justice and fairness to the agents who have assisted us in building up our present large business. No one can buy better material or build high grade bicycles cheaper than we can, and we have completed our plans and our new line of bicycles much earlier than usual, so as to make this statement frankly and squarely to our agents, and we announce our line and prices for the coming season as follows: Medium grade roadster, $25; high grade roadster, $35; with coaster brake, $40; with cushion frames, $50; chainless, $60."

As these prices are a cut of $15 on each grade, and as the manufacturer is one of high repute in the trade, it is manifest that the trust will not be able to advance the cost of wheels next season. Besides, the day has passed when the wheelman could be persuaded that his machine, beautiful and delicate as it is, can be more costly than a small steam engine.

The Acetylene Lamp.

The "Lancet" regards the acetylene cycle lamp as "a menace to the safety of the public." There are two sides to this question. The cyclist whose way is somewhat dimly illuminated by an ordinary oil lamp is placed at a great disadvantage, because on a dark night the light from such a lamp is wholly insufficient to reveal the presence of those misguided people in the country who will walk in the middle of the road. Such people appear to think that the cyclist by the aid of his lamp can see them. Unfortunately, this is not the case, as many a rider who has been upset from this cause knows to his cost. Now, with an acetylene lamp, the rider can see everything ahead of him for perhaps 30 to 40 yards very clearly. I am quite sure that this must mean a reduction in the number of night accidents, and consequently the acetylene lamp from this point of view must be a source of safety instead of "menace," not only to the pedestrian but to the cyclist as well. It is certain that if acetylene lamps involved no more trouble and attention to the rider than oil lamps they would speedily become universal, in spite of the "Lancet."—W. F. B., in the "Birmingham Daily Mail."

A Rapid Motor Wheel.

Camile Jenatzsy, of Belgium, has invented a "torpedo" motor-bicycle which, it is said, will do better than a mile a minute. The machine is pointed fore and aft like a cigar, with polished sides and apertures at the top through which the heads of the crew poke up as if rising out of a coffin. The steel cone is for the purpose of contecting the men who guide the machine from the rush of air, which at the pace the machine is capable of is not only terrifying, but dangerous. The pointed front pierces the atmosphere as a projectile impelled by a thirteen-inch bore cannon, the gradual broadening of its width considerably lessening the enormous wind resistance as well.

The motors are entirely concealed inside of the cigar, only the lower part projecting on the under side. The riders have pedals with which to start the machines in motion.

The motors are electric, but what contrivance is employed to secure the necessary power for the fearful speed at which the bicycle travels is not made public. It has gone at a speed of over sixty-five miles an hour. The test was made on a straight-away, level high-way from St. Germain to Constanz.

A Wonderful Woman Rider.

Mrs. Irene Brush, of Brooklyn, who has ridden 400 miles in 48 hours on a bicycle, has set herself a still harder task. She is about to attempt to ride a thousand miles in five days, doing

[Mrs. Irene Brush.]

the first 600 miles in sixty hours, then after a rest of twelve hours riding the remaining 400 in forty hours. Mrs. Brush will be paced by a motor-tandem fitted with a wind shield.

No Money in Racing.

Following the announcement that Bald, Zimmerman, Gardiner and Johnson had decided to stop cycle racing, ostensibly because there was no money in it for them, but really because they have defied the League of American Wheelmen, and have therefore been unable to get enough races this year to make the sport an object, comes the information that W. E. Becker, once the five mile national champion, and another of the "outlaw" stars, has also retired. In speaking of the conditions under which the "outlaw" riders have labored, Becker says: "Outside of two or three riders there is not one who has made $100 on the season. To tell you the truth the bicycle racing is a miserable business as at present conducted, and I am thankful to get out of it with a whole skin." He also says that most of the riders have not been able to pay their expenses. A better commentary on "outlaw" government could not be desired.

Position on the Tandem.

The controversy concerning whether a woman should be seated on the front or rear of a tandem has been progressing for many years, the points of contention being usually whether the forward or rearward position was most dangerous, where the most work had to be done, where the most weight should be, and the matter of competent steering. It seems to be undetermined yet whether a woman should ride before or behind in most cases, but common sense says before, and for more than one reason. The woman is usually the lightest. It is more awkward for her to mount on the rear. She makes a better appearance in front. The front is the seat of honor. These reasons are conclusive and sufficient.

Bicycle Bearings.

According to experts the neglect of bearings is a prolific source of injury to bicycles. A loose bearing causes extra friction and extra strain. The machine runs badly and wears out much more quickly. An overtight bearing is almost as bad. A bearing should be adjusted until there is absolutely no side play. The act of securing the nuts, however, sometimes overtightens the bearing, and for this reason the wheel should be spun after the nuts have ben tightened. If the wheel stops at all suddenly it is a sign that the bearing is over-tight, and it should be simply slackened.

A Way to Catch Fish.

Dutch fishermen make astonishing catches by the means of the following very simple plan; They put a number of live worms and insects in a bottle partially filled with water and then cork it securely. The bottle is dropped into the water, the fisherman sinking his line alongside. It appears that the sight of the wriggling contents of the bottle so excites the appetite of the finny tribes that they fall easy prey to the baited hooks.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent and deightful mariners

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of people who spent so much of their time in SAYING wise things, that they have no time left in which to ACT them. Just so, there are people who acknowledge all the benefits of Life Insurance, but who fail to make the personal application. It is the APPLICATION that counts. Write for sample policy.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	92	40	.697
Philadelphia	87	51	.630
Boston	83	54	.606
Baltimore	78	55	.586
St Louis	77	62	.554
Cincinnati	76	63	.547
Chicago	70	66	.515
Louisville	69	70	.496
Pitsburg	67	71	.486
New York	55	79	.410
Washington	49	88	.358
Cleveland	20	124	.139

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 0.

At St. Louis. Louisville, 16; St. Louis, 3.

At New York. Boston, 2; New York, 1.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 13; Washington, 1.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Alis boys were out again last evening for practice on the field in the rear of the home of Captain Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue. The field was lighted with gasoline torches and some excellent practice was had. The team shows every prospect of being as strong or stronger than ever this year. It was feared that centre was going to be a weak place in the line. George Proctor Smith has been tried there for several evenings and has done very well. He is likely to be a fixture unless his playing in games is far below what it promises to be. Dick Waring will probably have to go into the line on account of a severe wrench to his ankle, which will not permit the activity necessary for a back.

The football team at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has been practicing now for nearly two weeks. All of last year's 'varsity men are back with the exception of two substitutes. Fifteen men have been attending the training table for a week. William VanB. VanDyck, '96, star full-back of the Rutgers' championship team of 1894, has been engaged to coach and train the team throughout the season. Herbert DeW. Bapalje, manager of this year's eleven, announces the following complete schedule: Saturday, September 30, Columbia, at New Brunswick. (Subject to change); Saturday, October 7, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; Saturday, October 14, Lafayette, at Easton; Wednesday, October 18, Stevens, at Hoboken; Saturday, October 21, Haverford, at Haverford; Wednesday, October 25, Swarthmore, at New Brunswick; Saturday, October 28, Ursinus, at Norristown; Saturday, November 4, Stevens, at New Brunswick. Wednesday, November 8, open; Saturday, November 11, New York University, at New Brunswick; Saturday, November 18, Dickinson, at Carlisle; Wednesday, November 21, Class games: '00 vs. '01; '02 vs. '03; Saturday, November 25, Championship class game.

GOLF.

The Dewey celebration in New York is likely to attract many from the local golf links Friday and Saturday and the usual Saturday afternoon turnout at both clubs will be much smaller than usual.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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GRAND JURY CHARGED

JUSTICE MAGIE REFERS TO SOMERSET PARK MURDER.

Explains the Law and Cautions Jury Not to Allow Sentiment to Sway Them—Jury Investigating the Crime.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 26—The September term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset county convened this morning, with Chief Justice Magie presiding. The most important business this morning was the empaneling of the Grand Jury and the charge of Justice Magie with reference to the murder of Paul Roehricht by Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth at Somerset Park two weeks ago.

In charging the Grand Jury the Justice explained the law in reference to murder cases and the varying degrees of guilt, and cautioned the jurors not to allow their sympathies for the unfortunate woman who committed the crime to sway their action in the application of what the law demands for the case.

After the charge of the justice the grand jury retired and immediately commenced an investigation of the killing of Roehricht. Nearly all the witnesses to the crime were on hand and it is expected that an indictment will be found against Mrs. Fingerhuth immediately, as well as against her son, Oscar, charged with being an accomplice.

The grand jury is composed of representative citizens from all sections of the county, Sheriff Schoonmaker having displayed excellent judgment in choosing them for the important work in hand. Those from North Plainfield are Elston M. French, Richard McCullough and John W. Coddington. Those from Warren are Assemblyman E. E Cooper and Angel Lugo. Harrison B. Wright, of Somerville, was elected foreman of the jury.

The first case called in court this morning was the one against the Somerset Chemical Company. Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, represent the company.

Present of a Shillalah.

John J. Kenney has received from his friend Tom Hanna, who has just returned from an European tour, a handsome shillalah made from the celebrated blackthorn wood so common in Ireland.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

GERMAN AT HUNTERSTON

SUCCESSFUL ONE AT THE HOTEL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Was Arranged by T. S. Fuller in Honor of Miss Mary Howard Cobb—Led by Miss Cobb and Mr. Fuller—Eighteen Couples.

A successful german was given at the Hotel Hunterston Saturday evening by T. S. Fuller, of New York, one of the guests, in honor of Miss Mary Howard Cobb, of New York. Eighteen couples participated and went through a number of pretty figures. They were led by Mr. Fuller and Miss Cobb.

The favors were all appropriate to the coming Dewey celebration and the face of the Admiral and pictures of his ship with the national colors were utilized. The german opened with a grand march in which each couple carried an American flag while the orchestra played "The Red, White and Blue."

Those who took part in the german were Miss Ivon Garner, of Mississippi, the Misses Smith, of Somerville, the Misses Margaret Fuller and Iva Kellum, of New York, Miss Lora Holbrook, of Brooklyn, Maude Irere Robinson, of East Orange, Mrs. Mitchell, of New York, Mrs. A. J. Brittain, of Buffalo, the Misses Florence R. Beal, Daisy Elsberg, Mary Anderson Reinhart and Madeline Ostermoor, of Plainfield, and Miss Juanita DaCosta Humphrey, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. James J. Phillips, John N. Staples, Jr., M. E. Finch, John E. Bartlow, Henry Staton, J. Lamar Gammon, Henry Struller, Wyndham Eugene Gary, Jr., A. B. Brooks, Robert T. Furman, T. C. Raine, A. E. Montgomery and Martin Watts, of New York, and A. Willis West, Irving Stuart, Henry Ostermoor and Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield.

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conference which appointed this committee, and in order to prevent future treason to the principles of democracy, we, the undersigned committee, representing the democracy of the State of New Jersey, call upon the loyal supporters of the party in 1896 to meet in conference at Trenton, N. J., on the fourteenth day of November, 1899, for the purpose of taking action looking to the organization of the party along the lines of true Democratic principles."

Signers of this address are William D. Daly, chairman; Allyn Brewer, Charles T. Atkinson, John J. Crandall, John F. Hall, John T. Wright, Thomas J. Pricket, Charlef Stokes, W. E. Hires, James F. Minturn, Anthony Kilgore, Samuel Witherill and Albert S. Dulin.

EXPECT TO ENTERTAIN 700.

Parade Committee of Borough Fire Department Completing Arrangements for Their Affair.

There was a meeting of the parade committee of the North Plainfield Fire Department last evening. Nothing of importance was transacted. There was an informal discussion regarding the proposed parade and inspection of the department October 12th.

The principal business talked over was in regard to the entertaining of the seven hundred visiting firemen that are expected to be here on the occasion. No definite arrangements were made about the entertainment. The final settlement of that part of the programme will be disposed of at a future meeting.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Warren Engine Company will meet to try on the new uniforms. Every member is expected to be on hand as early as possible.

Her Face Was too Familiar.

Bridget McCloskey, sometimes called Bridget Coleman, partook too freely yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Mattox found her on East Front street, wandering about with no particular object in view. He locked her up. This morning she was arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow, the City Judge being out of town. As she has been a frequent visitor at court, the Mayor decided that her neglect of the proprieties should be impressed upon her. So he fined her $3.

W. S. Nelson Takes a Wife.

William S. Nelson, of 230 West Front street, and Miss Carrie A. Heidt, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., were married Monday at the residence of the bride's mother at Kenoza Lake. The groom is a son of William J. Nelson, of this city. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will come to this city and take up their home on West Second street.

—Miss Holmes, 440 West Front street, will make appointments for scientific massage treatment, hair dressing and manicuring.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LIVE WIRE KILLS HORSE.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING IN DUNELLEN.

Horse Belonged to William Waldron, a Milk Dealer, Who Was on His Way to This City to Serve His Customers.

A horse belonging to William Waldron, a milk dealer, living on Rockview avenue, was instantly killed at Dunellen this morning. It is supposed that the horse was shocked by a live electric light wire, which had been blown down by the high wind that prevailed early this morning.

It was about 4 o'clock when Mr. Waldron, accompanied by his wife, left his home for the purpose of serving his customers in this city. Before coming to this city Mr. Waldron serves a few families in Dunellen. He had done so this morning and was on his way to Plainfield. When near the store of Adam Dealaman, his horse, without the least warning, suddenly dropped. Mr. Waldron at first thought the animal had stumbled over something in the highway. He jumped from his milk wagon and with the assistance of his wife attempted to assist the horse to its feet.

It was Mrs Waldron who at first discovered the wire lying upon the ground. She immediately warned her husband of his danger. Her words of warning were none to soon, as Mr. Waldron had come within an ace of touching the live wire. Had he done so he would have met the same fate as his faithful horse.

The wire is thought to have been blown down by the high wind. Mr. Waldron is a brother of Brazille Waldron, the well-known milk dealer of this city. He has but recently gone into the milk business.

BOYS' CLUB NOW OPEN.

CLASSES WILL BE FORMED IN A FEW DAYS.

Open House Last Night—Olaf Saugstad, the Superintendent, Spoke on Objects of the Club and Proposed Plans.

The clubhouse of the Boys' Club was opened last evening to the public and to the boys of the city who are anxious to take part in the work of the club this year. Olaf Saugstad, the superintendent, was on hand to explain the workings of the club. There were a number of interested townfolk who dropped in during the evening to look over the house and expressed themselves delighted with the prospects.

The boys were out in force. Most all of those who have been in the club last year were on hand to apply for membership this season.

No attempt was made to organize any of the classes. That work will not be done for several evenings yet. Mr. Saugstad wants to give every boy a chance to enter before the lists are made up.

Mr. Saugstad made a short address last evening to the boys, telling them the objects of the club and the methods that would prevail during the year. The boys were much interested in the prospect.

The new heating apparatus and the lined ceiling and walls greatly pleased all who knew from personal experience of the cold nights spent there last winter.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a meeting of the committee on physical work Thursday evening next at 7:45 o'clock in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club Thursday evening next, at 8:30 o'clock, in the parlor.

The opening of the physical department will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3d, at which time L. M. Smith, physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A., with his "Model Classs" will give an exhibition in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mr. Smith will have entire charge of the gymnasium. Regular class work in the gymnasium will commence the day following the exhibition. The season promises to be one of the best ever known in the physical department.

Old Man Hurt Falling Out of a Tree.

Mr. Schomp, a farmer living at Dog Corners, is confined to the bed in a critical condition as the result of falling out of an apple tree last Thursday. He fell twenty feet and struck on his back, receiving internal injuries and hurting his spine. The injured man is 65 years of age. Dr. Hallock is attending him.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Couldn't Find the Court.

Michael Sullivan was ordered before the City Judge for riding at night without a light. Patrolman Vanderweg stopped him last night. Sullivan showed up at 9 o'clock this morning but fail to find Judge or court. The Mayor held court at 10 o'clock. Sullivan will come up again.

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MARRIED.

NELSON—HEIDT—On September the 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother at Kenozo Lake, New York, Miss Carrie A. Heidt, of Kenozo Lake, to William S. Nelson, of 230 West Front street, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

BOY WANTED — 318 West Front street.

TO LET—5 room house. Enquire 197 Somerset street. 9 26 2

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

ENGINEER and machinist wanted in manufacturing concern. Send applications, with references to Z, care Press. 9 25 2

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

WANTED—Strong boy to work in planing mill. Apply 21 Steiner place.

HELP wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St. 9 26 3

YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; sober and obliging; we ll understands care of horses; present employer can be seen. Call or address Coachman, 304 Park avenue. 9 25 3

OAK Dining room set complete, side board, eight chairs and china closet, in good condition; for sale cheap at 91 Mercer ave. 9 22 6

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

TO LET—Furnished front room, bow-window, central location. Address Home, care Press. 9 25 6

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 9 25 6

YOUNG colored man wants place as coachman or allround house man. Apply 615 West Third street. 9 25 2

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

YOUNG man, sober, wanted to care for horses, etc. S. D. Drake, 175 North Ave. 9 25 2

THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR National cash register at half price. Edward Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues. 9 23 3

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St.

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St.

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We certainly do sell Groceries and Meats cheaper at retail than our competitors can buy them for at wholesale. We control fourteen largest stores in the State, which enables us to buy all our goods in car load lots, thereby saving all middlemen's profits. All goods sold by us are fully guaranteed and we cheerfully refund your money on all unsatisfactory goods. Read our

Special Prices for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Prime legs mutton, per lb -	12c
Very best ginger snaps, per lb	3½c
Extra choice lard, per lb -	4½c
Fine creamery butter, per lb	21c
Very best full cream cheese, lb	12c
Fresh Jersey eggs, doz -	18c
Laundry soap, 13 cakes for	25c
Kirkman's borax soap, 6 cakes in a box for - -	21c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkgs	4c
Uneeda jinger wayfers, per pkg	8c
Duryea's corn starch per pkg	4½
Duryea's best satin gloss starch, per lb -	3c
Washing soda, 6 lbs for -	5c
Very best xxxx Minn. Flour per 24½ lb bag -	55c
New Orleans molasses, gal'n	30c
Vanilla drip syrup, best, gal'n	30c
Fine new rice, per 3 lbs	14c
Best rolled oats, 6 lbs for	13c
Best Mocha coffee whole or ground per lb	23c

FREE—A beautiful picture of our Gallant Admiral Dewey Free to all purchasers.
FREE—An elegant Gilt-framed Picture with 10 coffee bags or with 1 lb of our 50c or 60c Tea.

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Ever held in Plainfield. Prices that will be in reach of everybody at 214 WEST FRONT ST., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.
SALE TO LAST TEN DAYS ONLY.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money.

We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2.75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50. 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8 00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4.50, 5 50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16 at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50,** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **39c.**

New York Clothing Company
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214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Purchasers buying to a reasonable amount will have their car fare paid by showing return ticket.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 5.49 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 49 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight; Cooler in Interior, With Heavy Frost; Thursday Fair and Warmer. Ther. 61.

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URGE CITY TO OWN WATER SUPPLY PLANT.

Advancement Association Advocates Municipal Ownership.

DISCUSSION OF THE IDEA.

THE WASHINGTONVILLE TROLLEY ALSO COMES UP AGAIN.

Only One Man Opposes the Extension of the Trolley in That Direction—Resolution Urging Local Government to Acquire Water Supply System—Praise for Admiral Dewey—Other Business.

If the business men of this city could have been present at last evening's meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association, they would have been surprised at the interest displayed by the members. The Board of Trade will have to look to its laurels if it expects to keep pace with the Advancement Association. There was a good attendance last night, and a number of business men applied and were received into membership.

If the efforts being put forth by President Smalley and the members of the Association to benefit the city and borough do not meet with success than it will not be because of hard work. There are several projects on foot to bring about reforms, among them being in relation to lower railway fares, cheaper water rates and a reductions in the price of gas. The principal object to be attained at preeent by the Association, however, is in regard to the ultimate ownership of the water works or the establishment by the city of a new plant.

Owing to the enthusiasm of some of the members, it was thought advisable last evening to dispense with the minutes and proceed at once to business. Among the guests present were Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warrenville, and F. W. Wohlfurt, of Washingtonville.

In opening the meeting President Smalley spoke at some length of the great possibilities for the city and the borough if they were made more attractive and some inducements were held out to the people who desire to make make their homes here.

Secretary Martine said he believed the best way to induce people to locate in Plainfield was to make the city more attractive and by making the cost of living as low as it was consistent with good service. At present outsiders considered that Plainfield was an expensive place to live in. The water rents were outrageously high, he said, and as was also the gas. Secretary Martine cited an instance of a gentleman who formerly lived in Plainfield, but who moved his family to Brooklyn because the water rents and the gas charges here were exorbitant. In this city he had paid $24 a quarter for water, while in Brooklyn he paid but $3 a quarter, and for gas he paid but 80 cents a thousand, while in this city he was compelled to pay $1.80 per thousand. In conclusion Secretary Martine strongly advocated the municipal ownership of the water works in Plainfield. He then offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, An adequate and cheap water supply is of a prime necessity for the well-being and prosperity of every city; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Plainfield Advancement Association that the city of Plainfield and borough of North Plainfield should own and control their own water supply. And to this end we urge upon the Common Councils of this city and the borough to take steps that shall bring about municipal ownership of the present plant; provided, however, that the same can be purchased at a fair figure. Or, failing in that, that action be taken by said Councils to build a plant for the city and borough."

Elston M. French said that he thoroughly indorsed what Secretary Martine had said, and he was in hearty sympathy with the ideas conveyed in the resolution. He also said that he understood that the village of Fair Haven, Vt., had constructed its own water works and that municipal ownership had been a decided success. Remarks were also made along these lines by other members, who were deeply impressed with the suggestions that had been made in relation to the ownership of the water works. Upon motion of Frank Bowley the secretary was directed to send a copy of the resolution to both Councils.

F. W. Wohlfurt, of Washingtonville, was then introduced and spoke at considerable length upon the importance of having the Somerset trolley line extended to Washingtonville. He asked the co-operation of the asso-

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SAID HE WOULDN'T GO TO JAIL, BUT HE DID.

Roundsman Frederickson Had a Tussle With Young Ross.

SENT TO JAIL FOR 30 DAYS.

QUARRELED WITH HIS FATHER IN LATTER'S RESTAURANT.

Had Made a Boast That No Policeman Could Take Him to Jail, but Roundsman Frederickson Convinced Him of His Error—Mayor Decided That Term in Jail Would be Best for Him.

It has been a boast of William Ross, Jr., that there wasn't a policeman in Plainfield who could arrest him. Some time ago he was wanted on the charge of non-support brought by his wife. He managed to evade Patrolman Wenzienreid who tried to serve the warrant. Last night Roundsman Frederickson tried his hand and landed Ross in the city jail after a long and hard combat. As a result Ross is languishing in the county jail for a term of thirty days.

Ross, Sr., is the proprietor of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue. Father and son do not get along very well. Young Ross lives at 527 West Second street with his wife and seven children. The police say that he does little else beside drink rum while his father and father-in-law prevent the wife and children from starving.

The immediate cause of Ross' arrest was his generous use of profane language in front of his father's store. Young Ross went into the place last night and soon engaged in a lively war of words with his father. A crowd soon gathered. Compliments were flying. Then Roundsman Frederickson arrived on the scene. Then elder Ross asked the officer to arrest his son. The son wanted to fight and attacked the officer. Frederickson found it necessary to down his prisoner and put the nippers on him.

Ross refused to go to jail, but Frederickson persevered. The young man, who had imbibed sufficiently to be ugly, fought all the way. Frederickson succeeded in dragging his prisoner as far as the railroad bridge, when Patrolman Higgins came along, and together they carried the kicking, squirming man to the lockup and deposited him in a cell.

He was arraigned before His Honor, Mayor Rockfellow, this morning, his father appearing against him The elder Ross became visibly excited as the trial progressed.

"You scoundrel," was the way he ended his remarks. "You're no use, you loafer." Then the Mayor rapped for order. Father and son occupied most of the time in contradicting each other's statements. The story of the fight enroute to the lockup satisfied the Mayor that Ross needed thirty days in jail to consider the matter.

RAILROAD WRECK AVERTED.

Passengers Unaware the Axle Was Broken Till Danger Was Past.

The eastbound Atlantic City express had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday afternoon at North Elizabeth owing to the breaking of an axle under the forward truck of the tender.

The train consisted of an engine and four vestibule cars filled with passengers. The engineer was Bert Stulz, and the fireman J. Dorwart, both of Atlantic City. The train was under slow headway at the time, having just made a stop at Elizabeth. The broken axle ripped fishplates off the rails and and tore up the ties until the train was stopped.

The passengers did not know what had happened until the train stopped. They were transferred to another train.

A Big Real Estate Deal.

J. Erwin Hillpot, a Bound Brook contractor, has closed a deal with Adam Lutz and Jacob Weldy, of New Brunswick, for properties owned by them at Nos. 53, 55 and 57 Albany street. Mr. Lutz sold his store and residence at Nos. 53 and 55 Albany street for $4,000, and Mr. Weldy sold his store at No. 57 Albany street. Mr. Hillpot represents a syndicate of New Yorkers, who will erect stores and a theatre.

Franchise Will Probably be Granted.

The October meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening when the franchise for the Arlington avenue extension will undoubtedly be granted on third reading.

—There will be an informal dance at the Hotel Hunterston this evening.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

WILL DEVOTE DAY TO LAWN TENNIS

Hillside Club to Hold Championship Tournament.

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

WILL BE HELD ON PRIVATE COURTS OF COUNCILMAN MELLICK.

Championship Cup Now Held by Henry V. Ryder—He Will Play Winner of the Tournament—Old and New Players Will Contest—Much Interest in Contest Shown—Championship to be Revived

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has decided to devote one afternoon at least to the game of tennis, once so overwhelmingly popular with the members of that club. The contest for the tennis championship of the club is to be revived and the club tournament to decide the holder of the club championship trophy has been set for Saturday afternoon, October 7th.

Since the club moved into its new quarters on the hill there have been no tennis courts in connection with the club house. George P. Mellick, who has been one of the strongest supporters of the game in Plainfield, has offered the use of the fine courts adjoining his bungalow, near the club house. The tournament will consequently be held there.

Arrangements have been made for the tournament and a number of entries have been promised. It will be open only to club members. The club cup has been won twice by Henry V. Ryder, the present holder. The winner of the tournament will therefore meet Ryder to decide the championship for the year. If Ryder wins, the cup will become his personal property, having been won three times.

There are still in the club a number of the old enthusiasts who used to take such an interest in the game of tennis and appear at the various tournaments. Most of them have promised to be on hand. Then there are a number of new members who have played the game more or less and are willing to try for the championship.

The entries will be closed several days before the tournament and the drawing of the players will take place. If possible, several of the matches of the preliminary and first rounds will be played in the morning so that the tournament can be completed that night. It is doubtful if the championship round can be decided that night and the match between the winner of the tournament and Ryder will probably be played at a later date.

RUMPUS IN THE ALLEY.

Lee Wells Indulged in too Much Red Eye and Did Exciting Stunts.

Fairchild's Alley had another visitation from the police last evening. Patrolman Higgins came in the alley to find Special Officer "Jim" Babbitt, Czar of the Alley, rather busy in trying to keep one of his neighbors from cleaning out the neighborhood.

Lee Wells, a colored man of usually excellent character, has partaken too freely and was preparing to do all sorts of stunts. Higgins took him in charge. Wells was for going home again but the officer impressed upon him the necessity of continuing to the jail.

In consideration that Lee Wells had behaved himself in the past and never given the police any trouble before, Mayor Rockfellow suspended sentence this morning.

High Courts of Foresters.

The thirteenth annual convention of the High Court of New Jersey Foresters was held at Hoboken yesterday. High Chief Ranger L. Titsworth, of Dunellen, presided. Watchung Lodge of this city was represented by Chief Ranger Remsen and Financial Secretary Orra Rodgers. The report of High Secretary J. H. Dravis, of Elizabeth, showed that the order now has a membership of 3,660 in this State, with $3,000 in the high court treasury and no liabilities.

Peck to be Patriotic

Peck, the dry goods man, has not been waited upon by any committee seeking to have Friday observed as a holiday, but he announces that he will comply with the Mayor's proclamation and keep his store closed all day Friday irrespective of anyone else.

Two Candidates to Initiate.

The monthly meeting of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at the Olympia, Sycamore street. Col McClain, of Ashton Lodge, New York city, will preside. There will be two candidates to initiate.

—Leggett's pharmacy is the only agency for "Huyler's Candy."

PAY ROLL WAS $8,500.

THAT MUCH CASH IS DISTRIBUTED FOR WORK ON TROLLEY.

Six Hundred Men on the Roll of Contractor Serrell—Italian Employes Paid According to Their Tickets

The Italians employed in building the trolley lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company were all paid off last Saturday. It required $8,500 to meet the pay roll Saturday. The men are paid every two weeks. Judge E. R. Collins acts as paymaster, and he had his hands full in seeing that some 600 men received their pay. Paymaster Collins drove all along the line between Westfield and Roselle and to Scotch Plains. Each Italian workman has a number and ticket identifying him. The rules of the railway company regarding the payment of wages are as follows:

The men will be paid every two weeks. Each man will be paid only his own ticket. Men having two tickets will be discharged. When men are discharged they will be paid upon presenting ticket at office. Men leaving the work of their own accord will not be paid until the regular pay day. Any man found creating discontent among the men will be immediately discharged. The company has no interest in any boarding house, and the men will not be discharged for boarding where they please.

"POINT BREEZE CAMP."

A POPULAR RESORT FOR PLAINFIELDERS IN THE SUMMER.

It is on the Shores of Lake Wentworth up in New Hampshire—Plainfielders Who Have Enjoyed Life There.

There have been a number of Plainfielders this summer who have discovered the delights and pleasures afforded by an outing at "Point Breeze Camp," charmingly situated on the banks of Lake Wentworth, four miles from Wolfsboro, N. H. The season at Point Breeze Camp has been the most successful since it was started way back in the '30's. The camp was founded by G. E. Carhart. In 1890, C. H. Stevens, the present proprietor of the Camp, visited the place and was so pleased that the following year he built a cottage there and afterwards took charge of the entire resort. In 1895 an addition to the camp was built and named "Murray Hill Hotel," in honor of J. W. Murray of this city, who was one of the early guests.

The guests at the camp are like one great family and many pleasant days have been spent there. Lake Wentworth is one of the most famous bass fishing grounds of New England. This year the largest catch was made by Mrs. J. W. Murray, of this city, the fish weighing four and three-quarter pounds.

The Plainfielders who have found their way to this delightful resort during the past summer were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Miss Sadiee R. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Miss Mary Rushmore, Murray Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Clarence Roome, Howard Roome and Reginald Roome, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Miss Virginia Hegeman, Harold Hegeman, Cupid Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, J. T. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee and Willard Wadsworth. H. D. Brewster and family and R. E. Tilney and family, all of New York, well-known here, were also among the guests.

PLAYED PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Misses McKeon Entertained a Party of Friends Pleasantly.

The Misses Kate and Mamie McKeon, of West End Park, tendered a progressive euchre party to a number of friends last evening. The first gentleman's prize was won by Samuel Frazee and the first lady's prize by Miss Carty. The gentlemen's consolation prize fell to the lot of Mr. VanFleet and the lady's to Miss Kelly. Among those present were the following: Messrs. O'Keefe, Eick, Keeley, Frazee, E. Hines, J. Hines, Revielle, Lynch, Owens, Connelley, VanFleet; Misses N. Keeley, J. Keeley, A. Keeley, Madden, Mullen, Kelley, Carty, Sullivan; Mrs. VanFleet and Mrs. Smith.

Daily Concerts to be Discontinued.

The daily concerts at the Hotel Hunsterton will not be continued any longer this season. The orchestra will play at the hotel Wednesday and Saturday evenings for dancing and the usual attendance of Plainfield society folk at these informal affairs is expected.

Fall Styles of Millinery.

Mrs. L. Adams, East Front street, has purchased her new fall millinery and will ask an inspection of her stock some day next week.

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MR GOURLEY DOES NOT INTEND TO BE PUSHED.

He Replies to Address Issued by Daly Cohorts.

ANSWERS THEIR ATTACK.

DECLARES THEIR GRIEVIENCES NOT TO BE WELL FOUNDED.

State Chairman Says That Bryan Will be Nominated and That the State Committee Has Acted Entirely Right in all its Proceedings—Says That He Does Not Propose to Get Out of the Race.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Sept. 27.—William B Gourley, chairman of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee, took occasion yesterday to reply vigorously to "An address to the voters of New Jersey," was promulgated yesterday by Congressman Daly and the rest of the committee of fifteen appointed in a recent silver conference in the Ridgway House in Philadelphia.

"Will I resign?" said Mr. Gourley, when asked whether he intended to step down and out, in compliance with the demand. "I am not of the retiring kind. I shall not be led into any controversy with the gentlemen. My sole desire is for party harmony. If these gentlemen do not desire party success, I am not with them. My quarrels are with my opponents in party.

"I may point out that the only fact set forth in this address, concerning the State Committee, is that the State Committee defied the loyal Democrats of the State by refusing to receive into their committee a true Democrat, a man chosen by his party to represent them on that committee, and that the committee did appoint one who was not accepted by his county as a consistent Democrat. This statement, which is the basis of the whole address, as far as it concerns the State Commitee, is untrue. The reference is to the county of Burlington.

"Since 1895, the year of creating the State committee by selecting a representative from each county, it has been the practice to allow the county committees, in case of vacancy, to propose a man to fill the vacancy. A petition was presented from Burlington county in favor of E. P. Budd, signed by thirty-four out of thirty-nine members of the County Executive Committee. Another petition was presented, signed by five out of seven of what was called a central committee. This committee is named by the chairman of the County convention. The other committee is elected and is the body that named the election officers.

"The State committee unanimously adopted the recommendation of the executive committee and named Mr. Budd. It was stated that he voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896, contributed toward the campaign fund, and was on the stump for Bryan in that fight.

"The signers of this address therefore have signed their names to a false statement, and I am sure will regret to learn this is so. Every one of them, I am confident, would have voted the same way if he had been in the meeting of the State committee.

"The gentlemen proclaim themselves as supporters of William J. Bryan. If this is so, it is not evident to them that no other name will be mentioned in the National convention and in the State convention than that of Bryan? If they want to see him elected, and have at heart the success of the party, they should, like all loyal Democrats, work with us to achieve success, and not attempt to create a disunited party. The new rule regarding county committees goes into effect this fall. We shall have a better organization than our opponents throughout the State, and, with prudent counsel, harmony and energetic work, shall restore to the Democracy its former record as the dominant political party of the State."

NEW TROLLEY CARS.

They Are to be Almost Double the Size of Present Ones.

The new cars ordered for the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company are under way and will be completed in a few weeks. They are to be closed cars and will be run from Plainfield out the Scotch Plains line to Westfield as soon as it is opened and will eventually go to Elizabeth. The new cars are thirty-four feet long with double trucks. The old cars in this city are only eighteen feet long.

Sunday-school Rally.

Next Sunday afternoon will be Rally Day of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church. An interesting programme has been prepared, and it is expected that Dr. Schenck, pastor of the church, will be present.

FINGERHUTH NOW UNDER ARREST, TOO.

Locked up in Somerset County Jail With Wife and Son.

CAUSE FOR IT IS A SECRET.

SUPPOSED THAT HE WILL BE HELD AS AN ACCESSORY TO MURDER.

Grand Jury Expected to Bring in an Indictment This Afternoon—A Claim Now Made That Roehricht Had a Wife and Children, Whom He Deserted, Now Living in Germany.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 27—Developments in the Roehricht murder case are expected this afternoon. Yesterday the Grand Jury listened to the testimony in the case. It was the first to be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, and, although there is a large batch of other cases to be considered at this session, it is understood that the Jury will bring in an indictment in the case without waiting to consider any of the others.

Special Officer Totten went to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and went to the Allen farm in Washington Valley where Theodore Fingerhuth has been living since he was released the day after the shooting.

Fingerhuth was placed under arrest and brought to this place on the train leaving Plainfield at 8:13 o'clock last night. He was locked up in the county jail. Although no statement was made by the prosecution it is understood that Fingerhuth's arrest means that he will be held as an accessory to the crime.

Coulman Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, counsel for Mrs. Fingerhuth, were notified by the Prosecutor to be here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Shortly after that it is expected that the Grand Jury will bring in an indictment in the case. There will undoubtedly be an indictment of Mrs. Fingerhuth for murder with Theodore and Oscar Fingerhuth named as accessories.

It is possible that the prisoners may be arraigned before Judge Magie in the Court of Oyer and Terminer later in the afternoon. If not arraigned this afternoon it will take place in a day or so. Counsel for the Fingerhuths will then enter a plea of not guilty for all of them and then a date will be set for the trial.

Judging from what has been said in the case, one of the principal arguments of the defence will be that Roehricht was not the good man he has been painted and that he greatly overstepped all his rights and privileges, and that he went so far that the shooting was justifiable. A man named Charles Schrann, said to be prominent in the meat trust in New York, will undoubtedly be called upon by the defence to tell his story at the trial.

He says, it is alleged by the defence, that Roehricht has a wife and two children living in Germany. The wife is his sister. His father, Schrann says, started Roehricht in business in Berlin, but that the latter left there suddenly leaving only debts behind him. The German Mrs. Roehricht then secured a divorce in the German courts which is not recognized in New York, however. There are two children, a son twenty-six years old, and a daughter twenty four years old. Schrann declares that they will institute proceedings to recover their share of the property left by Roehricht in in New York and at Somerset Park. Schrann says that the woman in New York, supposed to be Roehricht's wife, was his housekeeper.

W. B. Heidelolf Takes a Wife.

Werner B. Heidloff, brother of J. J. Heidloff, of Somerset street, and the clerk in the latter's store, was married at noon today to Miss Ida Johnson, of Norwich, Conn. Among the guests present from this city were A. B. Vail and Frank Blatz. The latter filled the honor as best man. After a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Heidloff will return to this city and take up their residence on Watchung avenue.

Death of Catherine King.

The death of Catherine King occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, A. B. King, of 36 Chatham street. The funeral will be held from the latter's house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and from Warren chapel at 1:30 o'clock.

Bible Society Met.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Somerset County Bible Society was held yesterday in the Bound Brook Presbyterian church. Rev. James Le Fevre, of Middlebush, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. L. Adams, of Netherwood, who has been sick, is improving very nicely.

NO BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED FRIDAY.

The Day to Be Observed In Honor of Dewey.

MOVEMENT IS IN FAVOR.

ALL THE MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE THEIR STORES.

Proclamations of Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley Will be Generally Observed—Uncertain Ones Got Into the Movement When They Saw the Idea was Meeting With General Favor.

A goodly share of the population of Plainfield will move to New York Friday to honor America's naval hero, Admiral George Dewey. Those that will remain will, most of them, enjoy a holiday. The proclamation of the Mayors of the city and borough asking that Friday be observed as a holiday have had the desired result. All the stores, with the exception of the drug stores, barber shops and a few others, will close tomorrow night and remain so until Saturday morning.

Several of the clerks interested in the general observation of Dewey Day made the rounds of most of the stores and met with almost unanimity in favor of closing Friday. There were a few merchants who were inclined to hang back and see what the rest were going to do. When they found that the day was to be so generally observed, they joined in the procession and agreed to keep their establishments closed all day.

The department and dry-goods stores are all going to close. The shoe dealers are unanimous for the closing movement. All the groceries will shut their doors. The hardware men were among the first to agree to observe the day. The meat markets favor general closing. Then there are a number of other stores that have decided to make no attempt to do business that day.

In the borough, the day will be as generally observed as in Plainfield. The merchants there all favor closing and there will be no more business there Friday than in the city.

MOSES D. BROWN DEAD.

FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS AN ENGINEER ON THE CENTRAL.

Born in This City November 5th, 1827—Illness Lasted for Nine Months—Funeral to be Held in Methodist Church.

After an illness of about nine months, nearly three months of which he was confined to his bed almost helpless, Moses D. Brown died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Denton, No. 2 Washington avenue, aged 71 years, 10 months and 21 days. Death was due to dropsy.

The deceased was born in this city November 5th, 1827. For many years Mr. Brown was a faithful engineer on the Central Railroad, and it was while filling a position on the Central road that he lost his arm. He was a member of the order of Locomotive Engineers, being a charter member of Phillipsburg Division, No. 30.

Mr. Brown married the eldest daughter of the late Steven Pangborn, of this city. He is survived by his wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Snodgrass of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery at North Plainfield.

Music in Metuchen.

A very successful Musicale was given at Robin's Hall, Metuchen, last evening. It was arranged by Fred W. Spencer, violinist, who is now a guest at Avon Park. He was assisted by Miss Katheryn Quinn, accompanist. C. Maynard Evans, of this city, gave several whistling solos and E. C. Martin, also of this city, took part in the programme and sang very acceptably.

To Try on Uniforms.

Every member of Warren Engine Company is expected to be present at the engine house this evening for the purpose of trying on the new uniforms. Other business will possibly be transacted with regard to the approaching parade and inspection of the fire department

Smoker to Follow Business.

A regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening. Several propositions will be received and the good and welfare committee has made arrangements for a smoker to follow the business session.

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—Press want ads bring results.

EVERYTHING SUITS DEWEY

The Hero of Manila Bay Says Arrangements for His Reception Are All Right.

HE WANTS NO CHANGES

Says He is in the Hands of New York People and is Ready to Sanction Their Movements.

The Early Arrival of the Olympia Not to Interfere With the Original Plans for the Reception—Officially Welcomed by Mayor—Admiral Dewey Talks.

New York, Sept. 27.—While the arrival of Admiral Dewey was two days ahead of schedule time, the general plans of the various committees have not been materially interfered with in consequence. The only matter requiring specific change was the welcoming of the Admiral by Mayor Van Wyck, which necessitated this particular part of the function being performed to-day instead of Thursday as originally arranged for.

The Olympia was lying at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, when the Mayor and a portion of the reception committee boarded her and found Admiral Dewey in the best of health and spirits. After pleasant greetings had been passed between the visitors and the hero of Manila Bay, Mayor Van Wyck officially informed the Admiral of the several features of the program that have been arranged for his entertainment and reception, and that the people of Greater New York extended to him the hand of hospitality, their hearty good wishes and a royal welcome. The Admiral said that any arrangements the committees had decided upon were entirely satisfactory to him, and urged that in as much as he was a little ahead of time in arriving in New York harbor, that none of the original plans for the celebration should be changed. He said he should consider himself in the hands of New York people for the balance of the week and that they are at liberty to do with him as they see fit, and their movements will receive his sanction.

Admiral Dewey was visibly affected by Mayor Van Wyck's remarks and said that he was not much of a speech-maker—never made a public speech in his life, and at this time felt that he had not command of language sufficient to express his grateful appreciation of the magnificent welcome prepared for him upon his return to his native land. He said he could not understand that he deserved so much attention, but for once, at least would be obliged to bow in humble submission to the wishes of the majority.

Previous to Mayor Van Wyck's visit to Admiral Dewey, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Richard Croker, St. Clair McKelway and William McAdoo, of the reception Committee, called and tendered the Admiral the freedom of the city, and after a pleasant chat boarded the police boat Patrol and returned to New York.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 27.—Admiral Dewey was seen on his flagship, the Olympia, as she lay at anchor at the southwest spit. He was busy writing letters in his cabin, the breech of an 8-inch gun at his elbow, when the visitors to the flagship boarded. He made his appearance in a few minutes on the quarter-deck dressed in the fatigue uniform of an Admiral, and his elastic step showed that he was far from the physical wreck the American people have pictured recently to themselves. His dog Bob, a Filipino dog, of brown furry coat was at his heels. The Admiral politely but firmly refused to talk at length upon any of the many important questions upon which the people of the United States have learned to regard him as an authority.

He emphatically expressed his absolute confidence in the ability of the United States to settle the question of the Philippines, and as emphatically declined, even with a show of irritation, to talk about the attitude of Admiral Diederichs at Manila. He denied that the Filipinos were capable of running their own government. He spoke in a sanguine way of his health. Aguinaldo he stamped as a figurehead.

He explained the reason for the arrival of the Olympia at Sandy Hook two days ahead of the expected time.

"We are in the habit of arriving in time, and haven't missed a place yet. Fortune was with us on the run from Gibraltar. When we weighed anchor there a week ago last Saturday afternoon, I determined to make an allowance for at least one of the storms that a sailor must expect on the southerly course at this season of the year. So we shaped our course with three days' allowance for delays. The winds this week favored a quick run, and as we met no storms of any consequence we found ourselves at home two days ahead of time.

"I knew that the people expected us, and rather than run the risk of failing afoul of the plans that they have so generously made for our reception, I thought it was best to be on the safe side. And then we are not in the city or at Tompkinsville, either, so that I do not anticipate that the earliness of our arrival will cause any complication whatever. I suppose we must now surrender ourselves to the mercies of the American people."

In answer to a question regarding the situation in the Philippines, Admiral Dewey wheeled half-way round on his heel and said briskly: "There are a good many questions on which I may be expected to talk, but I will have to defer to a great extent my opinions until I have reported to Washington.

"I shall go there on Tuesday, and I cannot say how long my stay at the capital will be. I have many intimate friends there, and so long as the Government sees fit to keep me there I shall stay. As to the Philippines, I am no talker; never was. I have often wished that I could talk, but I never made a speech, and I'm too old to learn those tricks. You know as much about the Philippines as I do. Any intelligent American citizen who has followed with the right interest what has happened there since we whipped the Spanish fleet knows as much of that problem as I or any man aboardship.

"Ever since I left the Islands I have read everything bearing upon the Islands and what has transpired there since we left that I could obtain. At the time I left I said that the insurgents were on their last legs. It's got to come, they can't stop it. They can't hold out against the Army and Navy. I believe then that they would be unable to secure the arms and ammunition, without which they could not wage war, but I have learned through the newspapers since that they have receievd the necessary supplies. That must be stopped, and the insurgents will then be of little strength. They are good soldiers, splendid ones, and their powers of endurance are remarkable."

"Do you consider that the Filipinos are yet capable of self-government, at least enough so to allow of the withdrawal of American forces?'

"No, they are not, but in time they will be. It is bound to come out right. Bound to," replied Admiral Dewey, decisively.

"I will say this much, though, for the Filipinos. They are more capable of governing themselves than the Cubans are."

"Some of them I doubt not, are now capable of administrating affairs, but the great majority of them have the crudest ideas of an honest and efficient government. Their greatest fault is this: They don't know the meaning of the word 'honesty.' Of course, like all Malays who have had educational advantages they are wonderfully capable of imitative construction and are admirable artisans when trained."

At this point Admiral Dewey was asked what he thought of the mention of his name for the Presidency. The gallant seaman braced his shoulders, thrust out his right hand expressively and laughed good naturedly before he replied:

"They don't know me."

"Gen. Joe Wheeler has been mentioned as your running mate."

"Well, well, is that true? A fine mess we two would make of it. The army and navy. That's too good, really, to be true. You know the old saying, 'Once a soldier always a soldier.' That covers Wheeler's case.

"Then it is once an Admiral, always an Admiral," was suggested.

"Yes, that covers my case," laughed Dewey.

"But the change would be only to another craft, the ship of State," was said.

"Too much of a change, too much," replied Dewey. "Now, Wheeler has had some political training in his life, but for me, my son, I know as much about politics as Bob here," said the Admiral, stooping to stroke the dog's head and dismissing the subject with one of his expressive gestures. Then he straightened up stiffly. "Orderly, go in my room and get that picture of Gen. Luna," he said suddenly. "Luna," he resumed, was killed by Aguinaldo's orderly while I was on my way back to the United States. The orderly was an expert swordsman and when Luna attempted to brush past him after the orderly had refused to let him pass, Luna was killed.

"He was one of Aguinaldo's best generals. Paterno. I should say, is the ablest of them now. Aguinaldo is nothing but a figurehead. He is only of average intelligence and ability. The brains are back of him. In Manila he is held at his true worth, and there they know who is responsible for what successes, if any, that have attended the efforts of the Filipinos to rebel against our government. Aguinaldo was only a clerk in the navy yard at Manila before he took the field against the Spanish. The men who actually have the most influence among the Filipinos are a number of lawyers, unquestionably able men.

"I have a very fine cane made of native wood and trimmed with gold, that was presented to me by Aguinaldo. We became quite friendly before the Filipinos became our enemies. So far as that goes we are friends yet," and Dewey gave a quizzical smile. The photograph of Gen. Luna, a typical Filipino with a decided strain of negro in appearance, bore on its back an inscription written by the Archbishop of Manila, Bernadino Nesaleda.

"The Archbishop," said Dewey with another of those quiet smiles, "is the gentleman who declared that the Spanish fleet would wipe the scum of the earth off the face of the sea, when the Spaniards heard that we were on our way to Manila. Well, the Archbishop became a good friend of mine in good time, and we passed many a pleasant hour together on the Olympia. I remember very distinctly one day, when he turned to me on the quarter deck and pointing to the crew mustered forward, said, 'Admiral, you must be a proud man to know that you have command of such a fine body of men and to know that they respect and love you.'

"I answered that our ship was only one of many on which the same relations existed and where the crews were made up of just the same fine chaps. The archbishop was quiet for a moment and then said with every show of feeling, 'Admiral, they are not the scum of the earth. Those men are the pick of the earth. I have seen the ships and crews of every nation, but I have never seen what is shown to me on this American warship.' I called to one of the men and asked him, 'How much do you get a month?' 'Eighty dollars,' he said, with a salute.' Dewey smiled again in his quiet way. "That's more than a whole ship's crew gets on board a Spanish man-of-war. Why shouldn't we have the pick of the earth, didn't those men show it in the way they fought at Manila, and haven't they shown it ever since?"

The criticism aimed at Gen. Otis from certain quarters was mentioned, and Dewey said, with quickening interest:

"The last thing that I told Otis when I left Manila was this: 'You're trying to do too much.' He's down there wearing himself out, and more than once have I told him that if he did not give up some of his work or come home he'd die there in a year. And I believe it, too. Gen. Otis is an unusually painstaking man, and he's not only Governor-General and directing the movements of the army in the field, but he's working with might and soul at everything that comes under his notice in the way of putting down the rebellion and bringing order out of chaos in the islands.

"It's altogether too much work for one man, and Otis has some exceptionally able lieutenants. With new troops being hurried to him, and our comparative familiarity with what we have to overcome there, I think that the outlook is a cheering one."

The talk then swung to questions about his health, to which the Admiral answered: "I feel very well, thank you: much better than the day I left Manila. The voyage has done me great good, and with great consideration the Department did not enjoin haste upon our return.

"After I have had a good rest on shore I think I shall feel as strong and healthy as I ever did."

"Admiral, can't you say something about the alleged interference or aggressive attitude of the Germans at Manila?" was asked.

The first appearance of brusqueness bordering on irritation was evident. Dewey whirled about on his heel, facing the entrance to his wardroom on the port side of the Olympia, and said quickly, "Now, that's something that I won't talk about. Not a word."

"As to the Dewey reception," said the Admiral facetiously, "I am afraid that I can not miss that. Is it true that Schley has been assigned to the South Atlantic squadron?" When he was answered affirmatively he inquired, "What ship will he have? The Chicago, probably? Yes, that's Howison's ship. When Howison stopped in at Aden on his present cruise, they thought there that the Chicago was the Olympia, and gave him the Admiral's salute of seventeen guns. I'd like to see Howison. He was two classes ahaed of me at the Academy. Now I think I have said enough. I've got a long letter to write and I don't like to put anything off. I'm glad to see any newspaper men. They had a splendid lot of men at Manila, and no matter what I told them, they never misquoted or betrayed any confidence. And there never was a place that they would not go when the fighting was on." Dewey turned to an 8-inch gun and patted the breech affectionately. "There's one of the boys that did the work." The Admiral's Chinese steward passed the door just then, and Dewey pointing him out, said:

"There's Ah Leen. He's been in our service for fifteen years, and yet he can't land with us when we parade. Our Chinese servants did some good fighting that day at Manila, and there's not a more loyal servant of Uncle Sam on board the Olympia than Ah Leen."

"But the Treasury Department has decided to let the Chinamen on board take part in the land parade," Admiral Dewey was informed.

His face lighted up with a cheery smile and he called Ah Leen. Ah Leen stood quietly at attention while Admiral Dewey said slowly, "Ah Leen, the United States let Chinamen go land parade."

"Me likee velly much, velly much," said Ah Leen. And then he hurried away to tell his fellow-countrymen of their good fortune.

"Now, that's the best news I have heard in a long time," beamed the Admiral. "Those faithful fellows will get their medals, but I had despaired of their being allowed to land. Now plase don't ask me another question for I can't answer any more. Take a good look about the ship and enjoy yourselves. Fine boat, isn't she? She never failed us and is as handsome a man-of-war as I have ever seen. She's in splendid condition. She will have to go in dry dock to have the hull cleaned, but she behaved splendidly on the way home. The English ports of course gave us the best receptions, but you know that I refused every invitation that I possibly could, for I don't care much for that kind of thing. I'm in for it now though, I'm afraid."

They All Did Him Honor.

New York, Sept. 27.—Hundreds of despatches received here from all parts of the country convey the information that scarcely a city, town, village, hamlet or crossroad, between Van Buren, Me., and San Diego, Cal., unless far removed from a telegraph office, omitted a patriotic and noisy demonstration on hearing that Dewey was home. Tons of powder were burned in artillery salutes in scores of towns, and the ringing of church bells, blowing of whistles and raising of flags and cheering of crowds were common to all. Vermont, the Admiral's native State, tried to outdo even its larger sister Commonwealth in the fevor of its plaudits.

Criminal Wanted in Cleveland.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 27.—Wallace S. Bennett, son of the former Chief of Police at Richmond, has been arrested as a fugitive from Cleveland, where he escaped from jail, where he was held for larceny. He was married but a short time previous to his arrest.

Factory Will be Moved.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 27.—This city has secured the location of the Wilke Refrigerator Company, headed by Fred J. Wilke and Wescott, of Richmond. They will at once begin the erection of plants, which will open the first of the year with 100 employes.

Knights Templars Meet at Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars of the state of New York opened its eighty-sixth conclave in this city. There were twenty-eight commanderies and twenty-six bands of music in line in the grand parade.

Swedish Baptists Convene.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 27.—The annual conference of the Swedish Baptist ministers of the eastern states was called to order in the Swedish Baptist Church in this city. The Rev. O. G. Engstrand of Brooklyn, president of the church council, presided.

Threaten to Lynch Murderer.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Excitement caused by the murder of Emily Adolphson has not abated and the authorities have fears that an attempt will be made to lynch the man locked up charged with the murder.

Carriage Makers Assign.

Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Myers & Blackwood, wholesale manufacturers of buggies and carriages, at Orrville, have made an assignment to N. L. Royer. Their liabilities are $75,000 assets, $15,000.

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Prisoner Escapes and Goes Back to His Old Calling.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—James S. Lynch, the colored diamond thief who escaped from the penitentiary last Tuesday morning, and on account of whose escape two guards lost their official heads and two more are under suspension, has been captured by Detective Tom Foster, of the local police force, and is now safe behind the bars. Lynch made another record for himself while out, and is supposed to have worked off a job committed in the North End, as he had in his possession when arrested a lady's gold watch with the name of Maggie McCune engraved on it. The McCune residence was robbed Monday night. Besides the watch Lynch had a plain gold ring and two watch chains, property taken from the residence robbed.

He was captured out near the Academy of St. Mary's, of the Springs, and he informed Captain Langenberger that he had been in that neighborhood ever since he escaped. Lynch accuses Guard Frank Houser of standing in with him in his escape. Frank Houser has been dismissed from the penitentiary.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The New York Central westbound passenger train came into collision with an eastbound freight train at Wheeler's Bridge, just outside the city limits. Three men were killed, two are fatally and four seriously injured.

The dead are: Emmet Lanctot, of Rochester, engineer on the freight train; J. G. Curry, of Rochester, fireman on the freight train; A tramp, name and residence unknown.

The fatally injured are: R. J. Frew, of Geneva, baggage man on the passenger train, skull fractured; will die; Thomas Dugan, of Geneva, engineer on the passenger train, will die.

Price of Farm Tools Advanced.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A special meeting of the Northwestern Plow and Implement Association has been held here. The condition of the steel market was discussed and it was decided to make another advance of about 25 per cent. above the schedule made at the meeting of the association held last July. It was announced during the discussion that iron and steel have advanced considerably within the last ten days, and the association decided to adjourn until Oct. 31, when another meeting is to be held for the purpose of making a further advance, and all contracts let after Nov. 1 are to be under the new schedule.

Carried Brother's Dismembered Arm

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Daniel McGlynn, a fourteen-year-old lad, had his right arm cut off by a C., H. and D. freight train near Hanover Station. The lad was playing with some companions on the track and jumped the freight on Hamilton Hill, and in getting off was thrown under the wheels. His nine-year-old sister, Barbara, witnessed the accident and carried the dismembered arm a quarter of a mile distant to their home, while the boy bravely bore the pain and trudged along by her side. He will recover.

Apple Crop Badly Damaged.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 27.—Reports received here from various parts throughout the apple district are to the effect that the northwest gale which visited this vicinity stripped hundreds of apple trees, as well as many peach trees. Many apple trees were broken, and some were wrenched from the ground. Growers estimate that fully one-fourth of the apple crop has been blown from the trees, and that 100,000 bushels of apples may have been destroyed.

Quiet Prevails in Samoa.

Aukland, N. Z., Sept. 27.—Advices from Samoa, under date of Sept. 20, received here, say quiet prevails there, but the feeling among the whites is that there is trouble ahead. It is added that Von Buelow, formerly a lieutenant in the German army, who organized the forces of Mataafa, has been going about the country interviewing the Mataafa chiefs. That is objected to by the British and Americans as likely to accentuate the hostile feeling.

More Rioting in Spain.

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 27.—Rioting has been renewed here. The strikers, with women and children, attacked the men at work in the arsenal. A hail of stones was thrown and revolver shots were fired. The gendarmes charged and dispersed the mob. A number of persons were injured, including the commander of the ironclad Cardenal Cisneros, who was hurt seriously.

Against Sunday Railway Labor.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The usual devotional exercises were held at the opening session of the International Congregational Council, after which the Rev. W. E. Griffis, D. D., of Ithaca, N. Y., offered a resolution bearing on Sunday railway labor and urging members of the Congregational churches to do everything possible to reduce such work.

Fears for Overdue Steamship.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Dominion line's steamship Scotsman is several days overdue, and friends of the passengers are anxious. The Scotsman should have reported Friday last. The agents of the line say that the delay is due to the fact that inexperienced stokers were shipped owing to the strike in Great Britain.

Stearns Gets an Appointment.

Albany, Sept. 27.—Martin Heermance having tendered his resignation as one of the State Board of Tax Commissioners Governor Roosevelt has selected Lester F. Stearns of Dunkirk, formerly district attorney of Chautauqua County, to fill the vacancy from Oct. 1 next.

Beat His Child's Assailant.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Geo. E. Cook is charged with criminally assaulting Evalina Trolly, a child of 5 years. When taken to the child's home for identification by the police he was set upon by the father and child's brother and narrowly escaped death.

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ARE WITHOUT DOUBT the BEST in all respects for the price. Men! if you will examine this shoe we are sure you will say so too. Johnston & Murphy's shoes $5 00. Lower grades of Men's shoes $1.25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50.

WOMEN'S BOX CALF Walking Boots

Up-to-date styles, heavy soles, cork filled—"U-need" no rubbers with this boot. Price $2 00, $3 00 and $3 50. Remember we are well stocked with the new Fall styles in the wonderful "SOROSIS" shoes.

DOANE & EDSALL.

WANTED

25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

Agent on the Grounds SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

. . . TAYLOR & MACDONALD.

A cabinet maker of Woodtown, N. J., suffered with shortness of breath and debility for several years and thought he had lung trouble. At last he was unable to do any work, and a friend recommended Ripans Tabules. "After using one-fourth of a large bottle," he says, "I was like a new man, and continue to feel so. I can not say enough for them."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

THE BOERS ARE ARMED.

British Authorities Sending Troops to Disarm Them.

Pietermaritzburg, Sept. 27.—A considerable body of Natal Boers, armed with Mauser rifles supplied from Pretoria, are on the frontier ready to fight. British authorities are sending troops to disarm the Boers or drive them over the frontier.

Creates a Bad Impression.

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg says that the delay in the statement of negotiations is creating the worst impression among the burghers. They boast that while Great Britain depreciates delay in behalf of the Boers, she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the controversy because she is afraid to follow her game of bluff with the argument of force. According to the Times's despatch, everywhere reports are received of the eagerness of the Boers to start hostilities. The postponement is said to be almost wholly due to Gen. Joubert's restraining influence. It is rumored circumstantially that Gen. Joubert has received imperative orders from the burghers that unless he is prepared to take the initiative within a brief period he must relinquish command of the army.

Banker Gets Ten Years.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Leonard B. Imboden, president of the Planters' Bank, a "wildcat" concern suppressed by the State officials several months ago, has been found guilty in the Criminal Court of forging a draft for $15,000, with which he hoped to get a false credit for his bank, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Imboden came here from Texas, where he was pardoned by Governor Hogg after serving two years for forgery.

Leprosy in San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The War Department is wrestling with a case of leprosy discovered by the health authorities in San Francisco. The victim is a woman, and the officials here requested that she be deported to the leper colony in Hawaii on a transport. The woman heard of this, and a letter has been received from her. She declares she will cry "Leper, Leper, Unclean, Unclean!" from the moment she is put aboard the ship.

Fifty-Three Lost in Gale.

St. John's N. F., Sept. 27.—The loss of another schooner is reported as the result of the recent gale. She foundered with six men, bringing the total of lives lost up to fifty-three. Reports from remote sections of the island confirm the fears as to an extensive destruction of shipping property. Vessels returning from Northern Labrador are also badly damaged.

Routed the Filipinos.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The War Department has received from Manila a despatch in which it is reported that Gen. Snyder attacked the position of the Filipinos five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and a number of smooth-bore cannon. The natives were routed utterly, and Gen. Snyder returned with his force to Cebu.

Will Sue Canadian Police.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A. A. Advani, the East Indian who was arrested on Sunday at the request of the police of Ottawa, Ont., and charged with passing a worthless check on C. D. Peacock, the jeweler, declares he will go to Ottawa and seek damages for his detention there.

Worst Storm in Years.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The worst thunder storm that this region has experienced in years continued for about thirteen hours, during which time almost five and one-half inches of rain fell. The streams have overflowed their banks and the lowlands are submerged.

Felt the Earthquake at Sea.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—The earthquakes which shook the Alaskan coast early in September were felt at sea. Three vessels which have arrived from the northern salmon fisheries report having experienced very peculiar weather on Sunday, Sept. 3, the day of the first earthquake.

Maher Defeats Kennedy.

New York, Sept. 27.—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Kennedy of California in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout at the Lenox Athletic Club.

Another Revolt in Venezuela.

Caracas, Sept. 27.—General Manuel Guzman Alvarez, Governor of the Province of Bermudez, has revolted against the Venezuelan Government.

Wiman Will Make Another Venture

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—It is reported that Erastus Wiman will organize a $2,000,000 commercial agency in opposition to Dun and Bradstreet's.

It Has Come to This in Chicago.

A woman, in answer to an advertisement for a cook applied at a fashionable boarding house on Lake avenue.

She seemed to know her business and was practically engaged when she said:

"I have two children and would like to board with them elsewhere."

"Where is your husband?" asked the landlady.

"He keeps a butcher store on the West Side."

"Don't you live with him? Doesn't he support you?"

"Yes, he does at present," answered the woman, slowly.

"Why do you want to hire out, then?"

"I am afraid of being chopped up," blurted out the applicant.

"Chopped up!" exclaimed the mistress of the house in astonishment.

"Yes," answered the woman, "that is why I am looking for a situation. Butchers, it seems, are inclined to chop up their wives. There's Luetgert and Becker. My husband has been abusing me lately and I've got afraid. There's no knowing what might happen. I want to be on the safe side and get away from him."

The woman was not engaged, much to her disappointment.—Chicago Journal.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY.

Vibrations of the Earth Wipe Out Human Lives by the Hundreds.

DISASTER IS WIDESPREAD

Property Damaged to an Enormous Extent and Towns and Plantations Wrecked.

Disturbance in India Followed by Landslides—Europeans Said to be Among the Victims — Railroads Damaged — Two Hundred Lives Lost at Phool.

Calcutta, Sept. 27.—A succession of earthquake shocks at Darjeeling, one of the principal hill stations, situated about twenty-four hours by rail from this city, has caused great loss of life, and immense damage to property. Nine European children are reported to have been killed. It is known that many of the European children have been sent, to the hills for the hot season, and the loss of life among them may be still greater than now reported. The earthquake shocks were followed by a remarkable rainfall and some terrible landslides. Twenty-eight inches of rain fell in thirty-eight hours. The road in this city was blocked and the railroad seriously damaged.

Paglijhord and many other places were partialy wrecked. About 1,000 acres of tea gardens were destroyed from Jalapaha to Birch Hill. Part of the eastern slope slipped 3,000 feet. The water supply pipe of Birch Hill was destroyed and the electric plant damaged, leaving the town in darkness. At Phool a bazaar was overwhelmed and 200 persons were killed. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered at Tamsong, in the district of Bustee. At Darjeeling 100 persons perished. A despatch from Allahabad states that a ferryboat was capsized. Kuster, the manager of the railway, Anderson, the chief engineer, and Whitton, a tea planter, were drowned.

New Philippine Steamship Line.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—In a letter to W. H. Chapin, secretary of the Portland-Philippine Trading Association, H. R. Lewis, now in Manila, writes of a new steamship line between Portland, Honolulu and Manila. Mr. Lewis does not say that the line is an accomplished fact, but he does give assurance that indications for such an enterprise are good. He encloses a copy of an advertisement in the Manila papers, which goes to show that the project is there regarded as a certainty. The first steamship to leave Manila, Mr. Lewis says, is to be consigned to the Portland Association, and it was to leave Manila about September 15.

May Employ Convict Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 27.—The state officials are canvassing the feasibility of utilizing the non-employed convict labor in the Prison North in the manufacture of binder twine. About $20,000 is available with which to establish a plant, and as binder twine is controlled by a trust the officials feel that they would please the farmers by starting an independent plant, besides which idle convicts could be given work. One other penal institution in the Northwest is said to be operating a twine factory with great success, and this is encouraging the Indiana officials to undertake a similar experiment.

Standard Buys Another Company.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—It is announced that the Manhattan Oil Company has been purchased by the Standard Oil Company. The Manhattan company was the largest competitor of the Standard in the Lima field. It has an immense refinery at Welker, this county, and controlled extensive pipe and tank lines. The stock of the Manhattan company was picked up quietly by the Standard company.

Have a Skunk Farm in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27.—A very unique enterprise has just been established down on the east coast of Florida by a New York syndicate. It is a skunk farm and contains 60 acres on a little peninsula between the St. John's River and the Atlantic Ocean. The location is between Ormond and Miami. The farm will be stocked at once with several hundred skunks brought down from New Jersey.

Bees Stung Him to Death.

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 27.—John Carson, a farmer, aged sixty-five years, of Newton Falls, was stung to death by bees. Carson desired to work in his apiary, and, to quiet the bees, burned sulphur. That only enraged them, and they swarmed over him, stinging him in hundreds of places. He made his way to the house, where he fell on the floor. Several hours later he died.

Struck By Two Engines.

Galion, Ohio, Sept. 27.—A young man named Dursche and Miss Pearl Moneysmith, while out walking were hit by a train and thrown about 20 feet, alighting on a side track, when they were again struck by a switching engine. The girl was fatally injured, but the man will probably recover. They were soon to have been married.

Discovered Platinum Beds.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 27.—The owners of the Cripple Hill gold mines, six miles from this city, have discovered red platinum in paying quantities in their mines. The find was accidentally made while assaying for gold. The assay shows five to six pounds of platinum to the ton. This metal is worth $185 per pound.

Coal Rate is Increased.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the Ohio Coal Traffic Association and the Michigan roads here, it was decided to increase the coal rate, owing to a scarcity of cars and the increased tonnage. The members refused to say what the amount of the increase is to be.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 1—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
October 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Ready to Act as a Leader.

The Plainfield Advancement Association set out to be progressive and to advocate those things which would be of benefit to the city and borough by increasing the advantages that we might offer to prospective residents and business men who had an idea of locating here. That the Association is in earnest in this respect, is shown by the step taken at the meeting last night when resolutions were passed urging upon the officials of the city and borough the need of the municipal ownership of the water supply system.

The municipal ownership idea in relation to the water supply has been agitated spasmodically for the past two or three years, and has even gone so far as creep into the proceedings of the Common Council in the form of a resolution calling for a thorough investigation into the proposition But there it seems to have halted. The cause for this is due to the fact that though the people at large undoubtedly favor the idea of the city owning and operating the water supply system of the community, the movement has lacked a leader and a substantial backer such as the Advancement Association can serve to be. The organization by its action last night puts itself into the breech, and may now go ahead and crystalize the sentiment of the city into a demand upon the city officials to take aggressive action for the muncipal ownership of the water supply.

Any great movement that means a radical change from the previous condition of things requires conspicuous leadership, and the Advancement Association has placed itself in that light in relation to proposition of the city owning the water supply.

NEW YORK'S LOVING CUP FOR DEWEY.

The loving cup which New York will present to Admiral Dewey is of 18-Karat gold, 13 inches high and has a capacity of four and a half quarts. Besides other decorations it contains a portrait of the Admiral, a representation of the Olympia and the coat of arms of the city. Around the neck are 45 stars representing the states.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, O., has forbidden the city police to carry clubs, and is thinking of taking away their revolvers. To remonstrants Mayor Jones says he would not be afraid to patrol any district in the city without club or revolver, depending solely on the love and patriotism of the people behind him for protection. The Boston Transcript observes that Mayor Jones ought to remember that the people walking behind the dispenser of municipal offices have a great deal more love and patriotism than those who walk behind policemen.

From the action of the Chickasaw Legislature in raising the fee for marriage licenses from $50 to $1,000 it might be thought that the nation was opposed to matrimony. What it is opposed to, however, is the white adventurer who seeks a Chickasaw bride for the money she draws from the Government.

The Newark News thinks that "If the State of New Jersey owned the Palisades it could make enough out of Dewey parade spectators to pay several years' interest on their original cost."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The fine roadbed on Park avenue, between Fourth street and Ninth street, was particularly evidenced yesterday after the heavy rain of the early morning. Most of the city streets were almost unridable for wheelmen on account of the many puddles and thick mud that covered them. Park avenue, on the contrary, was almost dry. There wasn't a puddle its entire length and the roadbed was as hard and smooth as could be asked. It was almost equal to asphalt. These are the roads that the street committee is planning to have throughout the city. If they can only be maintained in that condition, Plainfield will have the best macadam roads in the country for there is certainly nothing that can beat them now.

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Finley Peter Dunne, author of the "Dooley Papers," has created a new character quite as original and humorous as the Irish philosopher that carried him at a bound into the first rank of American humorists. This new personage is a neighbor of Mr. Dooley. She is an Irish-American, lives on Archey Road, and her name is Molly Donahue. Molly, though humble, has aspirations. She wants to join women's clubs and enter "high toned" society. These desires create dissension in her family, and Mr. Dooley, being a near neighbor and a good friend, is frequently called upon to settle the differences in the Donahue household, which he does in his own way—an exceedingly funny way it is. Molly Donahue will be introduced to the public through the Ladies' Home Journal, and will be met with for several months in the pages of that magazine only.

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The lovers of golf who frequent the beautiful Baltusrol golf links little think or know of the horrible tragedy that was enacted in the homestead of the farm upon which are now situated the famous golf links. As the story goes, some fifty or more years ago a peddler came to the quiet homestead in which lived in a plain and quiet manner Baltus Roll and his wife, both quite advanced in years. They were reputed to be rich and thought to keep large sums of money in hiding about the old farmhouse. The peddler sought shelter and lodging for the night. After much pleading he was taken in. In the dead of night the old man and his wife were brutally murdered by the sojourner in order that he might secure the supposed hidden treasure. How the lapse of time obliterates the past. Today at the Baltus Roll homestead naught is known of the past horrid deed; naught is heard but the merry voices of golfers; naught but a pleasure-bent throng tread the beautiful carpet-like green sward of the Baltus Roll farm.

J. E. M.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The coming of Weber & Fields' "Hurly Burly" to Music Hall next Saturday is looked forward to by the management as one of the good things of the season. "Hurly Burly" is the extravaganza which enjoyed such a long and prosperous run in New York. For the engagement here thirty-two people are promised, together with new scenery, costumes and stage effects used in the New York engagement. Besides "Hurly Burly" there are seven vaudeville acts by Sylvia Thorne, the celebrated singer; Kelly & Ashby, acrobatic comedians; Casino Comedy Four, singers and comedians; Cook & Sonora introduce their tramp specialties; Hart & Verona, travesty artists; Julia Lee, the Hebrew comedienne; Sadie Harris in sensational toe dancing and others. This engagement promises to be the most successful of the season, and the patrons of this popular amusement resort will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity of witnessing the performance.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Huyler's candy at Leggett's Pharmacy.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Place your order early for your Friday's seafood and we will have the stock. Rogers.

—Drake & Mundy give some startling money saving prices in their advertisement in this issue.

—Tickets for a grand stand to witness both parades at the Dewey celebration and for steamers to witness the yacht races may be secured at Randolph's pharmacy.

—You can make no greater mistake than to neglect attending to your impaired eyesight. If your eyes cause you discomfort have them examined, for this we make no charge. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

—A change today in A. M. Griffen's advertisement. The season for stoves, ranges, etc., is here, and those in need of anything in their line would do well to examine their line before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the gunning season is drawing near and a good gun can be found at the same place.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

AUTUMN SELLING AT Woodhull & Martin's.

The week just closed was a record breaker so far as receiving new goods was concerned. Never before in so short a space of time have we opened such quantities of goods.

Our entire winter supply of blankets is now on exhibition and we don't hesitate to affirm that Plainfield people have never had so comprehensive a line to select from and were never offered such values. We buy these goods direct from the mills and in so doing save the jobbers' profits. Prices range from 50c pair to $14.00 pair. Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. The line includes some beautiful soft gray blankets with rich borders, designed especially for bath robes.

Comfortables. Our experience in this line proves to us that ladies appreciate nice goods. Our comfortables are filled with clean white cotton, odorless, covered with coverings of exclusive patterns, thoroughly quilted and are superior in quality, finish and appearance. Prices as follows: 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48, $2.75, $2.98.

Two numbers in down quilts at $3.98, $4.98. Full size, pure down filled, covered with elegant satine and artistically quilted. Warm, light, fluffy. No well-regulated family should be without them.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc, in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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Eggs	21c doz
Our Own Brand Best Family Four	55c bag

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 27—The Bound Brook Electric Light Company has offered $40 to James Waldron, whose horse was killed by an electric light wire early yesterday morning. It is understood that Mr. Waldron has declined the offer. Mrs. Waldron, who was with her husband at the time the horse was shocked to death, is also understood to have sustained a severe shock. She had a narrow escape from being instantly killed.

Henry Stevens, an employe of William Cole, had a narrow escape from a serious injury Monday while attempting to catch a wild hog on the premises of Henry Garretson. Before "Hank" realized that he was in danger, the hog had buried its tusks into his right hand, badly lacerating the flesh. When the injured man reached the borough he called upon Dr. Brakeley, who dressed the wound.

There was a great demand made upon Dr. Brakeley yesterday for camphor, which the school children placed in bags and wore about their necks. This treatment is said to be a sure preventative from the dread disease of diphtheria. Before night the Doctor's supply was completely exhausted; but a new supply has been laid in.

A Republican meeting is advertised to be held at the Borough Hall Monday, October 2d, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held October 5th, by order of P. W. Brakely, a member of the executive committe.

David Kildosha and Earl Wyhuski, the young boys who were stricken with diphtheria several days ago, are convalescing under the care of Drs. Brakeley and Nelson. It is believed that the spread of the disease has been entirely checked.

The Whittier school, which was closed Monday owing to the prevalence of diptheria, was reopened again yesterday, after being thoroughly fumigated by the janitor under the direction of the local board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman, accompanied by Miss Ella Boice, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. Before returning the party will visit points of interest in Virginia.

J. B. Lane left yesterday for Camden where he will attend the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, which is being held in that city this week.

There was a teachers' meeting at the Whittier School yesterday afternoon, when the proper method of instruction in elocution was thoroughly explained.

The Misses Davis and Williams, of Port Richmond, S. I., former teachers in the Dunellen public schools, are visiting at the home of Harry Fisher.

Miss Stella Larkin was tendered a surprise at the home of her parents Monday evening. The occasion was Miss Stella's fourteenth birthday.

B. B. Titsworth, who is attending the military department of Rutgers College, has been made a sergeant of the cadets.

Mrs. Taylor, of New York, is visiting Mrs. O.B.Evans, of Church street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 27.—A number of complaints are heard about the Park avenue trolley crossing. When the company started to open up Westfield avenue for the extension, the crossing was temporarily repaired so as to make it passable for the public to drive over. The work seems to have slacked off of late but there is no effort being made to put the crossing in the condition it was before the extension was started. The heavy rains of late have washed a great deal of the gravel away and riding over it is very uncomfortable and somewhat dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs Matthias Schmidt and family started yesterday over the Union Pacific Railroad for California where Mr. Schmidt will engage in the fruit growing business.

Mrs. James Skelly and daughter, Miss Maggie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, have returned to their home in Raritan.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held their semi monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was transacted.

Miss Mamie Mercier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercier, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

A number from town attended the performance of "Kelly's Kids" in Music Hall last night

Mrs. Charles Messler has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Plainfield.

There will be no dance held at Emery's Pleasure Garden tonight.

Mrs. John Ford spent Tuesday with relatives in Plainfield.

—Leggett will have a fresh supply of Huyler's, Thursday.

—Dewey buttons given away free to all callers Thursday morning at Crosby & Hill's.

—Deputy Nash went to Camden Monday evening and visited Provident and Fidelity lodges, A. O. U. W., where he delivered a short address.

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OLD TIMERS TO BE SEEN

GROUP OF PICTURES THAT INDUCES REMENISCENT THOUGHTS.

Photographs of Forty Members of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, in 1867, Nineteen of Whom Are Now Among the Dead.

The frame containing photographs of forty members of the old Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, which is on exhibition in the window of the business office of The Daily Press, attracts much attention. It also serves to revive in the breasts of the old firemen by-gone days that are fraught with tender memories.

This picture was presented to the Gazelle Engine Company February 22, 1867, by G. Thorn, the photographer, who took pictures of the members the year previous. Mr. Thorn's studio was then located over Griffin's store. At the time the photos were taken, and in fact for a long time previous, Mr. Thorn had been the acting secretary of the company, the regular secretary rarely ever being able to be present.

When the company was disbanded upon the introduction of the paid fire department this picture was presented to the Exempt Firemen's Association by the Gazelle Engine Company, and it is highly prized.

At the time the pictures were taken the Gazelle Engine Company was the only organized fire company in Plainfield. Its members were composed of the best citizens of the city, who took great interest in fire matters. There are some of the members living today who can recall how the old machine was taken out for trial and a good sized stream of water thrown far over one of the old Liberty poles which stood at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, and also the one at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, where the City Hotel is now located. The latter pole was about 110 feet high, while the first named pole was but about 90 feet in height.

Among the forty members shown in the picture, the following had served seven years in the the department and were known as "exempts." Their names are: Ellis Ayers, J. M. C. Smith, John Roselle, Warren Marsh, Thomas Worth, E. R. Pope, William E. Gardner, Carmon Parse, Edward P. Thorn, R. E. Barkalew, T. F. French, Wallace Vail, John T. Lee.

The picture is, indeed, doubly valuable from the fact that of the forty members of the company ninteen have passed away, but their memories are fondly cherished in the hearts of their associates, who live to recall the many happy events which transpired nearly thirty-three years ago. Following are the names of those who have gone to join the great majority:

John Roselle, Warren Marsh, Thomas Worth, E. R. Pope, Carmon Parse, John T. Lee, T. J. Gillies, Charles Johnson, Martin Giles, F. M. Cushing, Jeremiah VanWinkle, Ayres Leeson, D. D. Vermeule, Voorhees Randolph, Josiah Layton, Eckley Stearns, William Dunn, W. L. Force and Samuel Johnson.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Hattie Curry, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Pettit, wife of Dr. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

Ernest Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to his studies at Williams College.

Mrs. John Adelmann and daughter, of West Sixth street, have returned after a visit in Newark.

Miss Elsie DeR. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, formerly of Plainfield, visited relatives in town Sunday last.

Mrs. E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Williamstown, Mass., to spend a few days.

Miss Noll, of LaGrande avenue, will be the guest this week of Thomas Dunn English, of Elizabeth.

Miss May Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, is home after spending her summer away from Plainfield.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue has returned to her home after spending a few weeks at Arkville, N. Y.

Mrs. C. S. Meyers and children, of East Sixth street, are visiting Mrs. Meyers' parents at Melrose, N. Y.

Herbert Nelson, of New Market, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company in this city.

C. E. Johnson, of 521 LaGrande avenue, has been appointed ticket agent at Fanwood station of Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph and Asa Randolph, of Belleview avenue, have gone to Camden to attend the State C. E. convention.

Miss Martha Tracy, of West Eighth street, goes to Philadelphia in a few days to take a course in the Women's Medical College there.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, left yesterday afternoon for Camden to attend the annual convention of the State Endeavor Union.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, left yesterday afternoon for Camden where she will attend the State Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Frances Smith, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday on the Atlantic Transport Liner, Marquette, after a summer spent traveling on the Continent.

Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle, of this city, went to the State Endeavor convention at Camden as delegate from the C. E. society of the Park avenue Baptist church.

Mrs. M. J. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday to attend the State gathering of Christian Endeauorers at Camden.

C. P. Adams, the new superintendent of telegraphy of the Jersey Central Railroad, has rented a house on Fairview avenue, and will take possession this week. He comes here from Minneapolis.

W. N. Flanders, who has been working through the south with Rev. Thomas Needham, is here on a short visit to his mother. Mr. Flanders will use his gospel wagon in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia the coming winter.

Reserves Will Have a Share.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 28—Gov. Voorhees said yesterday that while in Washington last week he investigated the claims of the New Jersey Naval Reserves for their share of the prize money for the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago. The Governor was informed that the Court of Claims had the New Jersey Naval Reserves under consideration and they were not to be excluded in the distribution.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Im Bürgerfelde verunglückten in Folge Einathmens giftiger Brunnengase zwei Dienstleute. Sie waren beauftragt worden, Baumaterialien an einen der Reparatur bedürftigen Brunnen heranzuschaffen, waren ohne die nöthigen Vorsichtsmaßregeln hineingestiegen und durch giftige Gase betäubt worden. Es wurden sogleich Rettungsversuche angestellt, die aber nur bei dem Dienstmann Kropp von Erfolg waren. Der andere, Namens Helms, wurde als Leiche an die Oberfläche gezogen.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Bei einer Wagenfahrt, die der Major a. D. v. Maltzahn auf Schloß Grubenhagen mit seinem Sohn, einem Gymnasiasten, und seiner Tochter nach hier unternahm, schlug das Gefährt unterwegs um. Der Baron und sein Sohn erlitten dabei erhebliche Verletzungen, so daß der ältere Herr längere Zeit ohne Besinnung blieb. Die Tochter und der Kutscher dagegen kamen ohne Schaden davon.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Unter dem Vorsitz des Geheimen Bauraths Stübben-Köln tagte hier die 28. Abgeordnetenversammlung des rund 7500 Mitglieder zählenden Verbandes deutscher Architekten- und Ingenieurvereine, wobei 29 Vereine durch 91 Abgeordnete vertreten waren.—Der Oberlandesgerichtspräsident Wilhelm Mansfeld ist im Alter von 68 Jahren gestorben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Zur Zeit sind aussichtsvolle Verhandlungen zwischen der Stadt Darmstadt und der süddeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft auf folgender Grundlage im Gange. Die süddeutsche Eisenbahngesellschaft führt auf der Strecke Arheilgen-Eberstadt den elektrischen Betrieb ein, den sie nach Bedarf auf einen viertelstündigen erhöht. Der Betrieb auf den bisherigen Verkehrslinien bleibt der süddeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft. Die Stadt erhält die Berechtigung, die Anlage innerhalb der Stadt ähnlich wie in der Rheinstraße auszubauen und darauf einen städtischen Betrieb einzurichten. Die Benutzung der zusammenfallenden Linien wird eine gemeinschaftliche sein. Die süddeutsche Eisenbahngesellschaft beschränkt sich auf den Vorortverkehr. Die Lieferung der Elektrizität soll durch die Stadt erfolgen. Führen die Verhandlungen zu keinem Ergebniß, so wird die Gesellschaft ein eigenes Elektrizitätswerk bauen. Ein bestimmter Ort ist dafür noch nicht in Aussicht genommen.

Offenbach. Durch eine Feuersbrunst wurde die Schmalz'sche Maschinen- und Schmirgelfabrik vollständig eingeäschert. Der Gesammtschaden wird auf 300,000 Mark geschätzt, der Werth der vollständig verlorenen Maschinen beträgt allein 150,000 Mark, der der vernichteten Werkzeuge u. s. w. wird auf 30,000 Mark geschätzt. Soweit die Maschinenfabrik in Frage kommt, ist der Betrieb vollständig gestört, der Betrieb der Schmirgelfabrik wird theilweise in einer befreundeten Fabrik aufgenommen werden.

Bayern.

München. Die erste Abrechnung über die gemeindliche Besitzesveränderungssteuer ergibt für die Stadtgemeinde München im abgelaufenen Rechnungsjahr eine Reineinnahme von 452,000 Mark.—Ein Student, der im Sommersemester an der Universität Erlangen immatrikulirt war und hier seine Studien fortsetzen wollte, wurde verhaftet, weil er seinem Hauswirth in Erlangen unter Vorspiegelung falscher Thatsachen 600 Mark entlockt haben soll.—Durch andauernden Regen schwoll die Isar dieser Tage zu enormer Höhe. Im Strome trieben Menschenleichen, Brücken- und Holztheile, Heuhaufen, Möbel und andere Dinge wild durcheinander. Die elektrischen Bahnen mußten den Betrieb einstellen; bei Bogenhausen ist die Isarbrücke eingestürzt; ferner stürzte die neue „Prinz Regentenbrücke" ein, doch wurden glücklicher Weise keine Menschen dabei verletzt. In Tegernsee und Schliersee mußten in aller Eile die niedriger gelegenen Häuser geräumt werden, in Tölz wurde die mächtige Isarbrücke von den tobenden Fluthen fortgerissen, zu Eisenerz wurde durch einen Bergsturz ein Haus mitsammt den drei darin befindlichen Personen verschüttet, bei Rosenheim erfaßten die sich über die Straße wälzenden Fluthen einen beladenen Lastwagen und rissen ihn sammt Pferden und dem Kutscher mit sich.

Aschaffenburg. Der hiesige Metzgerverein hat beschlossen, sich in eine freie Innung umzuwandeln. Die sämmtlichen Mitglieder des bisherigen Metzgervereins treten der freien Innung als Mitglieder bei; die übrigen selbstständigen Metzger werden ebenfalls eingeladen.

Bad Kissingen. Privatier W. Holzmann, der am 15. April sein Hotel um 193,000 Mark verkaufte, hat sich auf seiner Gruft im Friedhof erschossen. Die fixe Idee, sein Hotel zu billig verkauft zu haben, und Mangel an Thätigkeit sollen ihn zu dem traurigen Schritt veranlaßt haben.

Bamberg. Dieser Tage ist Domkapitular und Dompfarrer Michael Pfister nach längerem Leiden gestorben. Ob seiner seltenen Toleranz gegen Andersgläubige, seiner Freundlichkeit und Güte war Pfister von Jedermann, Reich und Arm, Hoch und Niedrig, geliebt und geehrt.

Hof. In der Genossenschaftsweberei Ruckdeschl u. Endert brach ein großes Feuer aus, das den Dachstuhl, unter dem sich die Vorbereitungsmaschinen und der gesammte Lagerraum befand, einäscherte. Das Maschinenhaus und der Webstuhlsaal konnten gerettet werden. Die Fabrik ist seinerzeit von einer Anzahl aus der Kanzler'schen Fabrik entlassener Arbeiter gegründet worden. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Lohr. Der bayerische Landes-Bienenzüchterverband, der im rechtsrheinischen Bayern 379 Zweigvereine mit 21,366 Mitgliedern zählt, hielt hier seinen Delegirtentag. Beschlossen wurde, eine Petition an den Reichstag zu senden, um Erlaß eines Gesetzes gegen Honigfälschung. Die bisherige Vorstandschaft wurde wiedergewählt. Der nächste Delegirtentag findet in Regensburg statt.

Mellrichstadt. Die Erbauung eines Getreide-Lagerhauses auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe wurde von mehreren Darlehnskassenvereinen beschlossen.

Regensburg. Dieser Tage ist im südwestlichen Stadttheil Kumpfmühl der Grundstein zur Theresienkirche gelegt worden. Der Bauaufwand wird vom hiesigen Karmelitenkloster und aus freiwilligen Spenden bestritten; neben die Kirche kommt eine Klosterfiliale zu stehen.—Auch im neuen Ostenviertel ist mit dem Bau einer Kirche, die der heiligen Cäcilia geweiht sein wird, begonnen worden. Die Kosten hierfür bringt ein Kirchenbau-Verein auf, während den Bauplatz hierzu und ein ansehnliches Grundkapital der Direktor der kirchlichen Musikschule, Herr Haberl, zur Verfügung gestellt hat.

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Hand painted muslin, gauze and linen are used for both afternoon and evening toilets. They are made over a taffeta lining which repeats the general color of the pattern. The design is floral and of a running character, and such gowns are,

WEDDING GOWN.

of course, very costly unless they are painted at home, which is not usual. Embroidery is sometimes mingled with the painted decoration.

The wedding gown shown in the cut is of white satin, cut in the princess style, with a round train. The skirt and the edge of the front which overlaps are bordered with an embroidery of white silk. The bodice is draped over a plaited guimpe of silk tulle, with a lace bertha which terminates in sleeve caps. The plaited sleeves of silk tulle have lace ruffles at the wrist. A spray of orange flowers is placed at the closing of the bodice. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVELTIES.

Fresh Ideas For the Autumn Wardrobe.

The newest form of the long redingote is buttoned at the side. The sleeve is half concealed by a second pelerine sleeve, like the sleeves seen on old fashioned visites.

For cycling and other outing gowns corkscrew, serge and cloth are, as usual, the preferred materials. There is, in addition, a sort of heavily ribbed poplin, which is a novelty this season. The habit bodice, pointed in front and with small

CREPE COSTUME.

coattails at the back, is the latest shape for bicycling costumes. It is often of black cloth, with white silk revers.

Costumes of thin cloth of bright color, such as red or clear blue, are sometimes covered with stretched mousseline de soie. The effect is odd and entirely new.

The illustration given today shows a costume of mauve crepe de chine embroidered with flowers a shade darker. The long skirt has a circular flounce which is narrow in front, but rises midway of the skirt at the back. A flounce of Irish guipure borders the foot of the skirt, and another guipure flounce follows the head of the circular flounce and is caught up with a large chou of crepe de chine at the back. The blouse bodice is fastened behind. A bertha of Irish guipure is placed around the shoulders, passing across the top of the arms. A large chou of black tulle appears in front above the bertha. The belt is of pansy velvet. The black hat of braided felt is trimmed with black tulle and black feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Decided on His Future.

A small boy friend of mine who lives out at Cleveland Park has decided on his future profession at the age of 4. He has the interrogation mania in a peculiarly aggravated form, and after the first million or two questions in the day his mother, in self defense, begins to answer, "I don't know." Just the other day the child had an unusually violent attack of question asking, and he tired of bearing her inevitable response.

"Well," he said, "I know what I'll be when I grow up. I'll be so I can tell my little boy things he wants to know. I'll be a find outer."—Washington Post.

WOMEN'S REALM

AN ARTISTIC EDUCATION.

A Well-Known Artist Advises Mothers in Regard to Training Children.

"I think," said a well-known artist, "that there are several ways that it might be well to try with young children in an effort to develop the artistic instinct in the right direction. I am inclined to believe that the Japanese method is one of the best."

"What is that?" inquired the mother of a family, who was listening eagerly to the words of wisdom from such an acknowledged authority.

"Their aim," continued the master, "is to cultivate memory, rapidity of execution and observation; for this purpose, in their drawing-classes they put an object before their pupils, tell them to examine it carefully and then take it entirely away, leaving the students to draw it from memory only. The result from this training, I am told, are exceedingly surprising. Not that I would have this the only teaching," he continued, after a moment's pause. "I would also encourage drawing from every object about the room, and I should allow colored pencils and paint, for, after all, nothing is in black and white really; everything has color."

"How about tracing, Mr.——?" said materfamilias. "I once heard it very highly recommended for very young children."

"With good outlines, I should say it would be an excellent exercise," answered the artist, "and the Japanese idea might also be connected with it. That is, after the tracing has been done, take the model away and let the child do the same thing over from memory."

"I have an idea," said a theoretical young person who was present, "that it would also be a good plan to teach children the theory of motion—it would be sure to interest them. For instance, the teacher might give them slates with horizontal and vertical lines, and then stand herself at a blackboard similarly marked out and draw figures walking, figures running, figures carrying weights or dragging weights, etc. The children could copy the positions on their slates while the teacher explains the principle."

"Capital, capital!" approved the master. "All that would be excellent."

"I am rather surprised, Mr.——," said the mother, "to hear you advocate such very liberal methods. I had an idea that all artists insisted that beginners should draw only from casts, and that their imagination should be kept in check as much as possible. I cannot tell you how you comfort me, for I find that my children get deadly tired of this dry-as-dust work, and that their natural love of drawing entirely disappears when the teaching is so monotonous."

"I am speaking more for younger children," answered the artist, "although I believe that the same principle introduced somewhat into regular art-teaching would be well. But there is always one thing that surprises me about people who wish their children to study art: they expect results so soon. In no other study would they dream of looking for any particular development for years to come; but in art they look for pictures almost at once. Why, they might as well expect that a young person could compose a sonata after a couple of years' instruction on the piano! It is quite marvelous to see the ignorance displayed on this point by really intelligent people."

Weddings in Westminster Abbey.

It isn't everybody that can be married in Wesminster Abbey. The recent wedding there of Lady "Peggy" Primrose to the Earl of Crewe is the occasion of recalling some of the noteworthy ceremonies that have occurred in the honored pile. In the first place, it is an expensive matter, a marriage there. Then, too, a wise discretion guides the dean, Dr. Bradley, in the replies he makes to fair and gallant aspirants to the life-long fame attaching to an abbey wedding, although he is well known to be pleased with the laudable desire of English men and women to be joined together in holy matrimony in England's most exquisite church. Thus a Westminster Abbey wedding, while still rare, is not now the exceptionally uncommon occurrence that it used to be.

One of the dean's own daughters was married there. Another famous wedding was that of H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, and Miss Dorothy Tennant, an occasion that excited some interest, occurring as it did at the moment of Mr. Stanley's great popularity as a hero of marvelous adventures and exploits. The "little great man" on his way to the altar may have stepped over the flat stone on which the name of his illustrious forerunner Livingstone, is engraved. It lies just in the centre of the nave, almost in the direct line between the west door and the choir.

Christine Nilsson, the Swedish nightingale, was at the zenith of her power on the English operatic stage when she was married in the abbey. The occasion was graced by a fashionable throng, and the music provided was an artistic feast.

Not another church in London can offer the attractions of Westminster Abbey. The stately choir, the many steps leading to the chancel and the wide area within the rails make it ideal for the accommodation of the contracting parties and the attending bridesmaids.

There is one wise woman who declares she always keeps her company manners for her husband, together with her prettiest gowns. "If I must be cross or horrid and have to do my hair up in kids to make it curl, I intend to reserve those revelations for persons whom I do not care so much about pleasing. Of course in time he will find out I have not an angelic disposition, and also that my fluffy hair was not bestowed upon me by nature, but I do not intend to enlighten him until I'm obliged to." Now is not this deceit preferable to the out-and-out bluntness that makes a woman feel privileged because she really owns a man to show him at once that his bargain is not such a wonder as he supposed!

BRER TERRAPIN WON.

How Brer Deer Ran a Race With Him and Why He Lost Brer Coon's Daughter.

Emma M. Backus, of North Carolina, has contributed to the Journal of American Folk Lore several fables and legends told her by the old darkies of that section. Some of these are variations on world-old fables; others are new and original. From them these selections have been made:

Brer Deer and Brer Terrapin was a-courting of Mr. Coon's daughter. Brer Deer was a peart chap, and have the airs of the quality, no put-on bigoty ways; Brer Deer am right a sure enough gentleman, that he is. Well, old Brer Terrapin am a poor, slow, old man; all the creeters wonder how the gal can smile on hisself when Mr. Deer flying around her, but them what knows tells how, when old man Terrapin lay hisself out, he have a mighty taking way with the gals, and the gals in the old times mighty like the gals these here times, and ain't got no sense nohow.

So he say, Brer Coon did, how Brer Deer and Brer Terrapin shall run a seven-mile race, and the one what got there first shall surely have the gal, 'cause he feel that sure in he mind, Brer Coon do, that Brer Deer nat'rally bound to outrun poor old Brer Terrapin.

Well, Brer Terrapin, he say he run the race, if he can run in the water 'cause he 'low he mighty slow on the foots. And Brer Deer and Brer Coon they talk it over to theyselves, and they 'low Brer Deer mighty slow in the water, and so they set the race 'long the river bank. Brer Deer, he gwine run seven miles on the bank and Brer Terrapin, he gwine run 'long the shore in the water, and he say every mile he gwine raise he head out the water and say, "Oho! here I is."

Den Brer Deer and Brer Coon laugh to burse theyselves, 'cause they lay out 'fore Brer Terrapin done pass the first mile, Brer Deer done win the race.

Well, sah, Brer Terrapin he have six brothers, and he set one in the water every mile, and he set one in the water the starting place, and the old man he set hisself in the water at the seven-mile post. O my, massa, dat ole Brer Terrapin, he got a head on his self, he surely have.

Well, Brer Coon and Brer Deer, they come down to the water, and they see Brer Terrapin out there in the water, an' Brer Coon, he place Brer Deer, *and tell him hold on till he ge' hisself there, 'cause* he bound to see the end of the race. So he get on the horse and whip up, and directly Brer Deer and Brer Terrapin start out, and when Brer Deer come to the first mile stone he stick his head out the water and he say, "Oho, here I is!" and Brer Deer, he just set to faster, 'cause he know Brer Terrapin mighty short winded, but when he git to the two mile post, sure 'nough there Brer Terrapin stick he head out and say, "Oho here I is!" and Brer Deer, he that astonished he nigh 'bout break down but he set to and do he best, and when he come to the three-mile post, 'fore God if ain't Brer Terrapin's head come out the water, and he just holler out, "Oho, here I is."

But Brer Deer he push on, and every mile was that bodacious old Brer Terrapin. Well, when Brer Deer come a-puffink and a-blowing up to the last most post, and Brer Coon set there on the horse, and just 'fore Brer Deer come up, if there ain't sure 'nough ole Brer Terrapin, just where he done been waiting all the time, and just 'fore Brer Deer fotch round the bend he just stick up he head and say "Oho, Brer Deer, here I is 'fore your self!"

But Brer Terrapin never tell the gal 'bout his management, and how he get there that soon.

When the animals was young, Brer Bar, he never sleep in the winter, no more'n the rest. The way it was in them days, old man Bar was flying roun' more same than tother creeters and he was the meanest one in the lot, and 'cause he the biggest he get in he mind that he king of the country and the way he put on the animals was scand'lous, that it was.

Well, they was all crossway wid the old man a long time, but they bound to step up when he tell 'em, cause you kin see in these times old Brer Bar ain't a powerful man, but he's just onery 'side what he was in the old times. 'Pears like all the animals is getting mighty low down these yer times, 'cept old Sis Coon, and sure you born she get more heady ebery year.

Well, they talk it over 'twixt themselves many and many a day, how they gwine take down Mr. Bar. They know he mighty man to sleep in the dark, and one day Brer Rabbit 'low that they stop the old man up when he sleep in a dark tree; he take a mighty long nap, and they get a little comfort.

So they all watch out, and when the old man sleep that night in a hollow tree they turn in and tote rocks and brush, and stop up the hole.

And sure 'nough, when mornin, come, Brer Bar don't know it, and he just sleep on; when he woke up he see it all dark, and he say day ain't break and turn over and go sleep, and there the old man sleep just that way till the leaves turn out the trees, and I 'spect the old man been sleeping there to this day; but, the animals they all hold the old man dead fo, sure, and they just feel a meddlesome ness to move them rocks; and wher they let the light in, old Brer Bar he just crack he eye and stretch hisself and come out, and when he see the spring done come he say, the old man did, that he done had a mighty comfortable winter, and from that time every year, when the cold come, old Brer Bar go to sleep.

A horse went prancing by.

"Your sun is setting," brayed the mule in the adjacent barnyard, "but you never hear anybody predicting a muleless age."—Chicago Tribune.

AN ANIMAL IMITATOR

David Abrahams Tells Why He Is So Successful in His Impersonations.

David Abrahams, who played the part of the cat in "Aladdin Jr.," is the most successful impersonator of animals in the world. He has played animal parts ever since he was a boy. His repertoire ranges from the rabbit, frog, mouse and duck up to the cat, wolf, dog, ape and donkey. He has been on all fours so much that he admits he sometimes acts like an animal unconsciously.

He now tells how he came to take up this queer kind of theatrical work.

"To be a successful impersonator of animals one must first learn to walk like the beast to be represented. This may sound strange to the outsider, but in the walk really lies the difficult part of all the imitations of the animal, and this walk can only be acquired by practice, exercise and the close study of the animal. The general impression that an acrobat makes the best animal impersonator is a grave mistake. True, to do this work requires much agility, but an absolute essential is that the performer must be a pantomimist. The argument is easy; an acrobat will naturally resort to tricks foreign to the animal, a pantomist never does.

DAVID ABRAHAMS AS A CAT.

"Another impression that has much weight abroad, and that is very erroneous, is that the monkey is the easiest thing to portray; it is really the most difficult. I have studied the beast for years and years, have hunted every species of them, had them imported, looked upon them and watched them day and night, and yet, while I dress him correctly, and imitate him closely, I do not consider myself anywhere near the real thing. No man living can do the real monkey act, and I say this in the face of the fact that I have been a wolf, cat, dog, ape, frog, mouse, duck, donkey, rabbit and others.

"I can tell why most animal impersonators have mental troubles. The part of the body that suffers the most is the neck and spinal cord. The reason of this is because of the absolute necessity for the head to be erect at all times. It is easy enough for a man to stand with his head erect, but when you get down on all fours and keep the head as it should be to face an audience, you will find it a different tale. The moment the head drops the face is on the floor, the expression gone and the effect lost. The positions in presenting the animal are never natural to a human being. Then, again, the skins are exceedingly uncomfortable, because they produce great heat. This, with the agility and rapidity of movement, is a great weakener, aggravated by the fact that the performer dare not eat after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and he must at that time be careful not to use fat food.

A Heroic Boy.

Not long ago a freight conductor started on a night run after drawing his month's wages from the pay car. He had with him his son, a lad of twelve, and when well under way they began to cook supper on the caboose stove. The rear brakeman, on watch in the cupola, observed that the engine seemed to have unusual difficulty in pulling the train. He did not connect this fact with the presence of several hoboes on top of the cars, who, unknown to him, were setting brakes and stalling the train.

Suddenly the front door of the caboose flew open, and four masked and armed men ordered the occupants to throw up their hands. The conductor jumped to shield his child, seized a coupling pin and smashed a head, but not until four shots had rung out and three bullets were in his body. Fighting to the last, he fell dead in the doorway. The brakeman was shot in the arm, and made his escape from the car to the ground. Fearing he would give the alarm and cause their capture the bandits fled.

Then the boy showed that the blood of heroes is transmitted to succeeding generations. He pulled the body of his father inside, and secured his money and watch. He noticed that the train was barely moving, and it occurred to him that there was a second section close behind. He knew the brakeman had no lantern, even if alive. The plucky boy took the red light and torpedoes, dropped off, ran back, expecting at every step to be shot, and flagged the other train.

Travelers westward over the Big Four sometimes wonder why a slender volunteer seems so prominent in helping the switchmen attach the dining car at one of the terminals. If they happen to inquire the men reply: "Why, that's John's boy, the conductor those bums 'put in the clear' that pay day last year."—The Century.

Let's More Cats.

Annie's older sister, Ellinor, lost a dearly loved pet cat. The children decided to have a funeral just like "grown-up folks."

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Ellinor cried with all her might. Annie looked very sober, and finally when pussy was laid away, and tenderly covered with grass and flowers, she threw her arms around her sister consolingly and said: "Ella, if I were you, I would'nt cry so hard. There are lots mare cats in the world. God makes more and more cats every day. Let's play something."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

6 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 39 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 39 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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THE SEASON OF SCHOOLS.

Why Knowledge is Always a Source of Pleasure as Well as Power.

EDUCATION OF TO-DAY

Influence of Intellectual Success and Culture on the Mind and Body.

Historical Scholars and Educators—Success of Jesuit School Masters—The Teacher Should be the Friend—Good Reading For Pupil and Teacher—Definition of Learning.

Apropos to the new education and the public school season, the writer hereof wishes to register a public protest against the emphasis ordinarily given to the doctrine "Knowledge is power," and to make an argument for the doctrine, "Knowledge is pleasure."

This argument is the outcome of an exhaustive study of the literature of the subject and of protracted personal and professional observation, and is made in full confidence that in the evolution of the new education, the Baconian axiom, "Knowledge is power," which has long been the motto of the party, will ultimately be relegated to deserved obscurity and its place as a motto be given to the axiom, "Knowledge is pleasure."

During the past two centuries countless millions of children have written "Knowledge is power" many millions of times without any adequate conception whatever of that "bewitching phantom knowledge." And while their conception of power was much more acute than their conception of knowledge, it was no more to the purpose for general speaking, their idea of power was that acquired when the teacher employed physical power, or force, as a means of driving in knowledge.

Under these circumstances, is it any wonder that much of what passed for education went into one ear and out of the other, without leaving any other impression than mental disgust for further education.

Of Bacon, the author of the famous epigram "Knowledge is power," the poet Pope wrote: "He was the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind." Carefully read Bacon's life and you will readily understand that the expression "Knowledge is power" was a very natural one for him. Spencer's remark that moral precepts are largely the selfish maxims expressive of the will of the ruling forces in society, those who have health, wealth, knowledge and power, and are designed for their protection and the maintenance of their power, would seem to apply directly to Bacon's axiom, "Knowledge is power."

Although numerous writers, historical and contemporary, have directly and indirectly, and frequently, at regular intervals, and in a desultory fashion, for over 2,000 years, referred to the idea that "knowledge is pleasure," that idea has never become an educational axiom. The idea has never yet acquired the prominence its promise of usefulness would seem to warrant.

Among the historical scholars and writers whose works strongly confirm the idea that knowledge is pleasure, we quote Plato, who was the author of the first systematic treatise on education and who therein insisted upon the beautiful and the good. Each precept of which Socrates delivered himself was recommended on the ground that obedience to it would promote the pleasure, the comfort, the advancement and the well-being of the individual. To make those happy who are undergoing an education was a favorite precept with Locke.

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER."

THE OLD WAY.

In the early sixteen hundreds, by far the most successful school masters were the Jesuits. It was their rule to lead the pupils, and not only to make learning endurable but acceptable. They evidently believed "that which enters willing ears, the mind, as it were, runs to welcome, seizes with avidity, carefully stows away and faithfully preserves."

The Port Royalists, who flourished in France about 1625, "would banish all useless difficulties in acquiring knowledge and do what they could to help the young and make study even more pleasant to them than play and pastime." The magnificent vista opened to Milton's mental vision from the summit of the "Hill of Learning," strongly confirms the idea that, to him at least, knowledge is pleasure.

Wordsworth, an eminent English scholar, spoke of the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which man knows, and feels, and lives and moves. We have no sympathy but what is propagated by pleasure. We have no knowledge but what has been built up by pleasure and exists in us by pleasure alone. The man of science the chemist and mathematician know and feel this. However painful the knowledge may be connected, he feels that his knowledge is pleasure and when he has no pleasure he has no knowledge.

A visitor to Pestilozzi's school in 1802 said, "The children are very happy, and evidently take great pleasure in their lessons, which says a great deal for the method."

The Froebel historians do not indicate he ever taught the doctrine knowledge is pleasure directly, but they do make it very plain this idea pervaded his life work.

Fifty years ago Dr. Joseph R. Buchanan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, taught the doctrine knowledge is pleasure thus directly and forcibly:

"Let children meet with forbearance, cheerfulness and true affection, on the part of all above them: let those older persons, who love their society, take charge of them, and be with them at their sports, as well as at their lessons; and let the influence of music be brought to bear, attuning all their feelings to accord, and education will be a most delightful process and the school so charming a place that it would be imposible to keep the children away from it."

"KNOWLEDGE IS PLEASURE."

THE NEW WAY.

In the list of contemporary scholars and writers who reaffim the doctrine knowledge is pleasure we find Sir John Lubbock, of London, who remarks that "Whatever our occupation it is most desirable to create for ourselves some other special interest. We must all expect times of anxiety, of suffering and of sorrow; when these come it is an estimable comfort to have some deep interest which will, at any rate to some extent, enable us to escape from ourselves."

The identical idea meant to be conveyed with the greatest cleverness by that distinguished statesman and scholar, Hon. William M. Evarts, who said that "he would not take all the wealth of the world for the pleasure his knowledge had given him. His studies are his only recreation. If he were unable to appreciate books or art he would be the most miserable of men."

Herbert Spencer, that prince of English scholars, has written with his usual perspicuity on this matter as follows: As a final test by which to judge any plan of culture should come the queston—does it create a pleasurable excitement in the pupils—a pleasurable state of feeling is far more favorable to intellectual action than one of indifference or disgust. Everyone knows that things read, heard, or seen with interest, are better remembered than those read, heard or seen with apathy.

Whoever has marked the effect of intellectual success upon the mind, and the power of the mind over the body, will see that in the one case both temper and health are favorably affected, whilst in the other there is danger of permanent moroseness, of permanent timidity and even of permanent constitutional depression. To all which considerations we must add the further one, that the relationship between teachers and their scholars is, other things equal, rendered friendly and influential, or antagonistic and powerless, according as the system of culture produces happiness or misery. Human beings are at the mercy of their associated ideas. A daily minister of pain cannot fail to be regarded with a secret dislike, and if he causes no emotion but painful ones, will inevitably be hated. Conversely he who constantly aids children to their ends, hourly provides them with satisfaction of conquest, hourly encourages them through their difficulties and sympathies in their successes, cannot fail to be liked; nay, if his behavior is consistent throughout must be loved.

And when we remember how efficient and benign is the control of a master who is felt to be a friend, when compared with the control of one who is looked upon with aversion, or, at best, indifference, we may infer that the indirect advantages of conducting education of the happiness principle do not fall far short of the direct ones.

In the Sanskrit it is written: "Knowledge produces humility; from humility proceedeth worthiness; from worthiness riches are acquired; from riches religion, and thence happiness."

Of all things knowledge is esteemed the most precious treasure because of its incapacity to be stolen, to be given away, or even to be consumed. Knowledge introduceth a man to acquaintance, and as the humble stream to the ocean, so doth it conduct him into the hard acquired presence of the prince, whence fortune floweth.

Learning to a man is a name superior to beauty; learning is better than hidden treasure; learning is a companion on a journey to a strange country; learning is strength inexhaustible. Learning is the source of renown, and is the fountain of victory in the Senate. Learning is a superior sight; learning is a livelihood, and a man in this world without learning is as a beast of the field."

It is a well settled principle that educational systems are not made—they grow. If the doctrine knowledge is pleasure ever comes to be an educational axiom, it must be by process of growth.

Probably every teacher of experience has seen the crises which occur, so to speak, in the lives of some pupils, that it to say, from being indolent and indifferent and possibly a universal torment to the teacher, they become interested and zealous. This change occurred at the hour they realized knowledge was pleasure. That hour marked the beginning of an epoch in the individual life, and so, too, this hour will mark the beginning of an epoch in educational matters, if the influence of the press and the pulpit and the forum for the next 200 years, can be brought to bear to announce and reiterate in season and out the doctrine knowledge is pleasure.

R. B. G.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	92	40	.697
Philadelphia	87	51	.630
Boston	83	54	.606
Baltimore	78	55	.586
St Louis	78	62	.557
Cincinnati	76	63	.547
Chicago	70	68	.507
Louisville	69	70	.496
Pitsburg	69	71	.493
New York	55	79	.410
Washington	49	88	.358
Cleveland	20	125	.138

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Chicago. 1st game, Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 0. 2d game, Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 0.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 15; Cleveland, 3.

GOLF.

There will be a few of the golfers of the Park Golf Club who will remain at home Saturday to contest for the McCutchen Cup. The weekly competition for the cup will be held as usual deepite the Dewey Day celebration.

No events are scheduled to take place at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links on the next two Saturday afternoons. On account of the Dewey Day celebration, the golf committee has deemed it best to make no plans for that day. It is expected that many of the members will be in New York witnessing the parade.

Green-keeper Barrie of the Park Golf Club has now completed the remaking of the second putting green of the links of that club. The old green was not level and had several hummocks in it that were by no means conducive to the best play. The green has now been made perfectly level and is much improved. He will now turn his attention to the third green and deal with it in a similar manner. All the greens are to be improved this fall which will tend to make the course more attractive to players.

A number of improvements have been made to the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and still others are planned. A low bunker has been put on the fourth hole just in front of the green. Others are to be placed on the eighth and fourteenth holes. The green keeper and his assistants are going carefully over the fair greens filling up every hole and replacing the turf where it has been torn up. The putting greens are also being looked after.

The play of the past three weeks for the McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club have been a general surprise. It was expected that W. de la R. Anderson and the other club experts would keep well to the top in the contest for the trophy, but they have failed to score entirely, and there are several comparatively new competitors who are rapidly creeping up on them and promise exciting things if the leaders don't do any better than they have done of late.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The candidates for the Alis football team will practice again this evening on the Madison avenue field. It is particularly requested that all the candidates shall be on hand. The eleven is now getting into good condition and can be expected to make a good showing for itself in its initial contest against Westfield Saturday afternoon, October 7th.

ROD AND GUN.

The Cranford Fish and Game Protective Association held a meeting Saturday night and decided on a vigorous campaign this fall for the protection of game. The association controls the right to hunt over most of the property in the township, and will, at its own expense, see that notices are posted forbidding outside hunters on the grounds.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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PRINCETON FACULTY CHANGES.

President Patton Makes Announcement of Recent Appointments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Sept. 27—Dr. Patton announced yesterday the following important changes made since the last academic year in the University faculty: Prof. Brackett will have a course in natural philosophy. This course has no counterpart in any other American university. Dr. Henry VanDyke will in the second term of the college year enter upon a course of English, lecturing upon Wordsworth, Tennyson and Browning.

Prof. Bliss Perry takes the Holmes professorship in English in the room of the late Dr. Murray. Prof. Axion has been appointed assistant professor of English. Profs. Baldwin and Warren have left Princeton for a year in England, where they are working on a lexicon of psychology. Prof. H. S. S. Smith, of the School of Science, has been promoted from assistant professor to professor of applied mechanics. Prof. Harris is promoted to a full professorship in civil engineering.

Progressive Euchre at the Hunterston.

The regular progressive euchre party will be held at the Hotel Hunterston tomorrow evening. Those intending to play will do well to engage their tickets not later than tomorrow noon.

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FOR PARTY EFFICIENCY.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION PROPOSED FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Formulated by Committee Appointed by Asbury Park Conference—Calculated to Bring Out Full Party Vote.

The report of the special committee appointed in the Democratic State Committee's meeting in Asbury Park on last August 7th to formulate a plan for the reorganization of the Democratic County committees throughout the State has been made public. The committee consisted of E. L. Price, of Essex, Eckert T. Budd, of Burlington, Johnston Cornish, of Warren, James W. Lanning, of Mercer, and the State chairman.

The report embodies a draft of a constitution for the government of such of the County bodies as see fit to adopt it. In part it says:

"The County Committee shall be formed on the basis of a two years' term, one-half of the body expiring each year. The term should begin on the first day of January following their election, so as not to interfere with any pending campaign. It is suggested that they be elected at the primaries, either at the time county elections or at a primary especially called for that purpose.

The second Monday of January is fixed as the proper time for organization.

"There shall be appointed," the report continues, "for every election district in the county, by the Committee, on or before the first day of September each year, not more than five warders, of whom one shall be captain. The captain shall cause to be organized in his district a Democratic club for the purpose of aiding him in his work in such district. Such club may make its rooms the political headquarters of the district and it shall be known as the Democratic Club of that district. It shall have the distribution of all campaign documents and may constitute itself a marching club."

A section of the constitution provides that no member of the county committee shall act as a judge of any primary election ordered by the committee, nor shall any member thereof or any district captain serve as a member of any board of registry and election. In order to vote at a Democratic primary, under the plan of the special committee, a member must be, for at least thirty days prior to the primary, a member of the district in which it is held. District captains are required to meet on the Friday night after the general election at the headquarters of the county committee and report in detail to the committee on organization regarding their work in the election.

In case any precinct report shall indicate improper management, the committee on organization shall investigate and report at the next meeting of the county committee. Should it be found that any member of the county committee has neglected in any campaign to do his duty as leader of his district, his place may, by a two-thirds vote of the committee, be declared vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the committee. In case of an amendment to the constitution, notice shall be given at least a week before the call for the county convention is published and the proposed amendment shall be set forth in the call.

THEATRE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

New York Capitalists Close a Deal to Build the Structure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 27.—After three years without a theatre, New Brunswick's need in that direction is about to be supplied. J. Edwin Hillpot, a contractor, of Bound Brook, has secured an option on adjoining properties on Albany, below Neilson streets, having a frontage of 152 feet on Albany street. The property includes the leather store of Adam Lutz, at 53 and 55 Albany street, and the store buildings of Jacob Weldy, at 57 Albany street.

Mr. Hillpot states that he is acting for a syndicate of New York capitalists. They intend erecting a three-story store and office building with a three-story store and office building with a theatre. The theatre will be capable of seating 1,500, and will be a modern playhouse in every respect.

—Woodhull & Martin will close their store all day on Friday, September 29th in honor of the "Hero of Manila" regardless of what action these merchants may take in the matter.

—Every woman in Plainfield and vicinity will be interested to know that the opening exhibition of autumn millinery at Bonn's, West Front street, will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3d, 4th and 5th.

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URGE CITY TO OWN, ETC

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ciation to assist the citizens of his town toward securing the much wished for extension. Mr. Wohlfurt exhibited a paper which contained the names of every property owner along the line with the exception of James Wilson, who was the only person opposed to the road being extended toward Washington Valley.

Some of the members made the suggestion that it was understood that the Brunswick Traction Company was anxious to get into Plainfield and it was possible that a right of way might be secured in another direction should the one at present proposed be not secured. After some further discussion Mr. French made a motion which was adopted, that the President appoint a committee of three to use their best efforts to assist in bringing about an extension of the Somerset trolley line. Messrs. James E. Martine, Robert Clark and Charles Hand were named as such committee.

Before the meeting adjourned, President Smalley offered the following resolution, which was adopted amid cheers:

Resolved, That the Plainfield Advancement Association feel that it voices the sentiments of every citizen of Plainfield when we extend to Admiral Dewey a most hearty and cordial welcome. Though a local organization, our patriotism is not circumscribed by narrow bounds; we feel that he belongs to us. We honor him as the nation's hero—a hero who has shown himself as capable a diplomat as a naval officer. We recognize in him one who has written his name high on the scroll of fame, and added new lustre and glory to our country's history. In a word, we welcome and honor Dewey as a typical American.

We urge upon every patriotic citizen of the city and borough of Plainfield to observe Dewey Day. At least let business men give this day to the nation's glory; let business be suspended, and that they decorate their homes with that emblem of the free, the stars and stripes.

Upon motion of J. B. Coward, the meeting adjourned to the third Tuesday in October.

DESPICABLE CONDUCT.

Editor Runyon Resorts to Dirty Business to Hurt Chief of Police Grant.

Yesterday's News contained a despicable and unwarranted attack on Chief of Police Grant, charging him with having caused the arrest of a man against whom it was impossible to prefer a charge. In addition to misrepresenting the conduct of the Chief it also dragged in the name of a member of his family.

The fact of the matter is that the Chief knew nothing of the arrest until after the man was locked up. Roundsman Flynn arrested the man on the complaint of a woman, who subsequently declined to appear against the prisoner owing to the delicacy of the charge. So far as The News statement that one of the members of the Chief's family was instrumental in causing the arrest, that was an absolute falsehood. The person in question knew nothing of the case whatever.

When Chief Grant called on Editor Runyon to protest against such unwarranted effort to drag his family into police business, the editor got on his high-horse and ordered the Chief out of his office. Such conduct was that of a cad.

Death of A. L. Smalley.

Andrew L. Smalley, one of the oldest citizens of Somerset county, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of David C. Smalley, East Front street, after a long illness. Mr. Smalley was a painter by profession, and was well-known in this vicinity. He is survived by a wife. The notice of the funeral will be published later.

—The latest photographs of Dewey, also an elegant photogravure of Queen Victoria, issued to commemorate her eightieth birthday, and many new atttractions, at Swain's Fine Art Store, 317 West Front street. 9 26 2

Miss Luella T. Mills, who has been enjoying a two months' vacation, will return Monday to her duties as bill clerk in the local office of the United States Express Company.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

WANT A NIGHT SESSION.

REPUBLICANS ANXIOUS TO MAKE NEW CITIZENS.

They Will Ask Judge Vail to Keep Court Open One Night Next Week so as Not to Lose the Prospective Voters.

The Republicans of this city, represented in this case by the city executive committee, are trying to persuade Judge Vail, of the Union County Circuit Court to hold a session some evening next week at which he will pass on the applications for naturalization papers. There is quite a bunch of foreigners of various nationalities, who make their home in Plainfield, who find it difficult to attend the day sessions of the court. So the city executive committee, which is chaperoning their conversion into American citizens, is going to try to arrange things so that they can go at night.

According to the present orders Judge Vail will hold court Wednesday and Saturday mornings of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock, when he will administer the final oaths and pass on the applications for citizenship. On a previous occasion Judge McCormick held evening sessions so that the men who were busy in the daytime could attend without loss of time. That is what the city executive committee now wants Judge Vail to do.

LAST STATE FAIR.

After This Year's Exhibition the Waverly Grounds Will be Used for a Park

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Fair, in presenting this year's announcement of the forty-first annual exhibition to be held at the old grounds October 2 to 6, would respectfully announce to the public the sale of the now historic fair grounds at Waverly.

With the close of the exhibition for 1899, the lands will become the property of the Park commission of Essex county, to be laid out and dedicated by them for park purposes for the benefit of the people of Newark and vicinity.

The value to the State of New Jersey growing out of the yearly exhibitions promoted and conducted by the managers of the New Jersey State Fair, is a matter worthy of earnest thought. The value of the herds, flocks and breeding interests in our State today as compared with forty or twenty years since, reflects great credit upon the State Society.

A State Fair first of all is an institution of learning for the benefit of the public. Its exhibits properly classified are the very best object lesson that can be presented, and no man can fail to carry home from the fair something of value in the way of experience to be obtained from viewing the results achieved by others. The very first requisite for its success, is to secure the attendance of the class it is established to benefit. As a class the man whose hours are spent on the farm is not a whit slower than the man who toils in the workshop or office. Each, when planning a holiday, (especially when such days are years between) anticipates a day among scenes where pleasures are plentifully sprinkled among the lanes of profit, and the more forms of amusement in the way of novelties and fancies, the better the day and the greater the enjoyment.

National Colors Flying.

The National colors are flying from many of the public and private residences about the city. Some of the merchants have decorated their places of business.

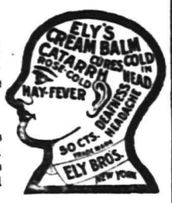
—S. Scheuer & Company's store will be closed Friday in order to celebrate Dewey Day.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Make No Mistake

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Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

There are cheaper and inferior brands to the Eagle, but none that equal it. It has stood first for forty years. Send for Recipe Book.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., N. Y.

Greatest Sale of Fall and Winter

CLOTHING

Ever held in Plainfield. Prices that will be in reach of everybody at 214 WEST FRONT ST., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

SALE TO LAST TEN DAYS ONLY.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money.

We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2 75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8 00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4.50, 5 50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16. at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50,** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **39c.**

New York Clothing Company

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214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

Purchasers buying to a reasonable amount will have their car fare paid by showing return ticket.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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WITH LIVERY ATTACHED.

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DIED.

BROWN—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899, Moses D. Brown, aged 71 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2 Washington avenue, Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

KING—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899, Catherine King.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from the residence of her brother, Abram B. King, 36 Chatham street, North Plainfield, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from Warren chapel at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, Waynewood place, corner West Front St.

TO LET—5 room house. Enquire 197 Somerset street. 9 26 2

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent Apply 303 Madison avenue 9 25 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue 9 11 tf

HELP wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St. 9 26 3

FOR SALE on Long Island. House and lot with well-established plumbing and tinning business, on easy terms, or exchange for good real estate. F. L. Frick, Manhasset, L. I. 9 13 3 oaw w

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

NEW intelligence office, Mrs Day, 214 Spooner avenue. 20 women and girls wanted at once; first-class places. 9 25 2 eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OAK Dining room set complete, side board, eight chairs and china closet, in good condition; for sale cheap at 91 Mercer ave. 9 22 6

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Thursday afternoon 829 Park Ave.

HOUSE TO LET. No. 74 Duer St.; city water. Apply G. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 9 27 3

UPRIGHT PIANO for rent. 301 East Front street. 9 27 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 407 East Second St., between 6 and 7 p. m. 9 27 2

TO LET—Two seven room houses. Rent $12. W. L. Smalley, 23 Craig place. 9 27 2

LADIES' bicycle for sale, Crawford '98, in perfect condition. Apply 930 West Front street. 9 27 3

SITUATION WANTED—A position as housekeeper in a small family by a competent woman who is a good manager and excellent cook. Address S. W., care Press. 9 27 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; sober and obliging; we'll understands care of horses; present employer can be seen. Call or address Coachman, 304 Park avenue. 9 25 3

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

TO LET—Furnished front room, bow-window, central location. Address Home, care Press. 9 25 6

A LARGE, well heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 9 25 6

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location. hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 29 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 48 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and Warmer Tonight; Friday Showers. Ther. 72.

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COPPER MINES MAY BE WORKED AGAIN.

Rise In Price Of Copper Makes It Possible.

MINES OVER A CENTURY OLD

MINING GRANT INCLUDED FIRST RANGE OF WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Was Given By English Crown to Capitalists Before Revolutionary War—Crude Methods Made Mines Unprofitable—Galleries Extend Into Mountain for Hundreds of Feet — Capitalists Consider.

The wave of prosperity that is now sweeping over the country has promise in it of renewing activity in a nearby industry that has been abandoned for over a century. Already work has been resumed at the old Schuyler copper mines near North Arlington. And the advisability of reopening the copper mines in the first ridge of the Watchung Mountains is now being considered. The seams between the layers of trap rock that form this range of mountains are known to be rich in copper ore. Back before the Revolutionary War the mines were started, but the crude methods of extracting the metal from the hard rock made them unprofitable. Now the advance in the price of copper, due to the formation of the Copper Trust and the increase in the price of iron and steel, together with the modern methods of ore refinining, have caused certain capitalists to believe that the Watchung range offers a good field for a profitable investment.

Long before there was anything but a few scattered houses in this part of Jersey a large grant was made by the English Crown to certain English capitalists to work the copper mines in this vicinity. Adventurous settlers had found traces of rich copper ore along the first ridge of the Watchung Mountains. The grant entitled the holders to all the mining privileges in this section and the right to use as much of the timber as was necessary to get their ore out of the ground and to a point of shipment.

Work was started at what is now known as Chimney Rock Notch, the Somerset Street Gap and the Scotch Plains Notch. Tunnels were run into the mountains for several hundred feet. The work was continued at intervals thrcugh the colonial period, but the crude methods of those days made the refining of the ore too expensive to make the mines of any value.

Since then these mines have been abandoned. At intervals people have examined them with a view of making another attempt to market the copper, but nothing ever came of it. The tunnels in the mountains at the various places are still in existance, although many of them have been covered up and filled in. Within only a few years a Plainfielder picked up a specimen of malachite in one of the excavations. A chemist said, after analyzing it, that it was forty per cent. copper.

The chief difficulty has been that it has been too expensive work to separate the copper from the very hard trap rock. If some of the modern methods can accomplish this and still keep the copper with the commercial prices, then Plainfield is likely to see active copper mines in th is part of Jersey once more.

WAS RIDING WITHOUT A LIGHT.

Wheelman Ran Down Miss Miller at Westfield, Who May Die.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 28. — Mary Miller, a young woman in the employ of William Bloodgood, was run into and perhaps fatally injured Tuesday night by Herbert Burdick, who was riding a bicycle. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock near the drinking fountain on Broad street.

Miss Miller was crossing the street and stepped out of the way of one bicycle rider right in front of Burdick, who was riding fast, and had no light. She was picked up unconscious and taken to Trenchard's drug store, where Dr Sinclair found her skull had been fractured. An ambulance was sent for and she was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital.

Burdick had his face and head severely cut, but was able to go home.

Park Club to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Park Club will be held at the club house Tuesday evening. The election of officers will be held at that time. A large attendance of members is requested.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

PROBABLE SLATE FOR COUNTY G. O. P.

Outlined by One Who Claims to Know About it.

PLAINFIELDERS NOT IN IT.

BOB HOUSTON SLATED FOR PLACE AS SHERIFF.

Howard Named for the County Clerkship, and, of Course, Cross Will Run for Senator—Assemblymen Will Come From Elizabeth, Summit and Cranford—Some Other Gossip on the Situation.

"Don't think," remarked a well-known supporter of the G. O. P. in Plainfield yesterday, "that because you haven't heard much about Plainfield is going to get out of the coming county convention that this city is not going to be represented on the county Republican ticket this fall. The leaders are saying nothing now for they don't believe that the time has come. Just wait."

It is a fact that none of the booms for the various Plainfielders that have been sprung this early in the campaign have borne the stamp of approval of the party leaders in the city. Not that the leaders have opposed them but there has been a general silence on the part of the machine. Some have said that this silence indicated that Plainfield would not make any strong fight for a place on the county ticket. But it doesn't sound like a Plainfield delegation attending a county convention without a single candidate of its own and the knowing ones say that this year will be no exception to the rule. If there is a "dark horse" hidden away in the ranks, many are wondering who it can be.

A strong canvass is being made for George Ball for one of the Assembly nominations. The friends of that young lawyer are doing their best to win him the place. It is extremely doubtful, however, that he will ever receive the nomination. While he has been a good Republican in his former home in Fanwood and here, he has done nothing particular to entitle him to the honor that many far more active party men covet. Consequently, he is not likely to have the united support of the Plainfield delegation and, without that, he can hardly hope to win.

From an Elizabeth source, supposed to be inspired by the leaders in the county seat, comes the following slate as the probable choice of the county convention.

For Senator—Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth.

For County Clerk—William Howard, of Rahway.

For Sheriff—Robert Houston, of Elizabethport.

For Assemblymen—Addison Swift of Elizabeth; Corra Williams, of Summit; F. E. Furgeson, of Cranford.

Plainfield has evidently been counted out but it remains to be seen just how far this forecast is going to be carried out.

CONTESTS THE WILL.

Son of the Late Col. James Moore Files a Protest.

Before Judge Vail, at the court of special sessions yesterday, exceptions were filed by Thomas Moore, to the account of the estate of his father, the late Colonel James Moore, who for many years was chief engineer of the Central Railroad Company. It appears that when the colonel's will was opened it was found to contain certain charges against the sons of the deceased for money advanced to them during his life time. The contents of the will were consented to by all of the heirs with the exception of Thomas, who in filing his exception claims that the money anvanced him by his father was made use of by him in connection with his father's business.—Col. C. K. Moore, formerly of this city, is one of the interested heirs, being a son of the late Col. James Moore.

No Closed Cars Yet.

As yet the Brunswick Traction Company have no closed cars for fall and winter travel and persons making trips over their road yesterday found it uncomfortably cold riding in the open cars. The motormen and conductors wore their winter overcoats and some of them wore heavy artic rubbers. Passengers tried in vain to keep warm, but the sun's rays was hardly strong enough to keep them warm.

Holiday for the Schools, Too.

It was announced in all the Plainfield schools this morning that a holiday would be given to teachers and pupils to allow them to attend the Dewey Day celebration. When the schools are dismissed this afternoon, the pupils will not reassemble until Monday mor ning.

STATE ENDEAVORERS GATHER IN CAMDEN.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the State Union.

WORK SHOWN BY REPORTS.

PRESIDENT BRETT APPOINTS NECESSARY COMMITTEES.

M. Josephine Petrie, of Plainfield, a Member of the Committee on Nominations—Treasurer E. E. Anthony Maks a Report of Financial Conditions—Sunset Prayer Meetings a Feature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Sept. 28.—Two thousand members of the Christian Endeavor Society from all parts of the State assembled yesterday in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church for the opening session of the thirteenth annual meeting of the State Union.

Dr. A. W. Spooner, of this city, vice-president of the State Union and chairman of the Convention Committee, called the convention to order. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, then assumed the chair.

Joseph M. Engard made an address of welcome. The address of welcome on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Union of Camden and vicinity was made by Rev. H. E. Moody, president of the district. Dr. Brett responded to the address.

The report of the treasurer, E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, showed that when the convention committee commenced its work this year it had eighty-two cents in the treasury. There is now $406.27 in hand.

Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown, the State secretary, presented her annual report. There are now more than forty thousand members in the State Union. Of the total contributions of $12,131.68, $7,108.96 has gone through nominational boards. Aid has been given to other benevolences amounting to $5,081 49.

Then followed the reports of the departments, each secretary being allowed ten minutes.

President Brett announced his committees as follows:—Nominations—Theodore Billis, Hunterdon; the Rev. J. L. Hart, Cumberland; the Rev. J A. Brown, Hudson; the Rev. W. W. Casselberry, Camden; the Rev. Jacob Leupple, Gloucester; M. Josephine Petre, Union, and P. J. Kennedy, Warren.

Resolutions—The Rev. P. K. Hegaman, Monmouth; the Rev. Horace D. Sausman, Morris; the Rev. J. H. Algor, Gloucester; W. J. Bradway, Salem; Herbert Macombe, Hudson; Mrs. W. G. Husted, Cumberland, and Deborah Stratton, Gloucester.

Auditing Committee—A. E Pierson, A. L. Becker and W. H. Babbitt.

Dr. Brett delivered his official address to the Convention yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made last night by the Rev. J. W. Baer, of the United Society, and by the Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, of Philadelphia. A sunrise prayer meeting was held this morning at Calvary Presbyterian church. Devotional exercises were led by the Rev. H. R. Blackwood.

Since last September fifty-three societies have been organized in New Jersey. These, with the disbandonment of sixteen societies, makes a net gain of thirty-seven in the State. There are now 774 young people's societies, 383 junior societies and four mothers' societies, making a total of 1,172. These are distributed among fourteen denominations, the Presbyterians leading, with the Baptists second. The total membership of the young people's societies is 21,857 and the juniors 8,066.

The convention was treated to a genuine surprise at the afternoon session yesterday by the appearance on the platform of Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the president of the societies of the country. Dr. Clark was received with the Chautauqua salute and spoke for ten minutes. He declared that never was there such progress made in Christian Endeavor work all over the land as at present.

DARLING IN PRISON.

Taken to Trenton Yesterday to Serve Out Twenty Years' Sentence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 28.—William Darling, who pleaded non vult to an indictment for the murder of Henry Dunham, was taken to State Prison yesterday by Sheriff Litterst to serve his twenty years' sentence. Darling was securely handcuffed to the Sheriff.

Comment on "Passing Comment"

The Plainfielder was trying to be funny who remarked the other day that the Plainfield Daily Press had a gem of a writer, who spelled the word "J. E. M."

—Press want ads pay.

WATCHUNG SCHOOL TO BE FOR PRIMARY ONLY.

Fifth Grade Has Been Transferred to Old Building.

TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

A NEW TEACHER ALSO ENGAGED FOR THE BOROUGH.

Miss Terry's Class of Sixty-six Has Been Divided—Borough Schools to be Closed Tomorrow—Half Holiday for Firemen's Parade Day—Telephone to Connect the Two School Buildings.

An important meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held the first part of this week, at which time provision was made to relieve the overcrowded condition of the Watchung school. Under the new arrangements the new school is now strictly a primary school. The fifth grade has been transferred from that school to the High School building, and Miss Acock, the teacher, has also been transferred. Miss Terry's class in the new school, which has had a membership of 66, has been divided, and Miss Enid Walker, of Cranbury, N. J. has been engaged to teach the first class. The normal number of this class is thirty. Miss Walker will assume charge next Monday. This class is temporary for the winter, but if there is no decrease during the winter it will be made permanent.

The Board decided to adjourn school tomorrow on account of the Dewey celebration, and it was also decided to hold no school on the afternoon of October 12th, at which time the firemen's parade will be held in the borough.

It was deemed wise to continue the rule of last year and allow each teacher two days off during the school year for the purpose of visiting other schools.

The necessary action was taken regarding the movement to place each school in communication by telephone. Clarence Brokaw was given the contract to construct the private talking apparatus. The Plainfield Electric Light Company, by agreement, has given the Board the right to string telephone wires on their poles, and this right will be taken advantage of. In constructing the line, it will be necessary to erect two poles on Watchung avenue. The work will be started at once and completed as soon as possible. The first cost of installing the system will be the only cost and the Board feel sure that in a short time the thing will pay for itself.

COOK RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE.

Gov. Voorhees Demanded That He Leave Industrial School Board and He Has Acquiesced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 28.—Gov Voorhees has at last succeeded in securing the written resignation of E Rezeau Cook as trustee of the Girls' Industrial School. Mr. Cook has all along insisted that he would not resign, and recently, after a statement to the press by the Governor that Mr. Cook had verbally expressed a purpose of resigning as soon as his successor was named. Mr. Cook publicly reiterated his intention not to step down and out, and practically denied the Governor's statement. The Governor grew impatient over Cook's course and finally demanded his resignation.

The Governor has not yet named the new Board of Trustees, and until he does there can only be speculation as to what disposition will be made of Mrs. Eyler and her husband.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Borough of North Plainfield to J. Augustus Smith, North Plainfield, $50; Fidelity Trust Co. to Henry Pedeflous, North Plainfield, $1; Ella Booth and husband to Marshall C. Kelley, North Plainfield, $1.

Clever Counterfeit.

United States District Attorney Rice, of New Brunswick, received by mail yesterday a counterfeit $10. It had originally been a $2 bill and had been raised. It was a very clever piece of work. The counterfeit is a piece of evidence against a counterfeiter now in custody

Free Lecture.

Quincy Lee Morrow, of Maryland, will give a free lecture Saturday evening, the 30th., in the W. C. T. U. hall, Front street. Subject: Christian Citizenship This will be a rare opportunity. You cannot afford to miss it Both sexes invited.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company erected a new pole this morning at the corner of Somerset street and Somerset place, to take the place of one worn out.

A JUNCTION OF TWO BIG TROLLEY LINES

Plans of Riker-Hine Electric Railway Syndicate.

TAP NORTH JERSEY LINES.

CONNECTING LINE BETWEEN MILBURN AND ELIZABETH.

Franchise From Springfield to Milburn Line Already Secured and Efforts Being Made to Get to Lackawanna Station in Milburn—To Boom a Piece of Land Near Scotch Plains.

Now that an agreement has been entered into by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by which the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which is controlled by the Hine-Riker syndicate, may cross the tracks of the railroad at Aldene, the trolley company will increase the force of workmen now constructing the line. The trolley company has already secured a franchise to run its line through Springfield to the Millburn line, and is now securing the consents of property owners preparatory to making application to run the line to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad station in Millburn. The distance to the station from where the present franchises extend to is but about one-half of a mile.

It was stated by an official of the railway company today that, once its line is established in Milburn, it is hoped that a junction with the lines of the North Jersey Street Railway Company may be effected there. If this is accomplished, the Westfield and Elizabeth road will form a connecting line between the North Jersey's lines from Millburn to Elizabeth, where it will join the line on West Jersey street.

It is likely that, in connection with the Westfield and Elizabetu Street Railway Company, a land company will be formed to build up the country through which the road runs. With this idea in view, Chandler W. Riker has already purchased a tract of about 100 acres lying between Westfield and Scotch Plains. This tract, it is said, is to be taken over and developed by the land company that is to be formed.

PAID A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Juniors Went to Mt. Bethel Last Night and Had a Fine Time.

A delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Mt. Bethel last evening to pay a fraternal visit to Fairview Council, No. 248, and to meet State Councilor L. L. Hansell, of Jersey City, and W. S. Clarendon, of Newark, another State officer. There was an unusually large attendance of members and a grand good time was had. Excellent speeches were made by visiting members and a collation and smoker were enjoyed before the meeting closed. The members of Fairview Council will visit Franklin Council in this city two weeks from tonight when they will be entertained in a royal manner.

A HARVEST HOME.

Autumnal Event Arranged by the Salvation Army.

The Salvationists are busy in preparing for their harvest celebration which has been announced for a long time. Friday they will finish decorating the hall for the opening Saturday night. There will be a display of fruits and vegetables, tastefully arranged on the platform. The subject of Saturday's meeting is "Bringing in the Sheaves"

The great closing meeting of this four days' series of meetings will take place Tuesday. A proper person has been chosen in Captain Singleton, who will be assisted by his two boys. They are well known as the musical trio.

GYPSIES BIND HIM TO A TREE.

They Give the Prisoner a Beating for His Attack on a Child.

An Italian charged with attempted assault on a little girl in the gypsy camp at North Elizabeth yesterday is in the jail at Elizabeth. The girl is a daughter of John Smith, a member of the tribe. The enraged Gypsies pursured the accused through the woods, gave him a frightful beating, and then bound him with ropes until police arrived from Elizabeth.

The prisoner works for B. M. & J. F. Shandley, the contractors, and is known on their books as 4 325.

Dewey Day at Leal's School.

Dewey Day will be observed at Mr. Leal's School. There will be no session tomorrow to allow the boys to see the naval parade if they wish.

Now With the Sun.

J. A. Demarest, formerly connected with The Daily Press, is now filling an important position on the New York Sun.

FINGERHUTHS TO BE TRIED IN OCTOBER.

Pleaded Not Guilty to Indictments of Grand Jury.

DEFENCE WILL BE READY.

THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER BY THE INQUEST.

Father and Son Involved in the Comission of the Crime as Accessories—Order Made Granting Defendants' Counsel Expenses Needed in the Case—Confinement Tells on Mrs. Fingerhuth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 28—Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth was indicted by the Grand Jury of Somerset county for the murder of Paul Roehricht, proprietor of Somerset Park, and her husband, Theodore Fingerhuth, and her son, Oscar Fingerhuth, were held as accessories to the crime. The Grand Jury announced the indictment yesterday afternoon and the prisoners were immediately arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to the charges through their counsel. The trial was set down for October 23d.

As was told in The Daily Press yesterday, the elder Fingerhuth was arrested Tuesday evening and brought to the county jail here and locked up. The Grand Jury, although there was a big batch of cases to be considered, brought in the indictment in the Roehricht murder case as soon as the testimony was heard.

The Grand Jury came into court in the afternoon and presented its decision. Mrs. Fingerhuth was indicted for murder and her husband and son named as accessories. The prisoners were arraigned at once before Justice Magie. They were nervous, but took the announcement without any manifestation of grief. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and Lawyer Wm. G. DeMeza, both of Plainfield, appeared as counsel for the accused.

The lawyers immediately entered a plea of not guilty in behalf of the three prisoners. They then made application to the court for a order to subpœna witnesses and for the expenses of the defense, stating that their clients were without means to do so. The order was granted.

Justice Magie asked Lawyers Hetfield and DeMeza if they would be ready to try the case at the next term of court. They declared that they would be. So the Judge set the trial down to begin Octorber 23d.

The Fingerhuths were then taken back to their cells in the jail where they will remain until the time for the trial. The confinement has told slightly on the wife and son who do not look as healthy as when they were first locked up.

None of the Fingerhuths are able to speak English with any fluency. Mrs. Fingerhuth can carry on a simple conversation but her husband can understand but a few words in English. So Frank Linke, of Plainfield, was sworn as an interpeter in the case.

CYCLER'S PREDICAMENT.

Collided With a Wagon on Park Avenue and Narrowly Escape Being Seriously Hurt.

A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, while on his way to take a train about 7:30 o'clock this morning, met with an accident which came near proving serious. Mr. Faber was riding his wheel and when near Second street, on Park avenue, he came into collision with the milk wagon of Arthur D. Pearson. In a moment there was a mix up and Mr. Faber fell with his wheel.

Pearson's horse became excitable and began to rear and plunge and finally kicked the wheel into a wreck. Fortunately Mr. Faber was not seriously hurt and was able to continue to New York.

A DEWEY DANCE.

One Hundred Couples Tripped the Night Away in T. A. B. Hall.

The dance given at T. A. B. Hall last night by the Dewey Social Club was attended by nearly 100 couple. The affair proved a complete success and everyone enjoyed themselves. O Reilly's orchestra supplied the music. About midnight a prize waltz was the centre of attraction. It was won by Thomas McNearney and Miss Geary. The committee of arrangements consisted of William Spencer, Joseph Clark, Patrick Mack and Clarence Waldron. The club will hold another social next month.

Councilman Mellick's Purchase.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has purchased the residence of W. B. Fiske on the same street through the real estate agency of J. T. Vail. The house will be entirely remodeled.

VICIOUS COW GORED WOMAN FRIGHTFULLY.

Mrs. Welch's Terrible Experience Yesterday Afternoon.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

HORN OF THE COW PIERCED THE WOMAN'S ABDOMEN.

With A Badly Lacerated Wound She Fell by the Wayside and Was Taken to the Muhlenburg Hospital—Attacking Animal Had Probably Been Teased by Boys—Happened on Plainfield Avenue.

A vicious cow attacked and frightfully gored Mrs. Michael Welch, of 622 West Third street, yesterday morning, on a pasture near Plainfield and Sherman avenues. She now lies in Muhlenberg Hospital in a precarious condition. Michael Welch is employed as a driver in the street department of the city. The Welchs keep a cow which Mrs. Welch has been accustomed to lead to pasture every morning. The cow is kept on a pasture near the old golf links on Plainfield avenue. She reached the field in safety yesterday morning and was tethering her charge when another cow pastured in the field started for her.

The cow was owned by Cormick Caufield, of West Third street, a neighbor of the Welchs. The cow had evidently been teased by some passing boy. The animal dashed at Mrs. Welch with head lowered and drove a horn through her clothing and into her abdomen. She tried to drive the animal back but it tossed its head, badly lacerating the wound. The cow kept rushing at her but she finally managed to escape into the road.

With the blood spurting from the terrible gash, she made her way in the direction of her home. She passed a man and asked him what to do. He told her to hurry to a doctor. At West Seventh street and Irving place she was overcome by weakness and fell to the sidewalk. One of Frank Linke's delivery wagons passed by and the driver knew her. He assisted her into the wagon and she was driven home.

As soon as the serious nature of her injuries was realized, the ambulance was summoned and she was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital early in the afternoon.

At the hospital this afternoon it was said that Mrs. Welsh will probably recover from the wounds inflicted by the cow, although she is seriously injured.

HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF SHOP.

McDonald Started for Work But Bicycle Accident Has Laid Him Up for E pairs.

Edward McDonald, a boarder at McVey's Hotel, and an employe at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, met with an accident today noon while riding his wheel to work. The accident occurred on Watchung avenue, when McDonald ran into the pole of Swift's beef delivery wagon that was coming toward him.

His wheel was completely wrecked and was taken to Rogers' shop for repairs. The rider sustained an injury to the left arm, between the hand and elbow, and was taken to the hospital.

It is not believed that the arm is fractured. When the ambulance was summoned, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, was nearby, and he gave his assistance, accompanying the injured man to the hospital. He was then assisted by Dr. Endicott in caring for McDonald.

MAY SUE THE CITY

John Cronin Alleges That He Was a Victim of False Imprisonment.

John Cronin, who was arrested last Monday night on complaint of a woman, who alleged that he had made an assault upon her, but who failed to appear in court to substantiate the charge, has consulted Lawyer Wm. G. DeMeza with a view of bringing an action against the city for false imprisonment.

Cronin, who is a lineman employed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, maintains that he was not in the vicinity of the place where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Enrollment in the Schools.

The total enrollment of scholars in the borough public schools is 860, divided as follows: High School, 80; kindergarten, 80; grammar, 200; primary, 500. At present the schools are in better condition than ever, and the best of work is being performed by both scholars and teachers.

Public Library Hours.

The Free Public Library will be open for circulation tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The Art Gallery will be open from 3 until 5 p.m.

WELCOME STILL GOES ON

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IS JOYOUSLY GREETED

The Lower Bay Litterally Swarming With Excursion Boats Tugs and Private Yachts.

Thousands of Visitors Hasten to Get a Glimpse of the Famous Admiral and the Olympia—Admiral Dewey Pays a Visit to Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Sept. 28.—Since early morning the lower bay has been litterally swarming with excursion boats, private yachts and tugs, crowded to their fullest capacity with visitors anxious to get a glimpse of the famous Olympia. It is estimated that there are at least a million visitors her already and that there will be twice that number in the city before Friday noon. They all want to be the first to see the warship and Admiral Dewey, and the rush is so great that not much more than half of them can be accommodated. All of the available boats are in use transporting the

ADMIRAL DEWEY ON OLYMPIA.

strangers to and from the Olympia's anchorage, but some of those who want to have the pleasure of seeing the big ship before the parade will necessarily have to be disappointed.

Admiral Dewey has received several calls to-day from persons of note among them being Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck.

Mayor Van Wyck was formally notified by an officer from the cruiser Chicago that Rear-Admiral Howison had arrived. The Mayor promptly notified the Reception Committee, which was in session and the committee changed the order of precedence in the parade. Rear-Admiral Howison, as ranking officer next to Admiral Dewey, was assigned to the second carriage with President Guggenheimer, and Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck will occupy the first carriage. The revised program places Rear-Admiral Sampson in the third carriage with President Woods, of the Board of Aldermen, and Rear-Admiral Philip in the fourth carriage with Dr. St. Clair McKelway. Howison, however, will not be in command of the ships in the naval parade. Sampson has a definite assignment to that command, and only for reasons which he would be required to give to the Navy Department, could Howison supersede Sampson in that command.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee in executive session it was decided that on the day of the land parade the members of the committee who went down the bay to welcome Adiral Dewey should embark on the police boat Patrol at the foot of West Forty-second street. They will take the Admiral and officers of the Olympia aboard and convey them to the Battery, at which point they will arrive as near 8 o'clock as possible. It is expected that the party will reach City Hall by 8:30 o'clock, where the Admiral will be presented to the Mayor in the Mayor's office or the Governor's room.

The arrangements for the school children's part of the reception have been completed. It has been decided that seats will be provided for 3,660 children. On the Seventy-second street stand, where the children are to be arrayed so as to form the word "Dewey" in colors, there will be 2,100, and 1,500 will be seated on the City Hall stand.

Dewey Visits Navy Yard.

In order to return the courtesy of Rear-Admiral Philip, who called on him Tuesday, Admiral Dewey went to the Navy Yard yesterday afternoon to visit its commandant. The Admiral left the Olympia accompanied by Capt. Laberton, Flag Lieutenant Brumby and Flag Secretary Lieut. Scott. The launch Undine conveyed the party to the Navy Yard. A landing was effected at the pier at the foot of Main street, Navy Yard, and Admiral Philip who was accompanied by Capt. Wildes, the Captain of the yard, who commanded the Boston at the battle of Manila, met the Admiral as he stepped on the pier and shook his hand in hearty welcome.

After that the Admiral was escorted to No. 1 building, the headquarters of the yard, where the officers detailed to duty in the yard were drawn up in line. Admiral Dewey shook hands with these officers as they were introduced to him by Admiral Philip, but before he reached the end of the line he saw Rear-Admiral Entwistle, retired, standing nearby and left the line to shake hands with him. Then he returned to the other officers, and after their introduction to him was finished, many women, wives and daughters of officers were presented to him.

At the conclusion of this part of the exercises the Admiral turned to Admiral Philip and said:

"Say, old man I've got to get through with this. After I've shaken hands with Mrs. Philip I must return to the Olympia."

The Admiral had to go up to the commandant's house to meet Mrs. Philip, but his visit was ended in a few minutes and he was soon on the way back to the flagship.

Still at Tompkinsville.

New York, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey is still at anchor off Tompkinsville with his flagship, Olympia. He will not "officially" leave the vessel until Saturday morning after the great naval parade and night pageant.

"Do you know," he said to a reporter, "I rather dread going through the ordeal—the noise and hubbub of crowds, to which I am unaccustomed. Not that I do not appreciate the honor the people do me, do not think that, but, to say the truth, I was wholly unprepared for the great wave of enthusiasm with which we have been met on my return home.

"We had expected, of course, quite a reception, but this exaggeration of statement—this hero worship—is something that I did not dream of.

"So, while I am almost afraid of the next few days, I am at the same time filled with a vast joy and thankfulness that I belong to a nation that knows how to thank so nobly its servants who do their duty.

"But, with Von Moltke, I hold that a man should not be judged too soon. No man, said Von Moltke, is known even to his own family until after he is dead, and he believed that people should not make their estimates of a man till then.

"That, I know, is a little too slow for progressive Americans. They are generous to a fault and impulsive to a great degree. But there is no denying that they do things in a princely fashion.

"I feel that our people ought to wait awhile in my case. I fear they are making me too much of a hero, and if they should be disappointed ultimately how flat I should feel and what a fall there would be. Yet, after the fight there in Manila Bay, I feel it was out of the common.

" 'Gentlemen,' I said to a group of officers sitting on the deck, 'I believe we will hear of this. I believe the American people will think it was well done. There is a picturesqueness about the Philippines and a completeness about the victory that will arouse some enthusiasm.'

"You would know about Gen. Otis? I believe he is a man of the strictest integrity. In the trade which he permits among the islands there is every chance for dishonesty, but not a whisper has been heard against Gen. Otis. He makes mistakes, the most flagrant of which so far has been in establishing a censorship which is ludicrously strict. Now, I never had the slightest trouble with newspaper men.

"All I said to them was this: 'Boys, we all want to avoid the same thing—giving out anything that would injure our common country or help the enemy.' After that not a line went out that I objected to. I regard American newspaper men as not only the most enterprising in the world, but the most accurate as well. Not until I got to Europe was I misquoted.

"Now, Otis had so strict a censorship that no favorable mention of the navy was allowed to slip through"—the Admiral's eye twinkled—"I taxed him with it and he didn't deny it."

The City Crowded.

More people arrived here Wednesday than on any day since the city began to fill up with strangers. Every train that arrives is loaded with people who come from cities and towns and villages nearby and far away. Many who had made no provisions for getting accommodations after arriving here apply to the ticket agents and the policemen stationed about the depot for information concerning boarding houses and hotels. They want to know where they can get quarters for three days and in many instances insist upon knowing where they can find boarding houses with windows overlooking streets through which the land parade will pass. When told that boarding houses on the line of march would furnish accommodations at the rate of $20 a day, they seem to think that the person giving this information is not telling the truth. One policeman told a woman that he knew of a boarding house on Fifth avenue where she could get a parlor floor for $250 for Friday and Saturday. She became indignant and threatened to report the policeman for having insulted her.

An inspector of the Building Department estimates that the stands thus far erected will seat 110,000 persons. He also said that permits had been issued for the erection of enough stands to seat a quarter of a million persons. The average price of tickets for seats on these stands is $5. Seats sold yesterday at some of them for sums as high as $15 and $20. One man who secured the privilege for the erection of a big stand on Fifth avenue started in to sell seats at $3 each. After selling the first four rows he learned that there was such a demand for seats that he raised the price of the back seats to $10. Even at that price he sold a large number of tickets, and said that by Saturday the price of seats on his stand would certainly be $20. The proprietor of a stand erected in Central Park West, near Sixty-fifth street, said that his expenses were $4,200, but he expected to make a profit on the investment. He said that a lease of the ground for three days cost him $1,000, and that his printing and cost of building the stand would certainly cost him $3,200 more. Still he said he would be able to make a profit by selling tickets for $5. The man in charge of the big stand on Riverside Drive said that he expected to make a barrel of money, because he could sell seats on Friday as well as Saturday. He added that he would sell tickets for the fire-works display, and that would swell his receipts, too.

The Programme.

The condensed programme for the celebration is as follows:

FRIDAY.

11 A. M.—Official visit to Admiral Dewey on the Olympia by the Mayor and heads of both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

1 P. M.—Naval parade from Tompkinsville to Grant's Tomb; Olympia leading the warships and 250 other vessels.

This may be watched from the docks along the North River, from the River Side Drive and the stands erected for the occasion.

5 P. M.—Salute at Grant's Tomb and response by the Olympia.

7 P. M.—Night pageant begins. Fireworks on North River off Grant's Tomb and in the East River off Ward's Island. Parade of fireboat flotilla and grand pyrotechnic display at the Battery, City Hall Park, Union Square, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Mt. Morris Park and at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and the Concourse in the Bronx. In Brooklyn at the Borough Hall and the entrance to Prospect Park. In Queens at Long Island City Court House, in Richmond on Barron Hill, the highest point on the island.

The night pageant and the fireworks may be seen from along the shores of the rivers, excursion boats or the Battery.

SATURDAY.

8 A. M.—Admiral Dewey brought ashore and escorted by cavalry to the City Hall.

9 A. M.—Presentation by the Mayor on behalf of the city with a gold loving cup on the steps of the City Hall. National Anthems sung by 2,000 school children.

11 A. M.—Grand parade starts from Grant's Tomb. Admiral Dewey in a carriage at the head. At the triumphal arch in Madison Square Garden the procession halts and is reviewed by Admiral Dewey. The route of the procession is down Riverside Drive to Seventy-second street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Fifth avenue to Washington Square.

7 P. M.—The Admiral will dine with his relatives at the Waldorf-Astoria.

8 P. M.—Smoker to the crew of the Olympia at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Must Dress According to Law.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—George P. Fleurot of New York was notified that he had been guilty of cruelty to his daughter, 8 years old, and that unless he covered the child's legs with a kind of stocking satisfactory to the Connecticut Humane Society he would be called to account. Fleurot came here to spend a few days at the opening of Yale. Mrs. Fleurot, the daughter and maid accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Fleurot, with their little daughter, were walking in the green when Wallace S. Moyle, a local lawyer, accosted the man and said:

"Why do you not cover your daughter's bare legs."

"That's none of your business," retorted Fleurot.

"The child wears stockings which reach only to the tops of her shoes. Her knees are bare," answered Moyle. "That is downright cruelty."

"What right have you to dictate to me what kind of stockings my daughter shall wear?" gasped Fleurot.

Moyle flashed his badge as State officer of the Humane Society before Fleurot's vision. Fleurot discreetly decided not to maintain an argument with Moyle and took the little girl to the hotel. Later he visited the office of the City Attorney and, it is said, tried to procure a warrant for Moyle's arrest. The maid went to a local department store and purchased long stockings for the little girl, and the Fleurots made haste to leave town.

Fierce Storm in Connecticut.

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 28.—Reports are coming in of a severe windstorm, which passed over the territory north and west of the Norwalks. The blow assumed the proportions of a cyclone. Trees were uprooted, roofs sent flying, sheds and small buildings overturned, apple orchards devastated and minor damage done. The storm was severely felt at Winnipauk, West Norwalk, Silver Mine, Wilton, Darien and Georgetown. The damage, it is believed, will amount to several thousand dollars.

Lost Americans Are Found.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 28.—Two Americans who were lost in the bush at Nipigon have been brought into town. Their names are H. F. Kendall, of Cambridge, Mass., and C. E. Eastman, of Saginaw, Mich. They were found by Indians sent out to search for them. Mr. Eastman has lived in Saginaw for many years, being well known as a lumberman and boat owner.

Ending Canal Contracts.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Canal Board at its meeting here audited the claims of Clinton Beckwith on contracts Nos. 23 and 27 of the eastern division at $1,301.85 and $4,267.52, respectively, on the report of the investigating committee. That is the first of the contractors' applications for the termination of their contracts with the state to be acted on by the board.

Knights Templar Install Officers.

Syracuse, Sept. 28.—The eighty-sixth conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, was brought to a close with the installation of officers. Sir Mathew J. Steel of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, of Rochester, was appointed grand captain of the guard by Grand Commander Charles E. Ide. A parade was held under the auspices of Central City Commandery, No. 25.

Saved the Town From Destruction.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 28.—John Johnson's saloon and building, at Saline City, this county, was totally destroyed by fire. A strong wind blowing carried the burning embers in every direction, and soon the Brown Hotel and a number of other buildings were on fire. Teams were hitched to wagons and water was hauled from a creek, which saved the town from destruction.

Warehouse Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Chicago Warehouse Company, capital $4,000,000, has filed papers of incorporation here. One-half of the capital stock is preferred with six per cent. cumulative dividends.

Good Wheat Crop in France.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The government estimates of the wheat harvest this year show the production to be 129,005,000 hectolitres, as against 128,096,140 hectolitres in 1898.

Delegates Sail for Philadelphia.

Colon, Sept. 28.—The Isthmian delegates to the commercial exhibition at Philadelphia have sailed from here on the steamship Finance.

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IS AGAINST REMARRIAGE.

Bishop Potter Declares Himself on Subject of Divorces.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bishop Potter, in an address to the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York, held in the Church of the Incarnation, on Madison avenue, declared emphatically against the remarriage of persons who had been divorced.

The Bishop began by touching on the mooted question of divorces in the church, which was warmly discussed at the last convention. He said that the church would doubtless always be divided as to the authority of the words relating to this subject in the Holy Scriptures.

"But meantime," he said, "the subject has gained a new aspect from events to which I need not more particularly refer here, which have undoubtedly awakened in all sober-minded Christian people a profound sense of alarm and the consesus of opinion among them, as to the necessity of legislation which shall prohibit the remarriage of divorced persons under any circumtances whatever has greatly widened and deepened."

"It must be owned that, in the face of such a danger as threatens us, the only safe course must be to prohibit absolutely that which, while it might be permissible if we could always be sure that it had a Scriptual justification for it, is only wrong, and evil when that justification, existing in fact, exists only because it has been fraudulently obtained.

"Here the judgment of eminent publicists and legal authorities concur, and some of them of the foremost rank as jurists and churchmen have agreed in the opinion that the only safe canon, in view of the tendencies painfully evident among us, is one in which the Church refuses remarriage to persons divorced for any cause arising after marriage, absolutely and universally.

"The institutions and obligations of marriage have come to be so lightly regarded that now at length the least thoughtful among us are beginning to realize the vicious tendencies in some forty or fifty different commonwealths of our composite and contradictory legislation: and to recognize that the facility with which the marriage relation may be taken on and put off is a menace to the foundations of society and the jest of the civilized world."

Formed New Temperance Union.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A new national temperance organization, which is pledged to raise 1,000,000 votes for the prohibition party; $1,000,000 to "save the temple," to maintain "social, industrial and economic bureaus," and to see to the enforcement of law, is to be started in Willard Hall. The first annual national convention of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union has opened here. Delegates are present from Illinois, Iowa, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, New Mexico and Washington.

City Officials Are Accused.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Judge Robinson has demanded that the grand jury investigate the slot machines. He accused some officials with "standing in" with the owners of the machines. The Judge said that a person had some show in a poker or other gambling games, but with the slot machine the person playing it had absolutely no chance of winning, and that youths were allowed to play the machine.

Had Hard Fight With Robbers.

Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 28.—Irwin S. Shanover, foreman of a woodchoppers' gang, while on his way to a clearing with $300 to pay workmen, had a terrible fight with five tramps, whose motive was robbery. Shanover was slashed with a razor about the arms, hands, and chest. Three arteries were cut in efforts to reach Shanover's throat. He was brought here and may die.

Captured the "Wild Man."

Middleburg, Ky., Sept. 28.—The alleged "wild man," that has been creating such terror in the mountains of Casey, has been finally caught in the knobs near Liberty by Sheriff Brown and a posse. He fought until the very last. He gave his name as Sullivan, and said he was going to San Francisco, Cal. He is now in the Casey County Jail at Liberty.

Another Trustee Resigns.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—E. R. Cook, managing trustee of the State Industrial School for Girls, who said he would not resign, has sent a letter of resignation to Gov. Voorhees. This leaves only one of the old board who has not resigned, Carter of Newark, and his resignation will now be forthcoming.

The Officials Are Worried.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—No word has yet been received of the overdue Dominion liner Scotsman, and officials of the company do not attempt to conceal the fact that they are worried. The Scotsman carries eighty-one first cabin, ninety-five second cabin and a large number of steerage passengers.

Will Build New Trolley Line.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Buffalo and Erie Electric Railroad, a street surface railroad with a capital stock of one million dollars, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The railroad is to be built through Buffalo and to Erie, Pa., a distance of about seventy miles.

Killed While Going Home.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 28.—Eugene Cunningham, a railroader living at Medora, Ind., while attempting to board a freight train fell between the wheels and was instantly killed. He was going home to his family.

Killed Playing "Wild West."

Rockport, Ind., Sept. 28.—Robert H. Montgomery, aged 16, shot Isaac C. Baker, aged 15, with a shotgun above the heart while playing "Wild West." Baker died of his injuries.

Aged Man Gored to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—John W. Hicks, aged 70 years, was gored to death by a bull at Valley Station, about 12 miles from this city.

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ENGLAND TO MAKE DEMAND

Great Britain Assumes an Offensive Attitude Toward Transvaal.

London, Sept. 28.—A few days more should witness a definite development in the crisis in the Transvaal. The Volksraad was sitting in secret session last evening (Wednesday), and the burghers doubtless had the result of the deliberations of the Orange Free State Volksraad to guide them in making a decision as to the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch, which probably will be handed to the British Diplomatic Agent in Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, and be discussed by the British Cabinet.

A telegram from Naples shows that the British Government is buying mules there, as well as in the United States. It is understood that 10,000 will be purchased altogether; but, as it will take at least a month to get them to Africa and a similar time to get an army corps to the front, it is evident that big operations will be impossible until toward the end of next month.

It is understood that the next British note virtually will demand the absolute fulfillment of the conventions of 1881 and 1884.

The War Office has ordered the whole transport and supply for an army corps to proceed to the Cape. This is an important order, and implies the early dispatch of an army corps.

The men of twenty-five companies are being examined medically in Aldershot.

The Currie line has received an order from the Admiralty to prepare the Braemar Castle of that line to sail for the Cape on October 6 with 1,400 officers and men. This is an entirely fresh batch of troops, and the composition of it is unknown.

The Currie line has been compelled to cancel its passenger list, which was made up, and workmen have been sent to transform the Braemar Castle into a transport.

Cornell Defeats Syracuse.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Syracuse University eleven failed to score against Cornell in the football game here. The first half of the contest was close and exciting, and the carnelian and white could only count six. In the second half, however, the Syracuse line showed weak points and Cornell increased her total to 17.

Dreyfus to Live in England.

Southampton, Sept. 28.—A consignment of luggage from Carpentras, labelled "Dreyfus," has arrived here. It has been forwarded to London. It is concluded that ex-Capt. Dreyfus intends shortly to take up his residence in England.

Janney May Be Lost at Sea.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—The family of Thomas Janney, Jr., fear that he is lost at sea with his little steam yacht Nodus. He left Newport in the boat last Wednesday to sail home, but has not been heard from since he touched at New Haven Friday.

Captured Wine Sold by Uncle Sam.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Thirty-one casks of rare wines captured on Admiral Cervera's flagship, the Maria Theresa, were sold here by the Government. Many relics of the battle were also sold.

McCoy Whips McCormack.

New York, Sept. 28.—In the Lenox Athletic Club Kid McCoy defeated Jack McCormack of Philadelphia in the eighth round. McCormack was not knocked out but was a very badly beaten man.

Want Minister Recalled.

Sonsonate, Salvador, Sept. 28.—American residents are signing a petition for the recall of United States Minister Hunter, whom they accuse of neglecting American interests.

Victims of Earthquake.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—Later reports of the fatalities caused by the series of earthquake shocks show that 300 persons lost their lives in the vicinity of Darjeeling alone.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 28.—The stock market was slow and steady, with prices little changed from last night. People's Gas and Tennessee Coal made slight gains, but the latter lost all of its advance immediately and dropped ¼ below yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 28—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 74⅜, corn 33, oats 22⅞, pork 8.22, lard 5.12, ribs 5.12.

Clover Sickness.

Clover sickness, a common disease that often ruins clover crops, has caused German scientists to make experiments. They now say that farmers will soon be able to inoculate their land just as human beings may be treated

Libraries Not Wanted.

Free libraries are not wanted in some parts of London. The three adjoining parishes of Islington, St. Pancras and Marylebone have refused to establish them even where the books were offered as a gift.

Brake for Ships.

Ships can be stopped quickly by a newly-designed brake, which is hinged to the bow of the boat, and is of that shape to spread out on either side of the boat and resist the passage of the water.

Singing to Oxen.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Civil War Battles.

The total number of battles fought during the American Civil War reached the astounding figure of 3,125. The figures are taken from the official records.

GENERAL OTIS DECLINES.

He Refuses to Send Vessels to Filipino Ports to Gather up Spanish Prisoners.

READY TO SURRENDER.

Some of the Filipinos Are Willing to Lay Down Their Arms and Accept American Terms.

All They Ask is to Be Guaranteed Protection Against the Moros—Aguinaldo Postpones the Surrender of American Prisoners Until October 19.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Gen. Otis has declined the request of Gen. Jaranillo, the Spanish officer who is settling Spain's military affairs in the Philippine Islands, to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect the Spanish prisoners at Filipino ports, as stipulated by the Filipinos, on the ground that the ports are closed that such a step, therefore, would be unlawful. The general will not permit the Filipinos to dictate conditions. He is ready to send American vessels for the prisoners. The Spanish commission, therefore, will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to effect an arrangement for the delivery of the prisoners on board an American vessel.

Aguinaldo has issued a statement saying the warlike activity of the Americans has prevented the concentration of the prisoners, as intended, but that they will be surrendered on October 19.

The Tagalos of the Island of Mindanao have expressed their readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harrassing Moros.

A native officer has offered Major-Gen. Otis 1,000 Maccabebe tribesmen to fight Tagalos of the Laguna de Bay district.

The troops engaged in the fighting at Cebua belonged to the Nineteenth Infantry, Sixth Infantry, Twenty-third Infantry and Sixth Artillery.

Attempts Self Destruction.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Arthur E. Michaels, a convict in Sing Sing prison, who a month ago attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the door of his cell, but was discovered by his keeper in time to save his life, has made another attempt at suicide by setting fire to his clothing and the bedding in his cell, having in some way got some matches. His cell is situated on gallery No. 3, and all the prisoners were locked in their cells for the night. The smoke coming through the iron bars of his cell door attracted the attention of the guards and they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The smoke raised a cry of fire from the other prisoners and excitement reigned in the prison for some time. The guards quieted the men and assured them that there was no danger. It is believed that Michaels is insane and he will probably be examined and sent to the Matteawan Asylum for insane criminals.

Twenty-Six Bullets Hit Him.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Among those who have arrived by transport is D. W. Krider, of Wharton, Ohio, of Battery K, Third Artillery, who gained the distinction of being the worst wounded man in the war. In February last he was with his battery in a native attack on Manila, when word came to fall back. Utah Battery was given the same order, but failed to observe it, and a shrapnel shell from this battery exploded. Two men were killed and Krider received 26 wounds from the shrapnel bullets, while at the same time a Mauser bullet passed through him. Krider still carries some of the bullets, and it is doubtful if he will ever recover his health and strength.

Hobart's Condition Improved.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 28.—The following bulletin was given out by Hobart Tuttle, brother-in-law of Vice-President Hobart, concerning the Vice-President's health: "The Vice-President passed a very comfortable night and is in excellent spirits. He has finally decided to take the advice of his physicians and will take perfect rest. He will attend to his private duties in his house, and will occasionally visit his downtown office. Perfect rest is what Mr. Hobart needs, and after much persuasion he has reconciled himself to the fact that he must keep quiet."

Strike is Off at Havana.

Havana, Sept. 28.—The general strike of the workmen is over. Many workers have gone back, and it is expected that the members of the various trades organizations will be at their accustomed places soon. The strikers are now devoting all their attention to securing the release of their leaders who were arrested by order of Gen. Ludlow.

Stone Through Car Window.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 28.—James Bissland, of this city, while riding on a New York, New Haven & Hartford train, near Tremont, was hit by a stone thrown through the window. The flying glass cut a New Rochelle man badly on the face and neck. Bissland is under the care of a physician. The Tremont police are looking for the person who threw the stone.

Crippled Man Suicides.

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Levi Barber was found dead in his room here. He had tied a rope to the bed post, slipped a noose over his head and rolled out of bed. He had been dead for several hours when found. He was 59 years old and a cripple from birth. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

More Fever at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 28.—The yellow fever situation is not so encouraging. A total of three new cases has been reported since Tuesday in Jackson. The latest is Mrs. O. J. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 1—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
October 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

No Daily Press Tomorrow.

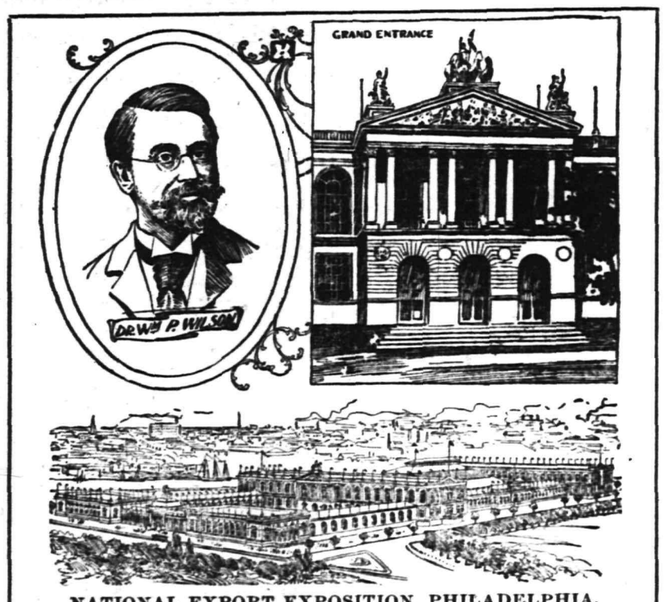
Owing to the almost unanimous movement of the business men of Plainfield to act in accordance with the proclamation of Mayor Rockfellow asking that Friday be observed as a holiday in order that Plainfield may do its share towards paying homage to Admiral Dewey and his crew on the occasion of their welcome home, The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

How to Get People in Church.

How to get people into the churches to listen to the Gospel preached by ministers, is a problem that has forced itself into discussion among the local religious workers many times. It will be interesting, therefore, to learn what other persons have been grappling with the same question think of it.

One such is a pastor of a Boston church. He avers that it "requires skill to attract people to church," and the most spiritual sermons "avail little in empty pews," and "souls cannot be saved unless they can be reached and be brought under gospel influence." The Rev. gentlemen dislikes to bear the name of a sensational preacher, but he "may sometimes try to attract young people by announcing subjects like the Dreyfus case, or the return of Admiral Dewey, in order to get a chance to preach Christ to the people."

He believes in advertising, too, and has not only increased the space bought weekly of the newspapers, but has engaged for the posting each week of 15x20 foot bills advertising the plans and the special services of the church, and for the distribution of placards to be hung in shop-windows. All this will increase the church expenses about $500 a year, but the pastor shows his faith in his plan by offering to be reponsible for this amount, if the added prosperity of the church should not relieve him of the burden.



NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

On September 14 President McKinley touched the button that started the great National Export Exposition at Philadelphia. It is to run to Nov. 30. The handsome exposition buildings and grounds cover 56 acres. Dr. William P. Wilson is the Director General. The object of the exposition is the display of American manufactures.

Industrial Possibilities in China.

The Hon. John Barrett contributes an instructive and timely article to The Engineering Magazine on "The Industrial Possibilities in China," in which he says:

"When we consider that the conditions throughout the Empire are practically the same as those of 1,000 years ago, then we realize what there remains to be done according to the methods of this modern age. Although China had a history and a civilization before even Europe had emerged from a savage state, she has remained practically the same, according to the standards of the present day, that she was long centuries ago. Had she advanced as Europe and America have forged ahead, she would today control the world. She can now enter upon a period of progress and will never become an element of danger, provided the great powers of the world exercise that guiding influence which they can and should exert."

Robert Davis, the Democratic leader, was asked his opinion of the address issued by the Bryan committee of fifteen, of which Congressman Daly is chairman "What do I think about that address?" he said, repeating the question, and, after a pause, added abruptly, "I think some men talk to much." It was brief, but very much to the point.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Clamor for a general law for the abolition of the fee system is not without reason when one considers that county officers will be elected in November whose fees will aggregate over $200,000 annually. A fair salary to each sheriff, county clerk and surrogate would reduce the total outgo nearly one-half. The fee system is seriously overworked in this State.—"Freeholder" in New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The great modesty and reticence displayed in Admiral Dewey is also to be noticed in his son. Although the Admiral is today probably most in the public mind of any American, his son has not shown the slightest inclination to take advantage of his father's popularity. After the great victory won by Dewey at Manila the younger Dewey was invited to visit his cousins, the Misses Petrie, of East Sixth street, this city, and spend part of his vacation here. He accepted the invitation, but made it an express provision that he was not to be paraded about as the son of the hero of Manila Bay but was to be just plain Mr. Dewey. Circumstances afterward prevented his visit to this city, although his cousins were perfectly agreed not to force any honors upon him.

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There will probably be an exodous from Plainfield tomorrow such as has not been seen in many a day. It is some years since the average citizen has been so worked up to a pitch of enthusiasm. The unexpected arrival of Admiral Dewey two days ahead of time has been the talk of the town. The query on every side is: "Are you going to see Dewey?" Half of the population will be in New York tomorrow night. Dewey's name is on every one's lips. Even the small boy has caught the inspiration, and the popular slogan is: "Dewey did it." Occasionally one is compelled to listen to the croakers, who are opposed to "making so much fuss and feathers" over one man. Fortunately this class is composed of a certain few who can never see any good in anything, save what they do themselves. They will have the effrontery to tell you that "any other man could have done as well as Dewey." Perhaps so, but the other fellow didn't happen to be at Manila to do it.

Books Recently Added to Public Library.

Halliday—Belt driving.
Holloway—Leveling.
Haupt—Bridge construction.
Hazen—Filtration of water supplies.
Hermann—Graphical statistics.
Hiscox—Gas, gasoline and oil vapor engines
Hodgetts—Liquid fuel.
Holland—Butterfly book.
Holmes—Engineers and their triumphs.
" —Steam engine.
Hurst—Valve and valve gearing.
Hutton—Mech. eng. of power plants.
Jamieson—Applied mechanics.
" —Steam and the steam engine.
" —Text book on steam.
Jeans—Water ways and water transports.
Johnson—Engineering contracts and specifications.
Kennedy—Mechanics of machinery.
Knight—Mechanician.
Leask—Breakdowns at sea.
Lewis—Mechanicians.
Lieckfeld—Gas engines.
Lounsberry—Guide to the wild flowers.
Low & Bevis—Machine drawing.
MacCord—Slide valves.
Merrimann—Mechanics of materials.
" —Hand book for surveyors.
Mills—Railway construction.
Minsterberg—Psychology and life.
N. J. scrap book of women writers.
Patton—Civil engineering.
Peabody—Steam boilers.
" —Valve gears.
Pence—Stand-pipe accidents.
Poole—Caloric power of fuels.
Posselt—Structure of fibres.
Pray—Twenty years with the indicator.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Found an Unrecorded Mortgage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 28.—E. S. Campbell, of Newark, receiver of the defunct Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, sent to the County Clerk's office Tuesday an assignment of mortgage dated 1894, which had never been recorded by the bank officials. The original mortgage was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Garretson to James Hall, who assigned it to the bank. The amount is $3,500.

Somerset County Licenses.

Judge Bartine, setting in the Somerset County Court, has granted a license to J. H. Graceley, of North Plainfield. The following applications were laid over until October 13th: J. G. Kenner, of Somerville, change from saloon to tavern; Frank Linke, of Warren township, inn; Jes. Sisser, of North Plainfield, saloon; Wm. Greisheimer, of Franklin township, inn; J. F. Zonner, of North Plainfield, change from wholesale to inn.

—An entertainment will be given in the Calvary Baptist church this evening.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.
Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

200 BOYS WANTED. WATCHES FREE . . .

We have secured from Cassell & Co., the celebrated publishers of London and Paris, the agency for their "Little Folks" Magazine, the finest monthly publication for young folks printed. With each yearly subscription an Ingersoll $1.50 watch is given FREE. Now is the chance for you—Boys—to get a good watch for nothing. Sample copies of magazine 15c each.

Saturday Specials.

$2.50 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets (fine) -	$1.98 pair
$2.48 Satine-covered Comfortable -	$1.98 ea
81-90 Hemmed Sheets (good quality) -	39c ea
42-36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (value 10c) -	7c ea
70-inch 75c Bleached Table Damask - -	50c yd
Lonsdale Cambric - - - -	8½c yd
36-inch Unbleached Muslin (6c grade) -	4c yd
Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, in black, navy, red and cadet blue. The $1.50 quality -	98c ea
Polka Dot Flannelette Waists - -	56c ea
$7.98 Golf Capes (latest styles) -	6.98
Satine Underskirts 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.75, 3.75, 4.98	
Magnificent line of New Fur Collarettes (all prices).	
Special Flannelette Wrappers -	1.25
7c Unbleached Cotton Flannel - -	5c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannel (new lot) -	6½c yd
Fine White Clean Cotton Bats - -	6c ea
Ladies Wool Fascinators, pink, blue, black, white	25c ea
Child's Trimmed Wheel Hats - -	59c

For the Men.

New Black Working Shirts (double-breasted)	50c ea
Men's and Boys' 50c White Shirts -	39c ea
Men's Light-weight Gray Flannel Shirts -	50c ea

Miscellaneous Specials.

"Richard Carvel" and "David Harum" (gilt top)	90c
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper - -	8c roll
15 Large Pkgs Toilet Paper for -	1.00
Good, Strong, Fast Black School Umbrellas -	29c
Lyons' Tooth Powder - - - -	15c
Special Box Writing Paper - - -	10c
Cuticura Soap - -	20c cake
Packer's Tar Soap - - -	15c cake

Down Stairs.

All our 10.75, 11.50 and 12.00 Couches at one price	10.00
100 piece Best Porcelaine Dinner Set (reg price 9.75)	7.85
39c 7 piece Glass Fruit Sets -	25c
Tin Pie Dishes - - - -	2c ea
6-qt Granite Preserving Kettles - -	19c
No. 0, 1 and 2 Lamp Chimneys - - -	3c
No. 0, 1 and 2 Lamp Burners - - -	4c
Dover Egg Beaters - - - - -	7c
No. 6 Floor Brooms - - -	19c

These prices are for Saturday only and the cash. If you take advantage of them you will save money enough to pay your expenses to the Dewey Celebration.

TRADING STAMPS? CERTAINLY.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Z. Z. IMPORTED CORSETS.

$1.25	were	$1.75.
2.00	"	2.50.
2.38	"	3.00.
2.50	"	3.25.

AT PECK'S.

HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, VEILINGS, BELTS — Bonn's, 140 West Front St. — WAISTS, SKIRTS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, WRAPPERS

Too Full of Patriotism to Serve You Tomorrow.
COME SATURDAY.

THE PARK GROCERS
C. E. GULICK & CO.

6 lbs Rice	25c
Challenge Milk	7c can
Sugar	5½c lb
Eggs	21c doz
Our Own Brand Best Family Four	55c bag

We Shine 'em Free,
The New Styles in Winter Shoes.
Enamel Leathers, Box Calf and Tans.
Sherwins, 149 W. Front St.

The State Fair.
October 3-4-5-6, 1899,
will give every one more fun than they pay for.
The SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS Engaged Cannot be Beat.
THE HIGH DIVING HORSES are the Newest and Best Attraction ever seen.
"King and Queen" are the Horse Marvels of the day.
ARTHUR HOLDEN, The Daring High Diver, will dive daily from a tower 80 feet high.
The Jewell Bros. will make their daring Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap each day.
The Guideless Wonder, "NEIL ALEYONER." The fastest Riderless Horse in the World will try to beat his record.
The Trotting and Pacing Races will be the best ever seen on any track in New Jersey, nothing better anywhere.
Other first-class Up-to-date Attractions have been engaged. The last Fair at the . . .
Waverly Fair Grounds
will be one of the largest and best exhibitions of the year.
DON'T MISS IT. 9 27 6

There It Is Again — Around the Corner.
All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.
AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.
A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

Dewey. Dewey.
A Picture of Dewey
Given with One Pound of
Baking Powder.
Now is the Time to Secure One.
We will be closed all day
Friday, Sept. 29.
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
138 West Front St.

-SPECIALS-
for
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
for
-SPOT CASH ONLY-

Sugar Cured Hams	8c lb
Pork and Sausage	12c lb
Leg Lamb	16c lb
Fresh Shoulder	10c lb
Fowls	14-16c lb
Roasting Chickens	18-20c lb
Prime Rib Roast	18c lb
Porterhouse	20-22c lb
Flat-bone Steak	18c lb
Breast Lamb	5c lb
Bacon	12c lb
Salt Pork	10c lb
Strictly Fresh Eggs	25c doz

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

Drake & Mundy,
207 W. FRONT ST. 9 27 3

How Dewey Did It.
Dewey performed his wonderful feat because he had the right men and material behind him, and because he smashed right into business with all his might and main. Business victories are won in the same way. The right materials to work with, and enterprise, energy and determination have placed us in a position where we can absolutely and positively give you the very freshest and most wholesome meats that money can buy at prices that will invariably save money for you.
FRED ENDRESS.
131-135 West Front Street.

Bananas. Oranges. | Grapes Lemons.
Lowest Prices.
C. E. BICKNELL,
"On the Bridge." Somerset St.

WANTED!
Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 28.—Superintendent Morris is already asserting his authority as a master disciplinarian. Some of the boys of the Whittier school, who have heretofore had an idea that they could run things to suit themselves, have finally awakened to a realization of their position. The boys have learned that the new superintendent will stand no nonsence. A few days ago some of the older boys, who attempted to show their cleverness, were brought up with a round turn. As a consequence the recess hour has been denied them for a few days.

Some of the pupils of the Whittier School will observe Dewey Day tomorrow by going to Washington Rock and enjoying a picnic at that picturesques place, from where a good view can be had of the surrounding country. It is expected that the members of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades will make up the party. If the day is pleasant an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The family of William VanMiddlesworth is moving to Newark, where they will reside in the future. Mr. VanMiddlesworth is an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad and he finds it more convenient to live in Newark than in Dunellen. The many friends in the borough will regret their departure.

Now that there is every possibility of checking the spread of diphtheria, several cases of whooping cough have developed. Among those afflicted is Lena Marienschenck, of North avenue.

The family of William VanMiddlesworth were tendered a surprise at their home Tuesday evening. About fifty of the friends of the family were present to bid them.

Nearly all the places of business will close tomorrow and many of the citizens will go to New York to attend the Dewey celebration.

Mrs. William Walters and daughter and Mrs. A. F. Vail and Mrs. H. H. Vail visited friends at Bound Brook Wednesday.

Parties are being organized to go nutting. There is said to be a large crop of both walnuts and chestnuts this year.

The family of G. W. Churchill has returned from Ocean Grove, where they have been sojourning all summer.

John Huff has moved his family into the Dealaman flats over the store of Postmaster Adam Dealaman.

Mrs. George Weigand paid a short visit to her father and sisters on Church street yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 28.—The backers of Chapin and Hummer are trying to arrange to have the ten-mile race between the two speedy riders pulled off Saturday afternoon over the Mountain avenue course. The race will be for $25, but much more money will be placed on both men by their friends, who are ready to back their respective favorites with their last dollar. The records of both men are about even, Chapin beating Hummer by a few seconds in Kenyon's road race held in Plainfield last month, and in last Saturday's race Hummer redeemed himself by beating Chapin's time by five seconds So it will probably be a close and exciting race if the authorities allow it to be pulled off. If arrangements are not completed for Saturday then it has been agreed upon to have it on the following Saturday afternoon.

Scotch Plains already sees the necessity of having shelter or a waiting room of some kind at the trolley terminus. The recent wet weather has clearly demonstrated this fact, for those who use the trolley have had to wait from twelve to fifteen minutes in the mud and rain, for when one goes to catch a car, he is just in time to see one pull out, consequently a wait and a ruffled temper.

The material from which the local football eleven will be picked are practicing hard every evening on the gridiron in the rear of the school. From the present outlook the team will be stronger than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick are entertaining Mrs. Schick's sister, Miss Louise Daley and her friend, Miss Foy, of Philadelphia, for a few days.

Mrs. R. S. Welcome and child, of Milford, Delaware, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

The Jefferson Brothers Company will give an entertainment and cake walk in Excelsior Hall this evening.

Wm. D. Johnston, the mason, is making a number of necessary repairs to the Baptist parsonage.

Wm. Flanders, of North Carolina, spent yesterday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotlick have taken up their residence in Westfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their room this evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 28—The Westfield Social Club has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, N. B. Arnold; vice-president, J. H. Hendricks; secretary, H. R. Foster; treasurer, George B. Dickerson; governors, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., J. Dix Ritchie and W. N. Hacket. The coming winter season at the social club promises to excel any of former years. The club has grown wonderfully in membership during the past year.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with Catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Today orders for seafood should be filed with Rogers as early as possible.

—All bills must be in the hands of the City Clerk tonight to ensure payment this month.

—The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. It will be followed by a smoker.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening at the Stillman Building.

—The Star crockery store, 23 Somerset street, have a complete line of useful articles which they are selling at bargains.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—There will be a very important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The Daily Press can always be had at B. W. Hand's stationery store, 205 West Front street. While there look at the bargains to be had in school supplies.

—If you want high class winter shoes in all sizes and widths unsurpassed for style and appearance, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall. Prices right.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening but, owing to the celebration of Dewey Day in New York, a large attendance is not expected.

—VanArsdale has a very attractive window this week, displaying a few of his fall and winter shapes of shoes at popular prices. He will keep open later than usual this evening on account of store being closed tomorrow.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, aim to make their laundry so good and the service so pleasant that when a person goes there once he will always go there. Wagons call for and deliver in all parts of the city.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

R. M. Kellar and family have moved from Plainfield avenue to 234 East Fifth street.

George White and family, of Washington Park, are visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Mr. VanZandt and family, of this city, have been visiting relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. James Albert Love and family, of this city, have been guests of New Brunswick friends.

Miss Anne Boone will be the accompanist for Miss Mary Luckey's classes in physical culture.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after a sojourn at Lake Mohonk.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, are concluding their outing at Island Heights in Ocean county.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

W. M. Runyon and family, of 316 East Front street, leave tomorrow for Brooklyn to spend the winter.

Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Emma, of Coddington avenue, have been visiting in New Brunswick.

E. Pardee Hamblin, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Organtz, Pa., to enter a boarding school.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Roseville, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boone.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and daughter, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at East Millstone for two or three weeks.

G. T. Hodge, Sr., of Finderne, has been enjoying a visit with his son, Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. D. M. Demarest and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, who have been stopping during the summer on Madison avenue, have returned to New York.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, resigned her position as saleswoman at Woodhull & Martin's store last Saturday evening.

John Hyler, of Orchard place, seems to be gradually improving from a long and tedious illness, and is able to go out most every day.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city, returned yesterday to Crozier Theological Seminary, where he will complete his studies for the ministry.

Whitney Frazee and wife, of South avenue, will leave this evening for Niagara Falls, where they will enjoy themselves until next Tuesday.

Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, will move from their present residence to Plainfield avenue, near Front street, next Monday.

Harry Crane, of Kensington avenue, is home on a two weeks' vacation. He is spending his spare time studying law in the office of William G. DeMeza.

Andrew W. Fish and daughter, Miss Emma V. Fish, have given up their residence on Franklin place, and are now boarding with Mrs. Noe, of La Grande avenue.

Free Delivery in Cranford.

Next Monday the free postal delivery will be inagurated in Cranford. The houses have been properly numbered, the letterboxes put in position, and everything ready.

—The union gospel meeting as usual, in the W. C. T. U. room this evening at 8 o'clock, will be led by Mr. Harry Gee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Ludwigshafen. Der Stadtrath wählte den früheren Regierungsassessor Krafft zum Berufsbürgermeister. Diese Wahl ist die erste ihrer Art in der Pfalz.

Mittelberbach. Auf Grube „König" war der Schlosser Friedrich Brenner mit dem Kesselschmied Neuschwander und dem Bergschüler Funk damit beschäftigt, einen Dichtungsring anzuziehen. Nun platzte aber am Vorwärmer des Kessels ein Dreiwegestück. Durch den ausströmenden Dampf wurden die Arbeiter schrecklich verbrüht. Nach ihrer Ueberführung in's Knappschaftslazareth erlag Brenner seinen Wunden.

Neustadt. Dieser Tage wurde in Diedesfeld der Keller einer bekannten Weinfirma in polizeilichen Gewahrsam genommen. Es sollten, wie der „Pfälzische Kurier" schreibt, etwa 100 Fuder „Diesjähriger" schon fertig fabrizirt worden sein.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Begründer und langjährige Wirth des vielbesuchten Hotels und Restaurants Dierlamm, Christian Dierlamm, ist einem langen und schweren Leiden erlegen. Seine beiden Söhne haben schon vor einiger Zeit das Hotel und Restaurant übernommen.—Die Acetylen-Ausstellung im Frühjahr hat bekanntlich mit einem erheblichen Defizit abgeschlossen. Vom Vorstand des Internationalen Acetylen-Werke-Verbands werden jetzt die Garantiezeichner der Ausstellung aufgefordert, vorläufig 90 Prozent der Garantiesumme einzuzahlen.—Vom 1. Oktober an wird eine neue Schnellzugsverbindung in's Leben treten zwischen London, dem Niederrhein und Stuttgart, indem die zwischen Holland und Basel laufenden Züge in Karlsruhe Anschluß erhalten über Pforzheim nach Stuttgart und umgekehrt.

Cannstatt. Zu schweren Ausschreitungen kam es neulich Abends zwischen den Mitgliedern einiger auswärtiger Turnvereine und dem Besitzer eines Karussells. Die Turner wollten das Karussell unentgeltlich benützen und suchten den Besitzer, da er dies nicht zuließ, mit Gewalt dazu zu zwingen. Hierbei entspann sich ein förmlicher Kampf, in dessen Verlauf der Karussellbesitzer schwer verwundet wurde. Das Karussell wurde völlig demolirt.

Dillingen. Mitglieder des Aufsichtsrathes der Westdeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft, welche die Härtsfelder Bahn bauen wird, durchreisten dieser Tage von hier aus über Neresheim nach Aalen das Bahngebiet. Schwierigkeiten, welche der Ausführung des von der Regierung und der Kammer bereits genehmigten Bahnprojektes noch entgegenzutreten drohten, dürfen jetzt als beseitigt angesehen werden. Mit den Vorarbeiten wird in Bälde begonnen werden.

Heilbronn. In Folge falscher Weichenstellung ist in Gundelsheim ein ankommender Güterzug auf einen in der Station haltenden Güterzug gerannt. Fünf Wagen wurden vollständig demolirt, die Lokomotive stark beschädigt. Personen wurden nicht verletzt.

Schwäbisch Gmünd. Ein treuer Anhänger der Volkspartei, Kaufmann Julius Seeger, ein Bruder des Vorstandes des demokratischen Vereins, ist hier im 42. Lebensjahre nach kurzem Krankenlager gestorben.

Weingarten. Das zweite Bataillon des hiesigen 6. Infanterie-Regiments wurde mit Extrazug aus dem Manöver bei Herrenberg hierher zurückbefördert und in Zelten untergebracht. Als Grund wird Typhus bezeichnet.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Vom 30. September bis 2. Oktober wird dahier der 15. deutsche Kongreß für erziehliche Knabenhandarbeit abgehalten.

Bühl. Zwei Winzer im Bühlerthal haben Versuche mit Anpflanzung von japanischen und chinesischen Reben gemacht und dieses Jahr nun zum ersten Mal den vollen Beweis des Gelingens ihrer Versuche vor Augen. Man kann annehmen, daß nunmehr weitere Anpflanzungen solcher Reben erfolgen.

Heidelberg. Eine akademische Trauerfeier für Bunsen wird hier Anfangs November in großartiger Weise begangen werden.

Mannheim. Hier sind die Rheinmühlenwerke abgebrannt. Der Schaden beträgt über 1,000,000 Mark.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der aus dem Elsaß gebürtige Versailler Professor Weber, der seine Ferien in Bischweiler verbringen sollte, wurde aufgefordert, binnen Kurzem Elsaß-Lothringen zu verlassen. Der Grund der Ausweisung ist unbekannt.

Kolmar. Der Direktor der landwirthschaftlichen Versuchsstation des Reichslandes, Professor Barth, ein eifriger Förderer der Germanisation auf landwirthschaftlichem Vereinsgebiet, ist gestorben.

Markirch. Im Comersee ertranken dieser Tage die 19 und 17 Jahre zählenden Töchter Lili und Genovefa des hiesigen Fabrikanten Charles Blech Sohn.

Metz. Der Kaiser hat bei seiner letzten Anwesenheit den Lieutenant Schlickmann, der den Mühlenpächterssohn Fillement Anfangs Januar im Duell erschoß, nach sechsmonatiger Festungshaft begnadigt.

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Dated August 14th, 1899.

GEORGE HUMMER.
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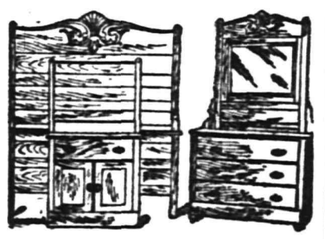

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Short, tight coats matching the skirt are worn with silk bodices and shirt

TAFFETA COSTUME.

waists. The basque is plain and flat and is cut a little longer in front than at the back.

The gown illustrated is of black taffeta and has a plaited tablier, which continues around the foot in the form of a deep plaited flounce, trimmed with two puffings of white mousseline de soie. Over this is a double tunic, edged with plaited ruffles of black taffeta, headed by bands of black chantilly over white satin. The fitted bodice has a full plastron, edged on each side with plaitings and chantilly over white satin. The yoke of chantilly over white satin has a bertha of white lace, headed by a puffing of black mousseline de soie. The black grosgrain belt is secured by an ornamental buckle. The directoire hat of black velvet is trimmed with yellow ostrich plumes and has strings of yellow tulle, which are tied in a large bow under the chin.

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Items About Jewelry and Other Accessories.

The marriage ring is now extremely fine and thin if it is according to the mode, and the marriage ring par excellence, the one used by most Europeans, is not the solid, plain circlet it appears to be, but when it is off the finger may be shaken apart so that it is seen to consist of two interlinked, inseparable rings. These are so shaped that they fit together with perfect smoothness, no division being perceptible when the ring is worn.

Large combs are still worn. They are necessarily very light, so as not to tire the head or injure the hair, and, although

BONNET.

they are ornamented when intended for dress wear, the decoration is always delicate, to prevent weightiness.

Ostrich plume boas are yet in favor. The newest variety is in shaded tints running from light to dark.

A novelty is the monogram glove. Upon the back, in place of the usual lines of stitching, is an embroidered cipher composed of the enlaced initials of the wearer.

The bonnet illustrated is designed for a woman of mature age. The crown is embroidered with a jeweled effect, while the brim is covered by a plaiting of black lace. In front is a wired bow of ribbon with erect ends, and strings of the same ribbon are tied in a bow under the chin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Inspector Caught.

A police inspector, being informed that a restaurateur was serving game out of season, visits the restaurant in plain clothes and orders dinner. "Waiter, partridge for me."

The inspector finishes his dinner leisurely and then says to the waiter, "Ask the boss to step this way a minute."

"What for?"

"I wish to notify him to appear in court tomorrow and answer for selling partridge out of season. I am the police inspector and have secured the necessary evidence against him."

Waiter—It wasn't partridge you had.

Police Inspector (uneasily)—What was it then?

Waiter (cheerfully)—Crow.

The inspector swooned.—London Telegraph.

WOMEN OF THE TROPICS.

Barbarous Treatment of Siamese Women Make Them Fade Early.

All women of the tropics fade early, but none more quickly than the women of Siam, and this chiefly for two reasons. They are really very pretty as young girls, seldom or never growing stout, they should retain their beauty for a long period, and would do so were it not for some of their customs and superstitions.

The most promiscuous of these is the treatment of a woman who has just become a mother. A fire, to which she is entirely unaccustomed in that hot climate, is immediately lighted in her room near the bed and kept burning without intermission for two weeks. This is done for the purpose of exorcising demons and evil spirits, and very often results in exorcising the spirit of the poor little woman herself. The heat of her room during her entire illness is simply insupportable, and where it does not produce fatal results tends to undermine the strongest constitution. As the girls marry when very young, they are likely to be old women long before they are thirty.

Then the disgusting habit of chewing the betel nut, combined with the fact that they have no dentists, transforms the originally pretty mouth of the Siamese women into a hideous spectacle. They first smear a seri leaf over with quicklime and then wrap in it a piece of the betel nut, very much as one rolls a cigarette, and they are rarely seen without a piece in their mouths.

They have a very disgusting way of carrying this narcotic about with them. They have their ears pierced exactly as the women of other nations pierce theirs for the purpose of wearing earrings, only instead of donning jewels they stick into the perforations the stems of several of these prepared leaves. One may frequently see them starting off for a chat with their neighbors, their ears quite overloaded with their favorite refreshment.

A Beautiful Lamp Shade.

Very beautiful things are now being made out of crepe paper and many of them even the novice can make unaided. The lamp shade here shown is made of white paper (costing from 6 to 10c. a roll, four rolls required for the shade), with a top and bottom edging of a rich purple. Join (by pasting or sewing) two rolls of paper together at both narrow ends, forming an endless ring of paper edged with purple top and bottom. Also join the two remaining rolls in similar manner. Place one ring over the other ring. It might be stated here that two people working together can better manage the paper, which is refractory in character.

A PRETTY LAMP SHADE.

Both rings are then adjusted around your plain wire frame, the upper part of the paper to protrude above the neck of the frame from 6 to 10 inches, according to choice. Gather all this fullness in closely around the neck and fasten with a ribbon or string—either will do, as the fullness of paper, which should be pressed downward will cover up this fastening. On opposite corners the upper piece of paper is raised a trifle and caught to the frame by a few stitches, over which is placed a bunch of chrysanthemums with green leaves. The leaves can be bought for a few cents and the flowers are made of white tissue paper, cut according to pattern, five inches across, the petals being crinkled. Ten pieces (see illustration) are placed one above another and fastened in the center with a bit of wire. While very simple of manufacture, this shade when completed is very handsome.—Emma Louise Hauck Rowe.

Philippine Women's Legal Status.

In discussing the legal status of the Philippine women we hazarded the guess that they might possess already, according to their crude laws more rights than their civilized sisters. From the Chicago Elite we clip the following:

In the Philippine Islands the law which relates to the property of married people is entirely in favor of the wife. Any property a bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon the husband, and if he is poor and she well off he can only become at most administrator of her possessions. After death, unless she has executed a deed in her husband's favor, under a lawyer's eye, the property goes to her children and blood relations, but none to her husband. A married woman also retains her maiden name, and adds to it that of her husband with the prefix "de," and the children bear the names of both parents.

Every one of these legal rights will be forfeited by the women of the Islands if our Government establishes the statutes that prevail in the vast majority of the States of our Union.

Man as a Dress Critic.

There is no better critic of woman's dress than a man who gives his mind thoroughly to the subject. But, the man who cannot tell a toque from a 3-years-ago one is the one who flies off in a tirade against the habiliments of womenkind. A man of this stamp will remorselessly denounce his wife's costume as a "rag" or tell his sister he wishes she would not go out in that "shabby thing." He will grumble that his wife looks "all to pieces"—a favorite masculine form of criticism—and dampen her spirit by telling her that her latest gown does not "look right somehow," yet by no means can he describe what is missing or what he does not like about it. The man who will say definitely "that gown fits badly," "that collar is unbecoming to you," "those gloves are ill shaped," may occasionally bore his family with his fussiness, but his opinion, nevertheless, carries weight.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS.

THE POSITION OF OUR HOLY MOTHER THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

Its Present Condition, Despite Its Enemies, Has Never Been Surpassed at Any Period From the Apostacy of the Sixteenth Century.

The progress of the Catholic church in England has formed the subject of some measure of comment in the Catholic and non-Catholic press. From the days of Elizabeth onward the British public seems to have never quite lost its secret fear of Rome. Be that as it may, it is certain that indications of our progress awaken misgivings somewhat out of proportion to their significance. On the other hand, any assurance from any quarter to the effect that we are stationary or decreasing in numbers is hailed by a section of the non-Catholic press with almost babyish delight. Even The Times heaves a sigh of relief in large headings and leaded type, while certain dissenting and second rate Anglican organs are overcome with a joy which nothing less than whole columns can adequately express.

Catholics may well derive some amusement from the evident glee and gusto of such naif outpourings. We may even fear that they may be tempted to derive something of self satisfaction from the thought that their numbers and progress are evidently a matter of such deep import to the general public. It may perhaps read to them as a confirmation of the old saying that in every land the Catholic church is either dearly loved or fiercely feared and hated, but that nowhere, save by a transparent and momentary effort of affection, is she regarded with apathy or indifference.

Neither we nor those who find so much pleasure in looking at us through the inverted telescope can have any real interest in the concealment of facts. Needless to say, our numbers are what they are. The most sanguine optimist will not add one to them by his optimism, nor can the most croaking pessimist take one away by his pessimism.

Moreover, if upon investigation it were ascertained that our numbers in England are really decreasing, we should indeed regret the fact, but we should have no difficulty in accepting it. Our right and claim as the Catholic church in this country is of course absolutely unaffected by the consideration of our membership being great or small, increasing or decreasing. Whether the "little flock" be a little less or a little more, our strength is in the truth of our position and not in our numbers.

Happily the Catholics of England to day have not to deplore any decrease or retrogression of this kind. Very much the contrary. Undoubtedly there is much to be done and much to be remedied, and, above all in our own lives, there is much to be amended. But in the midst of all these drawbacks we have to thank God that over the face of the land the proofs of our progress and increase both in souls and in shrines are written far too plainly and broadly and undeniably to be rationally called in question.

Only those who have a reason for closing their eyes or blindfolding the eyes of others will question the plain fact written upon the face of the land that our Catholic progress in England is steady, solid and undeniable. We do not forget for a moment that our progress is hampered in many ways by hostility from without and by our own unworthiness from within, and that thus it is smaller and slower than it ought to be.

But when we have said all this and more it still remains true and a subject for devout thankfulness by every Catholic in the land that never since the days of the reformation was our position more strong and our prospects more promising and our work more consoling than they are at the present moment. We stand well and compactly together. The rare instances of disloyalty in our ranks are so isolated and so ludicrous in their feebleness and following that they only serve to bring contempt upon themselves and to give luster and emphasis to our unshaken solidarity.

When, in the autumn of next year, the new Westminster cathedral is opened in commemoration of the jubilee of the restored hierarchy, it will find the Catholic church in this "Our Lady's Dowry" in a condition which as to numbers, strength, equipment, unity, zeal, loyalty of clergy and faithful to our holy religion, and to the archbishop and bishops, and to the vicar of Christ, has never been surpassed at any period from the apostasy of the sixteenth century to the present day.—London Tablet.

A Safe Stepping Stone.

It is always a pleasant thing to have been at mass; it sweetens and savors the whole day. It is indeed a wonderful thing as we walk about to think that "we have seen the Lord"—seen him with our eyes, have actually been in his company, have stood within a few feet of him! What a privilege to enjoy over ordinary men and women whom we pass by in the streets! No one therefore who can do it should miss this seeing of our Lord every day. Continued day after day during life, it forms a strong habit of piety and a sure protection. It brings confidence and protection and may be a stepping stone to better things. We think of accidents and of sudden death with less apprehension, for we know that we are the humble friends of Almighty God—"we have seen the Lord."

A Look Is Enough.

How often in "mixed society" do we accept with a smile the free or dubious story, not having the courage even to look dissent! Yet but little is required of us, a cold, hard, unsympathizing look, as though the matter were unintelligible. It is more significant than a rebuke.

CONFIDENCE.

Art thou one of those who borrow
Sadness by forecasting sorrow,
If God send them joy and cheer?
Are the roses that are given
From the flushing bowers of heaven
Blanched and withered by thy fear?

Why thus brood on future sorrow?
Why not trust in God above?
In his hand he holds tomorrow,
In his heart he holds thy love.

In your pain and sore affliction,
In distress and dereliction,
Lean on him whose child thou art.
With kind favor he will bless thee,
With great love he will caress thee,
Pillowed on his sacred heart.

He can level mountain sorrow,
He can light the darkest way;
Trust in him for [illegible] tomorrow,
Though in pain and grief today.

Teach thy children thus to know him,
Their sweet confidence to show him,
Trusting in his care divine.
He their little feet will strengthen,
He their days and joys will lengthen
With far greater care than thine.

God has made us not for sadness,
Not for timid anxious fears,
But for hope and sunny gladness,
Joy that lives beyond the years.

—Rev. John P. Chidwick, Late Chaplain of the Maine, in Guidon.

THE "SERAPHIC DOCTOR."

A Saint Who From Childhood Was the Companion of Saints.

Sanctity and learning raised Bonaventure to the church's highest honors, and from a child he was the companion of saints. Yet at heart he was ever the poor Franciscan friar and practiced and taught humility and mortification. St. Francis gave him his name, for, having miraculously cured him of a mortal sickness, he prophetically exclaimed of the child, "O bona Ventura!"—good luck. He is known also as the "Seraphic Doctor," from the fervor of divine love which breathes in his writings.

St. Bonaventure was the friend of St. Thomas Aquinas, who asked him one day whence he drew his great learning. He replied by pointing to his crucifix. At another time St. Thomas found him in ecstasy while writing the life of St. Francis and exclaimed, "Let us leave a saint to write of a saint." They received the doctor's cap together.

St. Bonaventure was the guest and adviser of St. Louis and the director of St. Isabella, the king's sister. At the age of 35 he was made general of his order and only escaped another dignity, the archbishopric of York, by dint of tears and entreaties. Gregory X. appointed him cardinal bishop of Albano, and he sat at that pontiff's right hand and spoke first at the council of Lyons. His piety and eloquence won over the Greeks to Catholic union, and then his strength failed. He died while the council was sitting and was buried by the assembled bishops, A. D. 1274.

An Earthquake In Rome.

The earthquake which visited Rome and the vicinity recently was very distinctly felt at the Vatican. Leo XIII was at the time in his apartments. He at once recognized the seismic disturbance and expressed his concern lest damage should be done to the loggia of Raphael and in the Sistine chapel. He sent a messenger to make examinations, and he also ordered that inquiry should be made as to whether there had been any loss of life in the city. When word was brought back that there was injury neither to life nor property, he knelt and prayed for half an hour. The anxiety of the holy father with regard to the art treasures of the Vatican is a reminder of the special danger associated with an earthquake in Rome. There is no other city in the world where destruction would be so appalling, for no other city contains such a wealth of ancient monuments and memorials associated with the history of every nation in Christendom.

For an Irish Church University.

At a recent meeting of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops held at Maynooth college a demand was made upon the British government for the immediate establishment of a church university. A resolution containing the following words was adopted: "Not a shred of the Protestant ascendency must be allowed to remain in Ireland. It is high time that the whole country should ask with one united voice by what moral right 100,000 acres of the soil of Ireland are reserved for the education of a small section of the community in Trinity college. Whatever it may be in theory, in its practical working that establishment is now what it has always been, anti-Catholic and anti-Irish."

Father Zahm's Work.

Men dearly love the ideas and theories which they father. As a rule they will sacrifice anything rather than give them up. A wonderful example of nobility of soul and of obedience was manifested by the Very Rev. Dr. John A. Zahm. This eminent scientist's work on "Evolution and Dogma" produced a profound sensation. The reverend doctor, learning that the holy see was adverse to the further distribution of the work, requests that his book be withdrawn from sale. In this act of obedience Father Zahm glorifies himself far more than when he appeared before the scientific world as a great thinker and a profound philosopher.—Wheeling Church Calendar.

Sister Mance.

The only statue of a nun on a public monument in North America is the portrait of Jeanne Mance, the first Sister of Charity who landed in North America. The statue is of colossal size and is in the Place d'Armes, Montreal. She is represented dressing the wounds of an Indian. Nothing could be more exquisitely beautiful than the unspeakable tenderness, firmness and skill portrayed by the artist in the monumental bronze. The Indian was modeled from life, the model being a descendant of the tribe which occupied the site of Montreal when Sister Mance landed there in 1642.

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5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.95
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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 29, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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This discovery induced Mr. Rychnowski to make a machine capable of refreshing the air to such a degree that those present during the experiment had the feeling that the window was open, although this was not the case.

Electroid is a very subtle matter, but it seems to be a fiuid, and it can be gathered and preserved, while falling on a plate it reflects in a shape of shining sheaves.

The commission appointed by the Austrian Government to investigate this discovery reported that, under the influence of electroid, plants grow rapidly and the buds of flowers unclose while one is looking at them. Electroid annihilates microbes and thus preserves organic matter. These are physiological influences of electroid.

Among mechanical phenomena the commission reported that the influence of electroid is not stopped even by a brick wall and glass; that it attracts solid bodies and makes them shine like moonlight—it makes them move and attract other bodies; finally, that it acts on photographic plates and produces sharp and distinct lines, such as were formerly possible only with a very powerful lens.

Spurgeon Helped By an Echo

No orator ever less needed the aids of art than the great London preacher, Charles H. Spurgeon, and none ever used them less; but when nature helped him, not only in himself, but outside of himself, he welcomed the effect, as he had a right to do. One striking instance of a sermon reinforced in this way is related by a clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. D. A. Doudney.

Mr. Spurgeon was holding out-door meetings in the county of Hants (opposite the Isle of Wight), and one afternoon he preached to a great throng of people in a beautiful valley near the market town of Havant.

His text was from the fifty-first Psalm. "Then will I teach trangressors Thy ways," and the sermon was a Gospel invitation. The air was still, and a cloudless sun was sinking as he approached the end of his discourse, while the attentive hearers caught every word.

Apparently they had not noticed, carried along as they were by the sweep of his powerful voice, that the valley was the home of echoes. Mr. Spurgeon had discovered the fact. At the close of his last appeal, raising his voice, he called to the congregation: "All things are ready! Come! 'The Spirit and the bride say come!' and nature herself accents the heavenly invitation again and again, Come! Come! Come!"

The echoes took up the word, and from side to side the breathless assembly heard the repeated call, "Come! Come! Come!" till it sank to a whisper in the distance.

The narrator describes the effect as "like an electric shock." It was as if the preacher's eloquent peroration had awakened supernal voices.

We have no written record of the fruits of the meeting, but there was a solemnity in the aptness of its close that lifted it above mere dramatic artifice or any of the devices employed to trick.

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My market is first-class in every respect and people who deal with me can depend upon being treated fair, courteous and with satisfaction.

If you buy poor meat all the steak pounders in the world won't make it good.

A small portion of the beef, veal, mutton, lamb or pork I sell contains more nourishment than a whole quarter of inferior stuff—let what you eat be good.

The quality of meat I sell is guaranteed the best in the market.

Special attention is given to home-dressed poultry, Jersey Pork; also prime cuts of Beef, Veal and Mutton.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY OF ME BECAUSE I buy for cash, sell for cash, and therefore can give you the best meat for the smallest amount of money.

Orders Called for and Delivered in All Parts of the City.

PORTO RICAN RESOURCES.

Frederick A. Ober, a Well-Known Author, Writes on This Subject.

WILL SUPPLY OUR WANTS

We Spend Annually $250,000,000 for Tropical Supplies Which Porto Rica and Cuba Can Furnish.

The Inhabitants Do Very Little Manufacturing Consequently Will Look to the United States Principally For Machinery, Flour and Cotton and Woolen Goods.

There have been several books recently published treating of the Island of Puerto Rico, telling about its people or describing its resources, either from the casual observer in the invading army of the United States or from the libraries and the archives of statistics. Both these sources are valuable when properly handled, and when their results are properly presented separately or in combination. Frederick A. Ober already known as an author of some good books on travel and adventure, and also as being something of a naturalist, visited Puerto Rico for the first time nearly twenty years ago, and later on as West Indian Commissioner for the Columbian Exposition. He has just written a book called "Puerto Rico and Its Resources," which seems to be the result of not only careful and systematic study but of keen observation of the subject as well, a subject that when it appears in the book has lost whatever dryness the scientist may have found in it at the beginning. Mr. Ober's book is published by D. Appleton & Co.

The author arouses interest in his reader's mind at once by his initial chapter, in which he tells of the commercial and strategic value the island will be to the United States. Take, for example, tropical products: Mr. Ober writes: "Although we have a restricted area capable of producing sugar cane, yet we expend abroad for sugar about $100,000,000 annually; we have no soil and climate favorable for coffee within the confines of the United States, yet we send to foreign parts another hundred million, and, without going into detail, it may be stated that we expend abroad annually at least $250,000,000 for purely tropical products which we cannot raise ourselves. Though we could 'at a pinch' find substitutes for coffee and spices in home products and obtain a limited amount of sugar from beets and sorghum, yet the annual outflow of $250,000,000 for such luxuries has gone on just the same."

Here, then, in this respect, is the value that Mr. Ober places on Puerto Rico: "In a word, the acquisition of these islands, it is believed, will enable us eventually to supply all our wants as to tropical products which we have

HOME OF THE PEONS.

hitherto lacked, and, what is more, while they produce the things we lack and need, the people of those islands manufacture next to nothing, and will look to us for all their machinery, flour, cotton, and woolen goods—in fact, for everything necessary to civilized communities. While England is talking about an 'open door' in the Orient for her commerce and the expansion of trade, we have, though almost fortuitously, opened a door (through the valor of our soldiers and seamen) which will ultimately lead to the commercial conquest of those 40,000,000 people south of us, in the West Indies and South America, and the consequent enrichment of millions of our own."

In reverting to the features which make the island valuable in the author's eyes as a naval station, he writes: "Although most of the streams descending from the mountains flow northwardly, yet a very few have open or navigable harbors at their mouths, and most of the good seaports are on the southern shore. The north coast boasts one important harbor, however to which events of the war have called attention, in the famous Port of San Juan, the capital and only fortified city on the island. It is an inlet of the northern coast, about one-third the distance, or thirty-five miles, from Cape San Juan, in the east, to Cape Penas Aguda, in the extreme west. The width of the navigable channel, at its mouth is about 400 yards, and when the water is smooth vessels carrying five fathoms can cross the bar in safety and run in as far as the wharves near the arsenal, but vessels with the average draught of battleships, or, say twenty-four feet, have to exercise great caution in entering, and at all times have to pass within biscuit throw of the powerful batteries and fortifications on the eastern side. When a storm is raging or a norther blowing the harbor mouth, or 'boca,' is a sheet of tossing, seething billows, through which the most experienced pilot can only navigate at the extreme risk of losing his vessel. Inside, though exposed to the northers, is a deep and beautiful harbor, which can doubtless be improved by dredging and the building of breakwaters, so as to be safe even in the hurricane season."

AN AUTUMNAL WEDDING.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TAKE THEIR NUPTIAL VOWS.

Miss Katherine Marsh Ackerman and Walter Franklin Manning the Contracting Parties—Ceremony in Bride's Home.

The home of Cornelius J. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest weddings of the autumn season, when his daughter, Miss Katherine Marsh Ackerman, was united in marriage to Walter Franklin Manning of West Seventh street.

The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, performed the ceremony.

The marriage vows were taken in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with the season's flowers.

The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a tulle veil and carried white roses. A beautiful sunburst of diamonds, a gift from the groom, was worn.

Miss Rosa Adams, of Pearl River, N. Y., was the maid of honor. She was gowned in white organdie over blue silk and carried pink roses. Miss Tiny Smith, of North Plainfield, presided at the piano and rendered perfectly the customary wedding march.

The groom was attended by Charles Randolph, of West Front street, as best man. After the ceremony the happy couple received the heart congratulations of all. Following congratulations a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Manning left their relatives and friends for a trip through the South. They will be absent two or three weeks, and upon their return will take up their residence in this city.

The couple are popular and both prominently identified with the Monroe Avenue church. They were handsomely remembered by receiving a very large collection of presents.

There were a great many guests present from out of town, also a large number of Plainfielders, most of whom are relatives of the bride and groom.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. T. Vail, of Valley Station, N. J., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Vail, Jr., of West Front street.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is enjoying the Trenton fair today and Marshal Kleiner is filling his position.

David S. Pope, of North avenue, was able to go out yesterday for the first time after an illness of four weeks with jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Craig place, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. Violin and piano music was the feature.

George Steiner, a former resident of Plainfield, and for the past year a deputy collector of Internal Revenue at Wichita Falls, Texas, has been granted a twenty-five days leave of absence, and is spending the time with his mother, brothers and sisters at 197 Somerset street.

A Review of the Dreyfus Case.

The Monday Afternoon Club, not being able to secure the Casino at the present time, will hold its meeting in All Souls' church, Park avenue between Seventh and Eight streets. Albert H. Atterbury has kindly consented to deliver a lecture before the Club Saturday, October 2d, entitled "A Review of the Dreyfus Case."

—A special sale of fine fruit will be on at Neuman Brothers' grocery store Saturday.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents. at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The Broadway Theatre Opera Company, noted for the excellence of its productions, will present deKoven & Smith's comic opera success, "The Highwayman," in this city next Wednesday evening, October 11th, at Music Hall. This undoubtedly will be welcome news to our musical public.

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J. M. Gaites' popular spectaucular musical comedy "The Air Ship" full of keen but kindly satire on the fads of the day, sparkling with wit and altogether possessing those qualities that are sure to put an audience in a happy frame of mind will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night.

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A realistic "holdup" of an express train, in which the car is blown open with dynamite and the safe robbed of its contents, is one of the startling events in "The Great Train Robbery," a new Western drama to be presented at Music Hall next week. This is but one, however, of a surprising number of interesting things that are to be seen in William T. Keogh's latest successful production.

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Weber & Field's "Hurly Burly" one of the largest and strongest companies on the road today with many well-know artists in the cast, will be at Music Hall Saturday night. A novelty in "Hurly Burly" is its wholly feminine chorus. The managers have spared no expense in securing their talent nor have they forgotten to costume and stage the play with as much taste and lavish display as was done during its initial season in New York city. New songs and novelties are introduced, making it one of the brightest things in musical comedy to be enjoyed by theatre-goers of today, who are largely of that class who believes in "laugh and the world laughs with you," and who will have a chance to enjoy two and a half hours of this pleasant divertisement when they witness "Hurly Burly" on its coming presentation. The electric effects and staging will be something new and original, making in all one of the best extravaganzas now on any stage. "Hurly Burly" is confusion—and there will be plenty of confusion in "Hurly Burly."

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Unusually strong programmes of the best class vaudeville features are being presented weekly at F. F. Proctor's two New York theatres, the 23d Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace. Camille D'Arville, the famous comic opera prima donna, who made her debut at Proctor's 23d Street Theatre on September 18th, has scored such a tremendous triumph that her engagement has twice been extended and next week, October 2d, she will be seen at the Pleasure Palace. She will present a new programme of songs every week. The New York critics were unanimous in their praise of Camille D'Arville, and said her superb voice was never heard to better advantage, The other stars at the Palace week of October 2d are: Herbert Cawthorne and Susie Forrester, of the Casino productions; Quigley Bros., and 20 specialty performers. The special matinee prices to the ladies at the Palace still continue at 10 cents for the orchestra. The big feature at Proctor's 23d Street Theatre, week of October 2d, is the famous "La Loie" dancer, Ida Fuller, who comes from Paris with all La Loie's dances and scenic and light effects. It is regarded as the greatest mirror and illuminated dance on the American stage.

New Cider Mill.

If you have apples that you want converted into sweet cider take them to Morgan Bird's new cider press on East Fourth street, near Park avenue. Mr. Bird has erected a small building, only 10x16 feet in size, but inside that small building he has contrived a grinder and a very powerful press, operated by steam power, by which he first grinds the apples and then extracts the pure juice. The public are at liberty to visit his mill and see it in operation.

Had a Guest of Honor.

A meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Ranks of Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. The members were out in force. Colonel McClane, of Ashland Lodge, New York, was present as a guest of honor. There was initiation of several candidates.

Guest of the Pythians.

Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. Col. McClame, of Ashland Lodge, New York, was a guest and spoke a few words.

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To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

RETURNED HOME TO DIE.

CARL SCHIPPER ARRIVED FROM EUROPE YESTERDAY.

He Had Been at Carlsbad, Germany, Drinking the Water at That Place, but It Had Failed to Benefit Him.

Carl Schipper, who yesterday returned from a trip to Europe, taken for the benefit of his health, died in a hospital on Lexington avenue in New York this afternoon of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Schipper was sixty-five years of age. He leaves no immediate family.

The funeral will probably be held in this city next Sunday afternoon.

Sometime ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and from that he seemed to rally sufficiently to permit him to take a trip to Germany, accompanied by his sister. For sometime past he had been at Carlsbad, Germany, where he hoped to recover through the benefits to be derived from drinking the water at that place.

His health did not materially improve and he returned to this country, arriving yesterday afternoon in New York. His condition was such that he was removed at once to the hospital at Lexington avenue, New York, and the family physican, Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, was summoned. Mr. Schipper rested quite well last evening, and this morning was feeling very well. Hopes of his recovery were given up by the physicians in charge.

Mr. Schipper has a great many friends in this city. He was a public spirited citizen and in various ways he he has assisted in charitable enterprises.

AROUND THE PUMPKINS.

BIG POLITICIANS MET AT INTERSTATE FAIR YESTERDAY.

Senator Reed Among the Big Guns Who Were There—Nominations in Essex Was the Most Important Topic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 28—Yesterday was Governor's Day, if not "Political Day," at the Inter-State Fair. Governor Voorhees and United States Senators Sewell and Kean went to the fair, because other engagements made it impossible for Senator Sewell and the Governor to be here today. The knowledge that this trio would be at the fair yesterday instead of today had the effect of bringing a number of others who are prominent in New Jersey politics. Among them were State Controller Hancock, President Reed, of the Senate, Senators Cross Stokes, ex-speaker De Rousse, Generals Wanser and Donnelly, Colonel Potter, Dr. Herold, Custodian Bonnell and a contingent of Essex politicians, Sheriff David Baird, of Camden, Bank and Insurance Commissioner Bettle, Barker Gummere, Assemblyman Bradley and Coles, of Camden, and Mayor Hatch of the same city.

There was a noticeable absence of the smaller politicians, but these and a fair sprinkling of the better known ones will be on hand today, which is regular "Politicians' Day." About the only thing discussed among the politicians were the coming nominations in Essex. But no conclusions were reached, because of the absence of Elisha E. Gaddis, General Sewell's chief lieutenant in Essex, and Supreme Court Clerk Riker.

To be Sent to Reform School.

At the request of Mr. and Mrs. John Haberle, of Chatham street, their 15-year-old son was taken this morning to the Reform School at Jamesburg, N. J., where they believe he will be better off for a time. The lad has been inclined to be exceedingly troublesome, and after serious consideration this course was adopted. The boy was taken to the school by Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, of Somerville.

Unable to Navigate.

Arthur Scott was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Mattox for being drunk and unable to navigate. He was locked up over night and arraigned this morning before Mayor Rockfellow. As Scott had done nothing very bad, the Mayor suspended sentence, declaring one night with the creeping and the crawling ones was ample punishment for the offense.

Open Saturday Morning.

The remainder of the stock of G. L. VanEmburgh & Son, which has been removed to 135 East Front street, formerly the trading stamp store, will be sold at cut prices, by the assignee, W. R. Codington, commencing Saturday morning, September 30th.

Miss Stackhouse, of A. V. D. Honeyman's office on North avenue, returned to her duties this morning after a delightful vacation spent at various points of interest.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CITY WILL HONOR HIM.

MANY FLAGS FLOAT FOR DEWEY DAY CELEBRATION.

Tomorrow Will Be Observed as a General Holiday in City and Borough and the Stores Will Be Closed.

Over a million people are going to assemble in New York tomorrow to do honor to the hero of Manila Bay. Plainfield will be well represented. In honor of the day almost all the local stores will be closed all tomorrow and the city will take a holiday.

Already the Stars and Stripes are waving from many scores of homes and business houses in city and borough. More will appear in the morning. Many of the merchants will decorate for Friday and Saturday with flags and bunting.

The morning trains on the Jersey Central Railroad will be crowded and it will be necessary to put on many extra cars to provide for the throng. In the afternoon and evening the crowd will return homeward and the railroad people will again have their hands full.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Dr. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, gave a very interesting talk on Home Department Sunday-school work at the pray meeting service in Trinity Reformed church last evening, and it is expected that an organization will be started in a few weeks. Dr. Main's talk was very much enjoyed, and if the Home Department is started in Trinity Reformed church it will be mainly through the influence of his remarks last evening.

Diphtheria in the Borough.

Two children in the family of Mr. Bodenheimer, of Somerset street, are afflicted with diphtheria, and this noon the house was quarantined by the Borough Board of Health.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Mr. Albert H. Atterbury will deliver a lecture before the

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Monday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 o'Clock

In All Souls Church,

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WANTED — Good second - hand cylinder or pot stove, cheap. Address L., care Press.

WANTED—Good clean furnished room in good locality by gentleman. Address R. G., care Press.

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 9 28 2

7-ROOM house to rent; $10.00 per month. Enquire 705 Berckman St. 9 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have Plainfield references. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 9 28 2

WANTED—Position as coachman, or do any kind of work; good references. Address J., care Press. 9 28 3

A FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work; good references. Address Laundress, Plainfield postoffice. 9 28 2

FOR SALE—Fine young cow and calf, separate or together; calf six weeks old. J Burroughs, Clinton avenue, near Thompson. 9 28 3

WANTED — Cheap, second-hand roll-top desk. Address Desk, care Press.

WOMAN wants family washing at home, or days work. N. W., care Press.

YOUNG Girl wishes a position as chambermaid, sewing or waiting; good references. Apply at present employer's, 1113 Putnam avenue.

STRAYED from barn, Clinton avenue and Front street, bay bob tail horse. Reward for return to A. C. Vail, Jr., above address.

FOR SALE or to let, new house, Fairview avenue, corner Belmont place. F. A. Dunham, 109 Park avenue. 9 11 tf

HELP wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St. 9 26 3

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

OAK Dining room set complete, side board, eight chairs and china closet, in good condition; for sale cheap at 91 Mercer ave. 9 22 6

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

HOUSE TO LET. No. 74 Duer St.; city water. Apply G. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 9 27 4

UPRIGHT PIANO for rent. 301 East Front street. 9 27 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 407 East Second St., between 6 and 7 p. m. 9 27 2

TO LET—Two seven room houses. Rent $12. W. L. Smalley, 22 Craig place. 9 27 2

LADIES' bicycle for sale, Crawford '98, in perfect condition. Apply 930 West Front street. 9 27 3

SITUATION WANTED—A position as housekeeper in a small family by a competent woman who is a good manager and excellent cook. Address S. W., care Press. 9 27 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses, separately or together, single and double harness and coupe rockaway (rubber tires) with pole and shafts; prices low. William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

TO LET — Furnished front room, bow-window, central location. Address Home, care Press. 9 25 6

A LARGE, well heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 9 25 6

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 1m

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

WANTED—Girl as chambermaid and waitress; must come well recommended; wages $14. Call at 312 LaGrande avenue.

FOR RENT—Five-room house in Washingtonville; $8 per month; no children. Address F., care Press. 9 28 2

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

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Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at $2.75. Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at 95c. Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at $2.75. Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at $6.50, worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at 4.25, and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at 3.50 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00 and 9.00, actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50. Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at 2.25 and 2.50. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at 75c, worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16 at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at 15c, this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at 39c.

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WILL ENTERTAIN THEIR NEIGHBORS

Hillside Club Planning for an Elaborate Event.

HONOR OF PARK GOLF CLUB.

ALL DAY PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH.

Ladies' Handicap Competition for Silver Cup in the Morning — Handicap for Men in the Afternoon — Also Approach and Putting Contest—Concert and Tea Will be Held at Clubhouse.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the members of the Park Golf Club for an afternoon, and is planning various delightful things with which to entertain the fellow golfers from over the brook. The day set for the extending of the club's courtesies is Saturday, October 14th. The invitations for the affair have just been sent out.

An all-day programme has been arranged by the golf committee of the Hillside Club, which has the matter in charge. First there will be a ladies' handicap tournament for the lady members of both clubs in the morning. A handsome silver cup will be awarded to the winner. The handicaps of the two clubs will be so combined as to make the contest a fair one.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, a men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, will take place. It will be open to active and associate members of both clubs, and another combination of the handicaps of the two clubs will be arranged. Another silver cup goes to the winner.

At 4 o'clock an approach and putting contest for mixed couples from the two clubs will be held on the fourth hole which ends directly at the clubhouse. There is a low bunker just before reaching the green that necessitates a little loft to the approach. The ladies will approach and the gentlemen putt out. Prizes will be awarded in this contest as well.

The clubhouse will be opened to the guests and an orchestra will give a concert during the afternoon. Tea will be seaved by the ladies of the entertaining club. Every effort will be made to make the event the most successful affair ever held in local golfing circles.

TO AVOID ALL MISTAKES.

CITY OFFICIALS GOING CAREFUL IN TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Therefore the Application for Arlington Avenue May Not be Granted Monday Night—Better to be Slow and Sure.

The ordinance providing for the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway will come before the Common Council on third reading Monday evening, but there is a likelihood that final action on the subject will not be taken at that meeting. The last hearing developed the fact that the objectors were going to fight the line to the last ditch, and were ready to take advantage of every little legal technicality to hold-up the extension. Now the street committee is going to be perfectly sure of everything before action is taken.

The committee and the Corporation Counsel has been looking over every part of the franchise and the consents for any defect, and will make perfectly sure that it will stand trial before submitting it to the Council for final action. If that work can be completed by Monday night then the ordinance will be passed on third reading. Otherwise consideration of the ordinance will be delayed until later in the month.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Cora Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street, to Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, will take place at the home of the bride, Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. McGrath is an employe of Uncle Sam at the New Brunswick postoffice. The couple will reside at New Brunswick.

It Was Dewey, Too.

A "Dewey" sociable was held at the Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that chapel. An enjoyable programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was rendered and was followed by light refreshments.

—Press want ads pay.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

LIFE FULL OF BUSINESS.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE CHARLES W. SCHIPPER.

Had Resided in Plainfield for Twenty Years—Once Engaged in Banking Business, but of Late a Big Importer.

Charles W. Schipper, of West Seventh street, who died last Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at Dr. Helmuth's private hospital, 465 Lexington avenue, New York, was one of Plainfield's best known and highly respected citizens, having resided here about twenty years. He was born in Oldenburg, Germany, sixty-two years ago, and came to this country about thirty years ago. During the Civil War he was engaged in the banking business. Afterward he became a member of the firm of Smith & Schipper, 91-93 Wall street, New York, probably the largest exporters and importers of sugar in this country. The firm was one of the most widely known in the trade.

Previous to the time that Mr. Schipper and his sister, Miss Emillie Schipper, sailed for Germany last summer, he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and he felt that a trip abroad would restore him to health and strength. He visited Carlsbad and drank freely of the water at that place, which is so beneficial. This did not have the desired effect and no signs of improvement could be noticed. Later cancer of the stomach developed and this is what caused Mr. Schipper's death.

Mr. Schipper and his sister arrived in New York last Wednesday afternoon on the steamship Lahn. Last Sunday Mr. Schipper lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered. As soon as the steamer arrived in port Mr. Schipper, who was to all appearances dead, was removed in an ambulance to Dr. Helmuth's private hospital, and his physician, Dr. Endicott, was summoned to attend him. As soon as an examination was made it was decided that he could not live.

The remains were brought to this city Thursday afternoon accompanied by Gustave Schipper, a brother, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house on West Seventh street, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Schipper is survived by a brother, Gustave, and a sister, Miss Emillie Schipper.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Happy Couple Plighted Their Troth Before Rev. Father Smith Thursday Afternoon.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Bridget Phelan and James O'Brien were united in marriage by Rev. Father Smythe.

Miss Margaret A. Delaney, of Brooklyn, was bridesmaid, and John Wenzenreid, of this city, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple at their new home, 333 McDowell street.

Among those present were Miss Margaret Delaney, of Brooklyn; Miss Mary Carroll, of West Point; Mr. and Mrs. Meegan, and Miss O'Brien, of Boston, Miss Minnie Collins, New York; Wm. Jarvis, of Newark; Miss Kittie Roche, Miss Anna Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGauley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzenried, of Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received a number of handsome and useful presents.

An Example for Plainfield.

The result of the fourth peremptory sale by the city of Bayonne of realty seized under the provisions of the Martin Tax act for taxes, assessments and water rents proved satisfactory to the city authorities. An aggregate of more than $36,000 will be realized when all the guaranteed payments are made. The property disposed of comprised more than four hundred and fifty parcels, chiefly of one lot each, and situated principally in the Third ward. The Fifth ward was the only subdivision of the city not interested.

Fined and Licensed

The people of Bernardsville are considerably aroused over the license of Michael Ranschie, which was granted Monday at the Somerset court for selling liquor at wholesale. Mr. Ranschie was arraigned before the court Friday for illegal liquor selling, pleaded guilty and Prosecutor Dungan moved for sentence. Judge Bartine fined Ranschie $50, which was paid. Monday, Mr. Dungan, as counsel for Ranschie, filed an application for a wholesale license and it was granted by the court.

Editor Rollinson's Boy in the Philipines

Charles Rollinson, a son of Postmaster Rollinson, of Rahway, is now in the Phillipines. A letter from him, dated Manila, has been received by his parents. He is enjoying good health and seems to like the country.

LEHIGH ESTABLISHES CITY TICKET OFFICE.

Frank Rowley Will Be Placed In Charge Of It.

BUSSES TO MEET THE TRAIN.

AN AGGRESSIVE BID FOR PATRONAGE IN PLAINFIELD.

The Office Will be Located in Mr. Rowley's Drug Store, From Which Point the Busses Will Make Frequent Trips to South Plainfield — A Fare of Twenty-Five Cents is to be Charged on Busses.

Failing in a number of efforts to bring their railroad into Plainfield in the hopes of securing some of the patronage that is now held by the Central Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has at last decided to do the next best thing and open a ticket office in the city and run busses between this city and South Plainfield where people can secure the many advantages offered by this road.

The ticket office will be established in about ten days at Frank Rowley's drug store, West Front street, next to Music Hall, and Mr. Rowley will have charge of the sale of all tickets. He will also be able to furnish all necessary information to people who desire to know about the running of trains, price of tickets, etc., on the Lehigh road.

That the new system will be a success goes without saying, for there are a great many people who would like to use the Lehigh Valley trains if good accommodations were given between this city and South Plainfield, and no doubt there will be an increase in patronage.

Messrs. TenEyck & Harris, of South Plainfield, have secured the contract to operate the busses, and they will be up-to date in every particular. These busses will make five trips every day. It will probably be arranged that passengers for Easton or points west will be carried free, while those for this side of that point will be charged 25 cents. The busses will be operated especially for the railroad company's interests, but still if people wish to pay the price they can ride between the two places without being passengers for the railroad.

COL. WILSON'S GENEROSITY.

He is Putting in New Heating Apparatus For Wilson Memorial Chapel

The Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville is now equipped with a brand-new hot-air furnace, thanks to the generosity of Former Mayor John F. Wilson, of the borough. One great trouble with the chapel was the difficulty in keeping it warm during the cold winter days owing to lack of suitable heating apparatus. Colonel Wilson heard of the circumstances and gave the furnace which is now being put into place by A. M. Griffin.

In the Hands of the Filipinos.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sep. 30.—John James Farley, of this city, was one of the crew of the gunboat Urdevetta, which was recently captured by the Filipinos. Farley formerly lived with his widowed mother in No. 81 1-2 Chambers street. He had been in the navy four years, and had been in turn connected with the Indiana, Massachusetts, Solace and Oregon. He was a first class firemen. Farley's family is hoping against hope that he simply was taken prisoner and not killed.

Repairing East Second Street.

East Second street, between Richmond street and Watchung avenue, which was one of the streets that Expressman Hoagland called the attention of Councilman Barrows to during their famous drive together, is now being resurfaced according to the promise of Councilman Barrows. The steam roller is being used there. In a short time the street will be in excellent condition.

Eccentricity Ground for Divorce
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sept. 30.—A degree of divorce has been granted here to Mrs. Louisa Bellevue, of Bayonne from Frederic Bellevue, of New York. They were married in New York in 1895 The grounds were desertion and incompatibility of temper, the wife alleging her husband eccentric.

Spanish Gun Presented to Princeton.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Sept. 30.—L. C. Vanuxen, '79, has presented to the university two small guns from Morro Castle, Havana, received by him from Gen. J. W. Crouse, of Governor's Island. They are now on exhibition in Nassau Hall.

Opening of the Gym.

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the winter work will take place next week. A gymnastic programme will be given.

$1 GAS IS PROMISED.

Formation of the People's Gas Company.

THE CAPITAL IS $100,000.

INCORPORATORS ARE INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS MEN.

Papers of Incorporation are Filed at Trenton Today—Application to be Made to the Council Monday Night for the Franchise—$1 to be the Maximum Price.

Plainfield is promised $1 gas by the organization of the People's Gas Company, of Plainfield, articles of incorporation for which were filed in the Secretary of State's office in Trenton today. The captial stock is $100,000 with the following incorporators and directors: William A. Coddington, J. Wesley Johnson, Nelson Runyon, George J. Tobin, James E. Martine, David C. Smalley, Vincent W. Nash, John H. McVey, Edward White, all of Plainfield; Hugh H. Hammill, Barker Gummere, William G. Hendrickson, Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton.

The news of the incorporation of this company to compete with the Plainfield Gas and Electric Company will be a great surprise to Plainfielders, as the negotiations towards forming the new company have been conducted in a very quiet manner.

Monday night at the meeting of the Common Council an application for a franchise for laying pipes and operating the plant of the company will be made, and at the next meeting of the Borough Council a similar application will be made for North Plainfield.

The principal point in the formation of the new company is the fact that the company will promise and make it a part of the stipulation of the franchise they ask for, to sell gas at $1 per thousand per cubic feet at a maximum price and as much lower as the commodity can be manufactured for at a reasonable profit.

A single glance at the list of incorporators show them to be among the most influential and substantial in the city, and perfectly capable of doing all they promise to do.

The new company will undoubtedly at once enlist the opposition of the old company, which has always charged high prices for the commodity.

VOORHEES MET DEWEY.

UNEXPECTED GREETING BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND ADMIRAL.

The Governor and a Party of Elizabethans Were in a Tug Cruising Around When They Were Invited on the Olympia

Governor Voorhees and a company of well-known Elizabethans had an unexpected reception aboard the Olympia Thursday evening. They started out on the steam tug Erie, for a cruise in the harbor to see the illuminations.

While the Erie was cruising about the fleet off Tompkinsville, it was hailed by an officer on a launch from the Olympia, with the a salutation: "This is the Olympia's launch, who are you?"

"This is the Erie, and we have New Jersey's governor abroad!" was the reply.

The officer on the launch told the Erie to hold by a few moments and its passengers would be taken aboard the Olympia.

The Olympia's launch ran up along side of the Erie, and all were taken aboard the Olympia, where they were kindly received by Admiral Dewey. There was greetings exchanged between Governor Voorhees and the admiral. The members of the party were each introduced to the admiral, his son, Captain Lamberton and Lieutenant Brumby.

When they left the Olympia her guns gave to Governor Voorhees a parting salute of 17 guns.

Pension for Veteran's Widow.

Mrs. Jennings, widow of Jacob Jennings, the first veteran to be buried in the soldiers' plot in Hillside cemetery, has secured through Justice Nash a pension of $8 a month.

NEW RESIDENCES ARE GOING UP ALL OVER.

Permits for Eleven New Houses Granted This Month.

NETHERWOOD IS BOOMING.

MANY OF THE NEW HOUSES ARE OF ELABORATE STRUCTURE.

Rapid Growth of Netherwood District is Remarkable, Three Big and Two Small Residences Being Planned—Other Buildings Being Put up in Various Sections of the City Which is an Improvment.

Plainfield is feeling its share of the prosperity that is sweeping over the country. During the month of September which ends today, work has been started on eleven new houses, several of them elaborately planned residences, which are now in a varying state of completion. Others will be started soon.

The rapid growth in the Netherwood district is remarkable. Plans have been filed this month with the building inspector for three more large residences there. Two smaller ones have also been started. Runyon and Manning are putting up another frame dwelling that will be a very handsome one when completed. It was designed by Fred L. Lancaster. The mason work is being done by John Mitchell and the carpenter work by J. Manning, The house is being built on LaGrande avenue near Woodland avenue. There is another handsome frame dwelling going up on that same street. John N. Mitchell, the owner, is doing his own mason work. The carpenter is J. C. Manning. William H. Clum was the architect.

Charles H. Hand has a charming residence well under way on Belvidere avenue, corner of LaGrande avenue. The architect was William H. Clum, the mason Jacob Gulick and the carpenter S. P. Hoffman.

A smaller house of tasteful design is being erected on Belvidere avenue, near LaGrande avenue by David Arthur, Jr. A. F. Seicht is the architect, Cormick Caufield the mason and Arthur Brothers the carpenters.

C. VanHerwerden has a new house in course of erection at 1312 South avenue. It is of pretty design, the work of Fred L. Lancaster. William C. Smith is the mason and John Lloyd the carpenter.

A. Schlick is building two frame cottages at 720 West Third street. Lewis Nelson has the contract for building them. Mrs. Bridget Newman is the owner of a frame cottage being erected at 521 West Third street. Wm. Tallamy has the contract for the mason work and D. Murray for the carpenter work. Mrs. Alicia McIntyre owns another frame cottage in course of erection on the same street, near New street. Cormick Caufield has the mason work and C. L. Hedemark the carpenter work.

George W. Nostrand is putting an addition on his frame dwelling at 303 East Second street. Mitchell & VanHorn are doing the mason work and H. E. Gayle the carpenter work.

Honeyman's Gettysburg Tours.

Honeyman's Gettysburg Tour is advertised to be from Oct. 10-12. It is the finest short tour possible in three days. Also Luray Cave extension, two days more. Luray is the most beautiful cave in America as Gettysburg is the most interesting battlefield in the world. Particulars by postal of Honeyman's Private Tours, Plainfield, N. J., or by calling at 181 North avenue.

Lawyer Brings a Libel Suit.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 30—A libel suit for $10,000 has been commenced against the New York Commercial Advertiser by Samuel Schleimer, a lawyer of this city. The plaintiff's attorneys are Howe & Hummel. The alleged libelous article appeared in The Commercial Advertiser August 10th last.

Taking in the Slack Wire.

The gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, which has been busy in this city removing the old overhead wires, are now busy on the main line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, taking in the slack wires and replacing several poles.

Members of the Senior Class.

The Law School of the University of New York will open next week and several young men from this city will enter. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and Carl Stedman Brown will be members of the senior class.

—Use Press want ads.

—Walter Bennett, of Warren Engine Company, is now busily engaged in painting the hose carriage for the firemen's parade to be held October 12th.

CONDUCTOR'S FORTUNE.

CHARLES DODWELL WILL COME INTO A WINDFALL.

An Uncle Dies in England and Leaves, it is Said, a Good Sized Lump of Money for the Genial Railroad Man.

The many friends of Conductor Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, will be pleased to learn that he is soon to come into possession of a considerable sum of money by the death of a relative in England. The estate is being settled, and it is anticipated that before many months Conductor Dodwell will be placed in possession of this windfall The amount of this fortune is variously estimated at from $15,000 to $25,000.

The relative in question is an uncle of Mr. Dodwell, who has but one relative besides himself. When asked about the report Conductor Dodwell admitted that there was some truth in the story, but said that he had not yet received the money. It is possible that when the good fortune arrives Mr. Dodwell will resign his position as a conductor.

While his genial face will be missed by the many commuters who have so long rode with him to and from New York, nevertheless all will be pleased to congratulate him on his good fortune.

STATE UNION MEET ENDS.

French Memorial Home Recommended to Officers—The Officers Elected.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Sept. 30.—The concluding day's session of the thirteenth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Society was held Thursday.

Dr. Brett stated that the executive committee of the State Union had considered the question of the French Memorial Industrial Home and had unanimously voted to recommend it to the Endeavorers of the State as a most worthy and commendable project.

Jersey City will be the next meeting place for the Convention, in 1900.

The nominating committee decided on the following new officers, who were chosen: President, Dr. A. W. Spooner, of Camden; vice-presidents, Rev. Luther B. Dyott, of Newark; Rev. I. N. Davis, of Bound Brook; Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown; secretary, Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown; treasurer, E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield.

IN A BIG STORM.

Mrs. Arthur Lee on a Ship That Buffeted the Terrible Sea.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Runyon, of this city, who was a passenger on the steamer Caracas, of the Red "D" Line, recently when that ship encountered a terrible hurricane, writes to her friends in this city of her awful experiences when off the Florida coast. For thirty-six hours the good ship was buffeted by the waves. During the storm the passengers, although battened down for these long thirty-six hours, preserved the best of order and aided the brave seamen in the efforts they made to save the ship. To show their appreciation of Captain Woodrick's efforts to save their lives, the passengers passed a set of resolutions and also subscribed to a purse of $271.50, which was presented to the crew of the good ship. Among the list of contributors is noticed the name of Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Real Estate News Election.

A meeting of the recently-elected directors of the Real Estate News Publishing Company was held Wednesday afternoon at the handsomely furnished office of S. D. Drake, on North avenue. The board organized with the election of S. D. Drake, president; C. A Reed, vice-president; W. B. B. Mason, secretary, and A. G. Drake, treasurer. The usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared.

Rally Day at First M. E.

Tomorrow will be rally day at the First M. E. church and the Sunday-school will hold special services in the afternoon appropriate to the occasion. There will be an address. All the members of the home department and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Red Men Saw the Sights.

A big delegation of Red Men were included in the crowd that witnessed the naval parade and the fireworks yesterday. In consequence the attendance at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening suffered. Routine business was transacted.

Putting up New Iron Poles.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is now engaged in erecting about the city new iron poles to be used in connection with the underground system of lighting.

PLAINFIELD CLOSED UP SHOP FOR DEWEY.

Business Completely Suspended All Day Yesterday.

WITNESSED NAVAL PARADE.

HUNDREDS OF PLAINFIELDERS WENT TO NEW YORK.

Every Train That Left in the Morning Carried a Small Multitude of Local Patriots and Sightseers to New the York Harbor—Plainfielders Were at the Various Points of Vantage.

Even the Fourth of July or Christmas could not have been observed any more religiously as a holiday than was Dewey Day in Plainfield yesterday. In accordance with the proclamations issued by Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley nearly every business house in the city and borough suspended operations all day, and many of the local factories closed down also.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

National colors and flags were displayed liberally throughout the city, and gave a patriotic air in keeping with the significance of the day.

Of course, there was nothing going on in the city in connection with the welcoming home of the hero of Manila and his brave men, and therefore the mecca to which a vast majority of Plainfielders turned their steps was New York, where places of vantage overlooking the New York Harbor and the North river were pre-empted for the purpose of viewing the greatest naval pageant viewed in this country.

In fear that they might be put to some inconvenience in the immense crowds gathered in the metropolis, some Plainfielders went off on little private excursion parties, but they were not many. The greatest exodus of people was seen going in the direction of New York. Always a scene of hustle and bustle in the morning hours, the North Avenue station of the Central Railroad seemed immeasurably so yesterday with the congestion of people at that place bound for New York. Extra cars were run on every train, but the big crowd filled filled them almost full by the time the trains pulled out of Plainfield. The Central, however, furnished splendid service and took care of its patrons in good shape.

A large number of Plainfielder had prepared days in advance for places to see the naval parade—either from advantageous spots along the piers, high buildings or on the multitude of river craft that were a part of the escort of the war vessels. Others went to the city intending to take their chances of seeing the parade from the best places they could find. The ferry boats were swarmed with this latter class, and as rule they made excellent places from which to view the fleet of vessels as they passed up in review along the river.

The great exodus of Plainfielders came home in a steady but modern flow all the afternoon, so that distributed through the numerous trains running out of Jersey City during the late afternoon and early evening hours there was but little inconvenience for them so far as the transit between New York and Plainfield was concerned.

Drill of the Dauntless Third.

The members of Engine Company No. 3, who are going to participate in the parade at Plainfield very shortly, had a foot drill last night under command of Foreman Bauer. Mr. Bauer evidently understands a few things about foot-drills and for an hour he kept the men moving with martial precision. If the members go to Plainfield and execute wheeling, circling, action near, and several more such orders the way they did last night, Plainfield will not be able to hold them and they will come home with all the medals in the market.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

SPECTATORS IMMERSED.

Large Crowd of Dewey Sightseers Precipitated Into North River.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES

Officers, Assisted by Volunteers From the General Crowd, Rescue the Unfortunates.

The Collapse of a Platform at a Ferry House Causes the Unpleasant Occurrence—Admiral Dewey to Go to Washington by Special Train Monday.

New York, Sept. 30.—In the excess of their zeal to secure a good point of view of the Dewey naval parade, three score of would-be spectators were precipitated into the North River at the foot of West Forty-second street. One woman fell among the floating timbers and sustained a broken leg in addition to possible iternal injuries. The otuer persons who fell either climbed out themselves or were pulled out by the police with the assistance of the general crowd.

The accident occurred alongside of the ferry-house, where an old and narrow platform along the side of the house had attracted some of the more venturesome of the crowd. Along this strip of half-rotten boards, not more than two feet wide, the first man was followed by another and still more, both men and women pushing their way after the leaders. The limited number that the planks would hold had just settled down in snug safety, when the cracking shelf collapsed a moment later and the ripping of the boards and splashing of water, mingled with terrified cries, caused instantly a rush of excited spectators.

Mrs. Salma Krog, 50 years old, of 358 East Fifty-third street, was half unconscious with pain and fright when taken from the water by the first party of rescuers that arrived. She was carried to a neighboring coal yard, and an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital was summoned. The ambulance surgeon found that the woman's right leg had been broken just above the ankle. She was removed to the hospital.

The other persons involved in the collapse were more fortunate. Some had tumbled into shallow water and were able to wade out. Those who got into deeper water were picked up by Detective Shindler of the Thirty-sixth Precinct and Patrolman McGowan of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, who had found a small boat near the ferry slip.

Wet and bedraggled, the rescued men and women betook themselves to their homes, and left the crowd and police to watch for another mishap.

To Invite Dewey to Chicago.

Among yesterday's arrivals in town were two separate parties from Chicago, which are here to try to induce Admiral Dewey to accept the hospitality of te metropolis of the West. One of these parties is led by Mayor Harrison and a number of Chicago business men, mostly members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. There are about 300 in this party. They are the bearers of a foral invitation to the Admiral to participate in a celebration in his honor to be held in Chicago on Oct. 9. The invitation wil be handed to the Admiral at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The train which will carry Admiral Dewey to Washington on Monday will, it is said, be the finest in appointments ever run ovr an American railroad. It will consist of a composite dining and three vestibule drawing-room parlor cars. The private car Atalanta will be for the exclusive use of the Admiral. The train will leave Jersey City at 1:50 o'clock on Monday afternoon and arrive in Washington at 6:50 the same day. It was offered to the committee in charge of the Dewey celebration at Washington, by Prsident Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Immense Crowds Everywhere.

During the naval parade the scene along the shores was one never to be forgotten. Not one-quarter of the people who desired to do so, either from the river banks or from steamers, could witness it. Before 8 o'clock every pier and dock open to the public was jammed with a jostling, eager mob, ready to break out into cheers at the smallest provocaton. The more daring dangled their legs from the the ends of the piers regardless of the push behind. Small boys perched upon spiles and jibed their less fortunate companions below.

The police arrangements were excellent. The bluecoats showed all the tact for which the New York police force is noted. They were firm, but chary of using force and directed their efforts entirely to preventing accidents in the crush and to facilitate progress. Their clubs were used only as guard rails and badges of authority.

Up in Riverside Park the crowd was no less dense, but the scene was more pastoral. The trees and stretches of grass, still green, broke the monotony of the sea of human heads that lined the river front. All the way up to Grant's Tomb the shore was black with people. At the monument a dense mass surged up the very edge of the cliffs till it seemed that the island itself must tip and cast its unaccustomed weight into the river below.

Across the river all of New Jersey and the surplus of this city and Connecticut had gathered. All along the edge of the picturesque bluffs they stood. They perched on perilous craggs and climbed to the topmost limbs of trees.

Like a Battle in the Cloud.

Seen from this side it was like a battle in the clouds. The crowds surged back and forth as if in combat. Flags waved frantically above the heads of the swaying masses on the heights of Weehawken and Fort Lee, and now and again hoarse shouts billowed across the river, sounding in the distance like the indescribable roar of armies in battle.

In accordance with the Governor's proclamation the day was made a holiday, and for the most part business houses were closed, while stores and office fronts were swathed in bunting the buildings were vacant and employers and employed joined the holiday makers. All the banks were closed as were the exchanges. The streets in the business section of the city, especially downtown, were not deserted, however, during the early morning because of the holiday crowds which poured through, but before noon, when everybody had gone to the river front who could, the streets began to look bare and deserted.

In a Blaze of Glory.

Fireworks lighted the whole city and habor last night in honor of Admiral Dewey. Great conceits in aerial fire were set off, and lighted the heavens, and set pieces, rockets, red fire in plenty helped to make such a display as the city has never seen before.

Bluffs, piers, ships and every house furnished places from which the demonstration could be seen, and great crowds gathered in Riverside Park, Central Park, Battery Park, along the shores and at all other places of vantage.

Many of those who went out in excursion steamers to see the naval parade stayed aboard in the evening to watch the fireworks. Some of them even took staterooms for the night.

Visiting soldiers, sailors and other people thronged all the Tenderloin, but the crowds were orderly and there was little trouble.

Over Thirty Thousand in Line.

The great land parade, which extended over a distance of more than eight miles, and in which more than thirty thousand men lined up to march in honor of Admiral Dewey, was a fitting close to the three days' celebration planned and carried out by the people of Greater New York as a token of appreciation and a welcome home to the man who has been talked about more during the past week than all the rest of the people in the United States put together.

All along the line of march the streets were litterally packed with a crowding mass of humanity, all clamoring to get "the best place" to view the parade. There were lots of good places to see what was going on, but they had all been taken as early as seven o'clock in the morning, and those who were unfortunate enough to arrive on the scene of activity at a later hour were doomed to disappointment, for they could consider themselves in as great luck as the Prince of Monte Carlo if they could get within three blocks of the marching multitude.

The police had their hands full in keeping the crowd back so that the procession could pass unobstructed. Everyone who owned a flag or a handkerchief waved it and everyone who had a voice let loose of wild and enthusiastic cheers until their throats were sore. They all recognized Admiral Dewey from the position he occupied at the head of the line and the patriotic ovation he received from the moment the parade started until the grand finale was the noisiest demonstration that has taken place since the Olympia arrived in New York harbor.

Before the parade Mayor Van Wyck, on behalf of the city, presented to Admiral Dewey the gold loving cup on the stand in City Hall park, where national anthems were sung by 2,000 school children.

From the City Hall the Admiral, under military escort, was driven to Riverside Park, where he took his position in a carriage at the head of the procession which started from in front of Grant's tomb and marched to the triumphal arch in Madison Square where it was halted and reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

The military display in the parade, from all sections of the country made an imposing feature of this portion of the big reception. New York state and Pennsylvania were the best represented in this particular line.

Sold His Mexican Mine.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Hugh McFarlane of Chicago has just sold his property at Bland, N. M., known as the "Lone Star" mine and mill, for $100,000 cash. Bland is a small but hustling town, where many former Chicago and Illinois persons are finding remunerative employment. There are two other mills, the property of Boston capitalists. S. W. Allerton and other Chicagoans have valuable interests near there.

The Olympia's Movements.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The Olympia is to go out of commission at the Boton Navy Yard, thus giving the people of Boston an opportunity to see her, although it may not be with Admiral Dewey aboard. Being already detached from command of the Asiatic station, he ay leave for his home in Vermont at his own pleasure. It is believed that he will do so immediately after his visit to Washington is ended.

Epworth Leaguer Goes to War.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fred O. Brown, president of the Epworth League of the Chicago Northern District, has enlisted for service in the Philippines. He will leave his home this afternoon for Fort Meade, where he will join the Forty-seventh Regiment of volunteers. Mr. Brown is a son of the Rev. A. S. Brown of Evanton and leaves a lucative position.

Tug and Her Crew Lost.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—It is believed that the tug McCarthy has gone down in a gale on Lake Michigan. She was caught in the storm between the Straits and Green Bay. The McCarthy carried a crew of seven men, and on this trip had aboard one of the owners, Harry Lydon, of the shipping firm of Lydon & Drews.

Want Free Schoolbooks.

Elwood, Ind., Sept. 30.—The State Federation of Labor elected Edgar L. Perkins, of Indianapolis, President; John Peters, of South Bend, Secretary-Treasurer; J. M. Shellhouse, of Marion, First Vice President; Sarah Crossfield, of Muncie, Second Vice President. The body declared in favor of free schoolbooks for pupils.

Three Crops in One Year.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 30.—W. W. Winterhalder picked from a small pear tree the third crop of pears for this season. The first was the size of one's fist, the second larger than a walnut and the third the size of a hickory nut. The tree blossomed on three separate occasions.

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American Regiments Are Resting at Porac—General MacArthur's Latest Victory Regarded as the Preliminary Step to a General Movement in Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 30.—The American authorities spent a whole day arranging the details of the delivery of the American prisoners at Angeles. A Filipino general, an aide-de-camp and a secretary accompanied the prisoners to Manila.

The Filipinos have been notified that they may send a representative to confer with Major-Gen. Otis. The regiments are resting at Porac.

A Spanish Captain who escaped from the Filipinos and entered the American lines at the north states that the native Gen. Mascardo with 1,500 men has evacuated Dolores and Calumpit and fallen back to the mountain. He says that four prisoners from the gunboat Urdaneta are with Mascardo's men. The remainder of the Urdaneta's crew are reported to have been killed. The Spanish Captain knew nothing in regard to the fate of Ensign Wood, who commanded the Urdaneta. He says 800 insurgents took part in the fight at Porac Thursday.

May Be For General Movemet.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The capture of Porac by Gen. MacArthur is regarded at the War Department as the preliminary manoeuve to a general movement of the American troops north to take possession of the railroad from Manila to Lingayau Bay. Gen. Otis has enough troops to make that movement and to garrison the towns along the line of the railroad. It is believed the rainy season will soon be ended, and that more extensive military operations will then be begun.

A large body of insurgents was in the vicinity of Porac, the extreme west of the populous province of Pampanga. Gen. MacArthur extended his lines almost to Porac early in August, but was compelled to withdraw toward Santa Bita and Angeles because of the heavy rains. The insurgents have remained to the west of Porac and last week they captured the gunboat Urdeneta on the coast to the south. It was considered necessary to drive them out of that territory before a general movement north was begun, and Gen. MacArthur took possession of Porac with that end in view. The general will garrison Porac and keep the insurgents out of the valley and in the mountains. That will enable him to move his army north on Tarlac, where Aguinaldo has his headquarters, and he will continue to drive the insurgents to the north until the railroad from Manila to Lingayau Bay is in the possession of the Americans.

But little has been heard of Gen. Lawton recently. It is said by War Department officials that he is near Gen MacArthur, and is preparing to move north with a column parallel to the forces of that general. The greater part of the troops have been transferred quietly to the north of Manila for the movement. It is also said that a considerable body of troops will be transported from Manila to Lingayau Bay and landed to begin a southward march, with the expectation of crushing the insurgents between the two columns.

It is significant that Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Grant are all with MacArthur to the north, and it is said that they are preparing for an aggressive campaign that will clear that part of the island and place the one railroad in the Philippines completely under American control.

General Otis Will Stay.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Major General Otis is not to be relieved of command in the Philippines, but is to be given assistants, who will take the routine business off his hands.

President McKinley believes the statements of Admiral Dewey, and other officers who have returned from the East have given the true cause of the dissatisfaction with the General. These officers have said he is overburdened with details, but is an able commander.

In view of the President's opinion orders have been issued designed to relieve him of many pressing matters. The assignment of Brigadier General Schwan as chief of staff of the Department of the Pacific and principal assitant of the Governor General of the Philippines is one of these orders.

Buffalo Society Stirred Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept., 30.—Buffalo society was stirred to the depths, when the secret marriage of Miss Josephine B. Dickson of Delaware avenue to Mr. Apprecio of Guatemala became known. Miss Dickson, who is known as the Lillian Russel of Buffalo, met Apprecio in France. He is said to posses many titles, and to be immensely wealthy. Miss Dickson went to New York a few days ago, where she met Apprecio, and the two were married by a Roman Catholic priest.

Died on His Way to Church.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 30.—Walter Gibson died while seated in his buggy driving to the Christian Friend's Church. Mr. Gibson was aged 73 and often boasted that for thirty years he had not missed a prayer meeting at the church.

Mrs. Neff Wants a Divorce.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 30.—Mrs. William H. Neff has sued for divorce and $15,000 alimony, causing a sensation in Cowan society, where the family reside. Mr. Neff has for years been conducting a big washing machine factory, and has become rich.

TEN PERSONS PERISHED.

Wreck of the Scotsman Resulted in Sad Fatality.

Rimouski, Que., Sept. 30.—It now transpires that the Dominican liner Scotsman which was wrecked eight days ago southeast of Change Island, eight miles from Belle Isle lighthouse, lost ten of her passengers while disembarking from the wrecked vessel. The Scotsman is a total wreck. The dead are: Mrs. Robertson, wife of the manager of the Sunlight Soap Company, of Toronto; Miss Robertson, her daughter; Mrs. Childs, wife of the stage manager of the "Sign of the Cross" Company; Miss Street, of Montreal, traveling companion of Miss Duncan, of Montreal; Mrs. Dickson, of Windsor, Ont, wife of a former editor of the Toronto Globe; Miss R. Weavrs; Mrs. Talbot; Mrs. E Scott; Mrs. Skelton and an infant child of Mrs. Roberts.

The first five named were cabin passengers and the others were traveling by second-class of steerage. A number of passengers are missing.

The steamhip Montfort, with 249 of the Scotsman's passengers on board, has reached here. The Montfort carried to Rimouski all the survivors except fifty-six second cabin and steerage passengers, who were left on the island, and nine passengers and forty-five of the crew were taken off by the Monterey and carried to Liverpool. The passengers who were left on the island will come to Rimouski on the Allan Line steamship Germanic.

The story told by the passengers who arrived here is one of hardship and suffering. Mr. Emerson, who was representing the firm of Messrs. Christy & Company, of London, was a passenger on board the Scotsman. According to his story the vessel truck at 2.30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, Sept. 21. All the passengers were in bed. There was a dense fog at the time and the first warning the passengers had was when the vessel struck the rock. There was a crash and a heavy crushing sound as the ship piled headlong upon the rocks. In a moment all was confusion. Passengers crowded on the deck partly dressed. There was a high sea running at the time and the ship's officers, fearing the vessel would slip back into deep water and founder, ordered the boats lowered.

The women and children were lowered into the boats with great difficulty. One of the boats foundered after it had been filled with women and children. It is said by those who were in the boat that the plug was out, and that the boat filled with water, and that it was through this accident that the loss of life occurred.

Four boats in all were lowered and each was crowded with women and children. They put out to sea and remained as near the wreck as possible until daybreak. Passengers in the meantime were lowered to the rocks by means of ropes.

By Saturday noon all the passengers had reached shore, women and children being carried over the wrecked vessel to the rocks.

The conduct of the crew was outrageous. No sooner had the steamer foundered than the crew invaded all the cabins and plundered the baggage of the passengers.

The ship's officers were utterly unable to control the crew, but busied themselves in saving the lives of the passengers. It is evident that the ship was entirely out of her course. The crew had been hastily picked up owing to the seamen's strike at Liverpool.

Carriage Makers Raise Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—Representatives of a dozen of the carriage and buggy body manufacturers of the Central States met here and formed a combination to maintain prices. They raised the prices on an average of 20 per cent. The claim is made that the increase in the prices of iron, steel, screws, lumber and also of wages has necessitated an increased price for the manufactured goods. There will be another meeting held here October 24, when a permanent organization will be effected. D. J. Miller, of the LaFrantz Body Manufacturing Company, of Akron, Ohio, is temporary chairman of the combination, and A. Schnidler, of Cincinnati, secretary.

Boys Burn a Residence.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 30.—The residence of Miguel Wild, 14 miles southeast of this city, was burned, and with it an eight-year-old son and two orphan boys, aged 14 and 16. Wild and his wife made a narrow escape for their lives as the roof had fallen in on them. The victims slept on the second floor, which had neither doors or windows. The stairway was aflame and they could not escape.

Blacksmith Dies of Lockjaw.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 30.—Surgeons at the hospital here are greatly interested in th autopsy of the body of John Jordan, a young blacksmith of Noroton, who died of lockjaw. A horse stepped on one of Jordan's fingers a week ago. The finger was amputated and the stump was apparently healing when tetanus set in.

Bought by the Whisky Trust.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, the largest of the three whisky trusts, has purchased the Great Eastern Distillery, located here. The Great Eastern was an independent plant, with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day. The price paid is said to have been over $200,000.

Unearthed a Skeleton.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 30.—While plowing in a gravel pit on Washington avenue workmen turned up the skeleton of a woman. The frame was intact and the bones appeared to have been recently interred right in the middle of the thoroughfare. How the skeleton came there is a mystery.

Fatal Mine Accident at Wilkesbarre

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 30.—A fall of coal at the Conygham Mine shaft here killed Thomas Timblin and injured fatally George Cooper and Thomas E. Timbling. The last-named is a cousin of the dead man.

Mayor Dewitt Renominated.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Democratic city convention renominated Mayor Jerome Dewitt for a second term as mayor.

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In sizes from 1 to 6 years, of fine Boucle or broadcloth made in various styles, some with deep capes trimmed with all-wool mohair braid or Thibet fur, lined and interlined, shirred and plaited skirts, all colors, worth 4.50 to 6.00, special at..... 3.98

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Ladies' and misses' sizes, made of all-wool cheviots and serges, black, navy, brown and gray, single plait and habit backs, percaline lined, canvas faced, velvet bound, misses' sizes 24 to 26 and ladies' sizes 37 to 45 inches long, worth 5.00, special at..... 2.98

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JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Murderer Takes a Desperate Chance to Escape Arrest.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A leap in the dark from the platform of a railroad train going forty miles an hour saved Wiliam Conapin from arrest on the charge of murder and cheated a passenger of the $500 reward which is out for Conapin's apprehension. Just two weeks ago Horace Halpin was shot dead and robbed in his carriage on the loney "Swamp" road in Barre, Orleans County. Conapin having been seen in the murdered man's company, was instantly suspected. Before the train began to slow down at Charlotte, August Basel, an Albion farmer who was passing through the car, looked at the Hilton's passenger and exclaimed: "There's Halpin's murderer!" Instantly there was a comotion, as all of the passengers were familiar with the case, but before any one could reach him Conapin dashed to the platform and leaped into darkness.

Fierce Fight With Tramps.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Chief of Police Hoy of Prescott, with William Hiscox, a special officer, attempted to raid a rendezvous for tramps and a desperate fight followed. For two years tramps have gathered in the pines on the outskirts of Prescott, where the tracks of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads cross, and recently the Canadian Government ordered their arrest whenever found.

The policemen found six tramps cooking, and Hoy took one, who appeared to be a leader, and started for Prescott for help, leaving Hiscox to guard the others. As soon as Hoy had gone the tramps disarmed Hiscox and with his own revolver shot him four times, one bullet piercing the breastbone near the heart, another going through the left arm, one in the groin and the last through the right hand.

An alarm was sent to Precott, and the Mayor, with 100 armed men, started in search of the tramps. Volunteers are being added, and, though a heavy rain is falling fully 300 armed men are searching the County. Hiscox has been taken to Montreal to be put under an X-ray machine, as the bullets cannot be found by ordinary means. He will probably die.

Shot Herself Five Times.

Jamaica, L. I., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Amelia Wright, thirty-eight years old, wife of Asher Wright, superintendent of Nelson Morris' Long Island beef establishment, of this place, attempted suicide. She fired four shots into her abdomen and one into her throat, but failed to kill herself at once. The physicians, however, say she will probably die. She has been temporarily deranged at times for the last four years. The neighbors say she was usually of a pleasant disposition. She had three children, and appeared to be very fond of them. Her husband cannot imagine why she should have attempted to take her life.

Miners Jailed and Released.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 30.—News is brought by the steamer Alliance that 400 miners were arrested last month along the beach at Cape Nome. The trouble was caused by claim jumping and the filing of claims by attorney. On account of these abuses the Cape Nome Mining and Development Company claimed a strip of the beach. The miners who were at work there were arrested and taken to Anvil City. The captain of the revenue cutter Bear sided with the miners and ordered their release.

He Held up a Stage Coach.

Skagway, Sept. 22 (via Seattle, Sept. 30).—The stage running between Atlin and Discovery was held up by a lone highwayman. There were nine passengers, but none carried much money or valuables, and the plunder obtained was light. The robber escaped without being molested. The robber hailed the stage, saying he wanted to ride, and when it halted he covered the driver and passengers, telling them if they wanted to save their lives they would have to give up their money.

Will Try to Settle the Trouble.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Premier Waldeck-Rousseau presided at a Cabinet Council here which discussed the strike at the Creusot Iron Works. It was decided that while the Government would maintain the strictest neutrality as between the employers and the strikers, it would use every endeavor to promote a peaceful solution of the trouble.

Drowned Celebrating for Dewey.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 30.—Annie Kalesar, a patriotic girl of six, was drowned playing Dewey parade. She and Mary Saska, of the same age, got into a boat tied to a pier to play Dewey naval parade. The rope broke and Annie jumped into the water. James Gill went to her rescue but sank with her. James McCauley then dived, but was only able to save Gill.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 30.—The markets here are closed until Monday.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 73⅛, corn 30⅛, pork 8.30.

Unheal hy to Eat Alone.

The solitary eater is always tempted to eat too large mouthfuls and swallow them too quickly, and either to eat too much or too little. Eating is only one part of feeding, and without digestion is not only useless, but injurious.

Those who eat in company have to devote a certain amount of time to talking and attending to each other's wants. This makes the period between the mouthfuls longer and gives more time for digestion.

Then, again, conversation at meal times usually takes a cheerful turn, and the tone of both mind and body is raised, the heart and nervous system act better, the flow of digestive juices is stimulated, and a larger amount of actual nourishment is obtained from a smaller quantity of food.

In a word, the man who eats in company eats more like a man and less like an animal than he who feeds alone; so his food does him more good in every way.

A CONFLICT IS EXPECTED

There Are Very Few Who Believe Hostilities in Transvaal Can be Averted.

CABINET MEETS AGAIN.

The Transvaal Apparently Very Anxious to Have the Trouble Commence at Once.

The Boers Will Not Yield an Inch and Expect to Conquer Their Foes—The Situation Does Not Improve—Will England be the One to Recede?

London, Sept. 30.—The chances of a peaceable settlement of the Boer trouble has been appreciably lessened in the last few hours. The burghers are taking the field in all parts of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and it is clear that they are concentrating their forces on the Natal border. Several thousand Boers are now within a few miles of Laing's Nek, which is likely to be the centre of operations in case of an outbreak of hostilities.

The Cabinet met at 1 o'clock. Several thousand persons gathered on Downing street and greeted the Ministers warmly. Prime Minister Salisbury entered the Foreign Office by a side door and was not seen by the crowd.

The Times Pretoria correspondent telegraphs an interview he had yesterday with President Kruger. The Chief Executive of the South African Republic said he had done all that was possible to preserve peace. Great Britain was massing troops on all sides, and war was being forced on him.

It was impossible, President Kruger said, to accede to the demand in regard to the seven-years' franchise contained in Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's last despatch. If this request were granted, 50,000 Uitlanders would be enfranchised—a number greater than all the Boers.

The Boer President repeated his previous statement that the Uitlanders never wished the franchise right. They registered themselves as aliens and refused to accept any burdens when requested to take up arms for the South African Republic.

In conclusion, the correspondent asked the President if peace was possible. He replied: "No; unless the other side does something to make it possible."

Pretoria, Sept. 30.—The Transvaal's reply to the last British despatch says the South African Republic adheres strictly to the London Convention in 1884. It asks nothing further, and does not mention the question of suzerainty. A declaration of war is expected at any moment. In case war comes the mines will be worked where profits are obtained and the gold will be deposited with the Transvaal Government for safe-keeping. Englishmen will be allowed a reasonable time to leave the country. Those who remain will have to take an oath to obey the orders of the Transvaal Government in regard to the preservation of order. No one will be allowed to travel through the country without a passport. The Transvaal forces are hurrying to the front from all sides.

President Kruger declares that some one besides the Boers will have to do a little peace making if Great Britain wishes to avoid war.

Cape Town, Sept. 30.—The adoption by the Raad of the Orange Free State of the resolution to support the Transvaal Government created no sensation here; in fact, such action was a foregone conclusion. The burghers of the Orange Free State regard the ultimate victory of the Boers as a certainty.

The northern border towns of the Cape Colony are being garrisoned owto the menacing attitude of the Cape Boers.

Children Die by Mother's Hand.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clara Rheiner, 34 years of age, is alive after having attempted suicide, but two of her three children are dead by her hand. She gave all of the children morphine and then cut her own wrist. The wounds were not deep enough to reach the arteries. Mrs. Rheiner and her eldest child were resuscitated. It is believed that she is insane.

Wouldn't Accept Love Pledge.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 30.—The marriage ceremony of Miss Della Allen and Alonzo Gardner was brought to a sensational stop in the center of the service by the groom refusing to take the pledge of love. The wedding was declared off. On a second consideration he decided that he would make the pledge, and then the officiating pastor refused to go on.

The Wool Caught Fire.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 30.—The South Bend Woolen Company is $18,000 loser from a fire. A large shipment of dipped wool was stored in the factory, with nearby 100,000 pounds, and spontaneous combustion resulted. All the wool had to be pulled out before the fire was discovered.

Were Not Massacred.

Algiers, Sept. 30.—It is reported that the French Foureau-Lamy mission has arrived safely at Air, in the Desert of Sahara, where the party will remain for the present. It was reported a few days ago that the members of this expedition had been massacred by Tuaregs.

O'Brien Defeats Kerns.

New York, Sept. 30.—Jack O'Brien defeated Tim Kearns, of Boston in the thirteenth round at the Broadway Athletic Club. The bout was to have been a twenty-five round go. Kerns was badly punished.

Prominent Politician Shot.

Mt. Willing, Ala., Sept. 30.—W. T. Noble shot and instantly killed Stephen J. Barganier a prominent politician, late this evening on the public highway. The cause is unknown.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT.—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 1—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
October 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield Patriotism.

That all Plainfield should have taken a day off yesterday to pay homage to Admiral Dewey and his brave crew on the occasion of the first of the public ceremonies welcoming them back to a loving and appreciative nation, is highly significant of the patriotism that obtains in this community.

So far as we know this city is the only town in the metropolitan section that so unanimously and thoroughly acquiesced in the spirit of making yesterday a holiday. It is evidence that Plainfielders are not only loyal and devoted patriots, but also that they are willing to sacrifice something personally that they better impress upon the world their respect and admiration for that noble body of men who fought the battle in Manila bay.

Getting Ready for the Campaign.

The campaign has opened among the Republicans of Somerset county. Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerville, who is chairman of the county executive committee of the G. O. P., has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the County House, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the meeting the date for the county convention will be set and the call adds that such other business as comes before the committee will be transacted. It seems likely that there will be a trial of strength between the rival factions at the committee meeting. There is a possibility that the trouble in the party may be settled then, but it is not likely.

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, lawyers and doctors show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the gospel reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of age being 40 out of 170. Next come the teachers, with 34; the lawyers show 25; the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170. It seems as though these statistics contradict the heretofore accepted statement that "self-preservation is the first law of nature" in the case of the doctors.

LATEST PICTURE OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Pictures of famous men which appear in public prints are not always good likenesses. This portrait of Admiral Dewey is as near perfect as the art of picture making can produce. It will be noticed that the hair and mustache are both white; in the old pictures they are black. The photograph was taken on the admiral's flagship, Olympia.

The Elizabeth Journal admits that "for the shrievalty nomination, B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield, is the most formidable opponent ex-Assemblyman Houston has. Mr. Coriell is friendly to Mr. Houston, but says he is in the hands of his friends, and his candidacy is undoubtedly an assured fact. The sentiment that an implied pledge to Mr. Houston should be fulfilled has not lost any of its force, however, and there is the general impression that he will capture the convention honors."

Lemuel E. Quigg, spreaking presumably for Senator Platt, is credited with confessing that the refusal of the Republican machine of New York to support Seth Low for Mayor in 1897 was an egregious piece of folly. The rest of what Mr. Quigg said amounts to the offer of a bargain that the machine will support Low the next time the Citizens' Union will help it to hold on to the Legislature.

A wealthy citizen of New York, whose name has not been made public, is reported to have made an offer to subscribe $500,000 towards a permanent reproduction in marble of the Dewey arch. The creation of a small park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue, where the permanent arch would be, is under consideration by the Board of Public Improvements.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, after enumerating the achievments of Admiral Dewey, tells why the people love him: "It is rather because the Admiral has shown himself to be so much of a man. He is so simple, so unaffected, so unassuming, so free from any tendency toward ostentation, so devoid of self-consciousness, so strong, so self-sufficient, so serene."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The small boy has already begun his visitations to the woods that surround the city in search of nuts of various kinds, principally the hickory nuts and chestnuts. There are lots of hickory nuts and have been for a week and the small boys have been gathering them in by the bagful. The chestnuts need a little frost and a high wind to bring them down. The are lots of burrs which promise an ample harvest of nuts.

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These are great days for the street fakirs in New York. There are thousands of them on the streets today and they have been there all the week selling a multitude of varieties of "Dewey" souvenirs. Of course, the out-of-town people are their best customers and everyone of them is anxious to take home some souvenir of the great Dewey celebration. There are buttons with pictures of Dewey and the Olympia on them, medals with Dewey's head on one side and suitable insciption on the other, little knots of tri-colored ribbon with Dewey's head hanging from it in bas-relief. There are so many varieties that it is impossible to begin to enumerate them.

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It is truly remarkable how many people, drivers of vehicles in particular, wander about without looking where they are going. Now any well bred driver who has the slightest regard for the rest of humanity will look around when he starts to turn. But there are many that do not and the local wheelmen are called upon to go through all sorts of evolution to prevent being run down if they happen to be alongside or behind that particular vehicle. Only the other day, a wheelman well-known in Washington Park, was riding along Park avenue in the midst of a stream of vehicles Suddenly the wagon in front of him stopped without warning. The wheelman promptly crashed into the back of the wagon, tumbled off his wheel and besmeared his red golf coat with the mire from the roadway.

MAZE EDWARDS STILL IN IT.

Plainfield Theatrical Man Will Try to Build Theatre in New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Home News says:

Maze Edwards, manager of Stillman Music Hall at Plainfield, is still in the ring to locate a theatre here. He says that the plans of J. E. Hillpot, of Bound Brook, to erect a theatre would not interfere with him, as he intends to go ahead with his theatre scheme until he finishes it or sees the foundation walls of some one else's theatre going up.

Mr. Edwards does not favor the site on Albany street that the Bound Brook contractor is after, but thinks that he could make a theatre and office building pay well on Philip Weigel, Jr.'s property on Dennis street. Mr. Edwards will come here again next week to interest local capitalists.

It is known to be a fact that Edward H. Badel will not go into a scheme to erect a theatre for this city. He has said this most emphatically. It is very likely, however, if he saw that his money was needed to insure the completion of a theatre, he would go down into his pocket and help along the cause after it was once started, as the trolley magnate is just big hearted enough for that.

Another Bicycle Collision.

Harry Hock, an employe at Blimm's grocery on East Third street, collided with a single rig with a rubber tire on North avenue yesterday afternoon. Hock was thrown from his wheel but was not seriously injured. Before he could pick himself up the driver of the carriage had disappeared. His wheel was badly wrecked, one peddle being broken and some of the forks bent.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Another Patent for Mr. Scott.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that last Tuesday Walter Scott, of this city, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in printing presses, and to other residents of this State fifteen patents were issued on the same date.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house in Washingtonville; $8 per month; no children. Address F., care Press. 9 28 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 9 30 3

WANTED—A cook and laundress, and also a chambermaid and waitress at 324 Franklin place. Apply Monday morning after 10 o'clock; white girls desired. 9 30 2

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 30—Philip Smith, a trainman employed by the Central Railroad, sprained his right ankle Thursday morning while alighting from his train at the station. The sprain is considered a very severe one. He is attended by Dr. Brakeley.

The Father Light Circle of the Baptist church will have a regular business meeting this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The subject will be "View of the Chinaman and his Country."

The monthly services at Holy Innocents church will be resumed on the second Sunday morning in October at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Phelps, having returned from abroad, will officiate.

Messrs John E. Logan, Charles H. Dineen, Charles Carpenter and Theodore W. Day were representatives from Court Dunellen to the High Court, I. O. F., which met in Hoboken last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Jamison of the Methodist church will preach Sunday morning on "What is Your Life?" The subject for the evening will be "The Men With One Talent."

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and Mrs. Ella H. Boice, who have been to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, have returned home.

Fred Schomp, of Plainfield, has accepted a position in the store of Adam Dealaman made vacant by the resignation of Peter Winfeldt.

The topic for the league meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening will be "Our Own Church." Miss Millicent Vail will lead.

Mrs. John H. Stelle and daughters, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Stelle's sister, Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Grove street.

H. C. Cathers, supervising principal of the schools of Piscataway township, has become a resident of the borough.

Miss Annie Burnet, of Millington, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Herlich, has returned to her home.

L. T. Titsworth has been elected secretary of the High Court, I. O. F., at the recent State convention.

Davie Touzeau and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of his brother, James Touzeau.

The family of Wm. VanMiddlesworth left Thursday morning for their new home in Newark.

The Beekman house on West High street is being repapered by A. D. Pope, of Plainfield.

Miss Janie Churchill has been entertaining her friend, Miss Myra Williams, of Westfield.

S. O. Sutton has moved from First street to the Oliver Stelle house on Prospect avenue.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville, has been visiting the family of Phillip Harman.

Mass will be said at St. John's church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Compton, of South Amboy, is a guest at the Cedar cottage.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 30.—Dewey Day was observed in a general way in the village yesterday. The merchants closed at noon so as to give the clerks a chance to enjoy part of the day. Some attempts at decorating were made, while from nearly every house in town the familiar face of the native hero was seen pinned to the window along with the Stars and Stripes.

Fred Schmidt, who recently bought Walpole's candy store, has made a number of improvements about the place, and the store presents a more attractive appearance with its new coat of paint.

Rev. G. M. Shott chaperoned a wheeling party of young people at a day's outing at Echo Lake. The day was very pleasantly spent in fishing and enjoying a corn roast.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach Sunday morning the second of a series of sermons upon "Discipleship." In the evening the subject will be "Demetrius."

Scotch Plains and Fanwood were represented by a large delegation at the celebration in New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child are spending a few days with Mrs. Morey's parents, in Brooklyn.

Wm. S. Emery is having the high board fence about his summer garden treated to a coat of paint.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

The Trenton Fair has been the attraction for a number of Scotch Plains people during the week.

Carmon R. Hetfield, of Brooklyn, was the guest Thursday of his sister, Mrs. Ann Cleaver.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. James C. Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Gere, of Bartle avenue, is spending a few days with her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending several days with her sister in Westfield.

Miss Louise Robison is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Walter McGann, of Providence, R. I., is visiting borough friends and relatives.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Berlin, N. Y., for a few days.

William Jones, the obliging porter at Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation next week.

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I was afflicted with Catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be the first rehearsal of "The Messiah" Monday evening at the First Baptist church.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street, is completed and the job is a good one.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, October 4th, at 11 o'clock.

—A small banana tree is on exhibition at the store of M. C. Dobbins, North avenue. The tree is expected to bear next year this time.

—Jed D. Smalley has opened the Crescent market in the Crescent Rink building, Watchung avenue, in the rooms formerly occupied by the W. C. T. U.

—Vichy-Kissinger the great obesity treatment is constantly winning new friends. Randolph, the prescription druggist, sells it and there is growing demand for it.

—Fred Endress, the butcher of 131 West Front street, says fresh beef means fresh beef when you buy of him, just killed young tender, juicy meat and wholesome. Nothing uncertain about it.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Thursday evening. It was well attended. There were a number of initiations and the business session was followed by an enjoyable smoker, arranged by the good and welfare committee.

—A man who speaks Spanish and English may travel anywhere in North and South America and be understood. The progressive business man of today finds Spanish an invaluable aid. Spanish will be taught in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is visiting relatives at Wassessing, N. J.

The Misses MacMurray, of Westfield, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Former Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, has been visiting with friends in town.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Edward Atwater, of Batavia, N. Y., is a guest at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

John Goodwin, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, have been entertaining Mrs. LaForge, of New Brunswick.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned after attending the State C. E. convention at Camden.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned after spending a few days at New Haven, Conn.

The Misses Nettie and Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, are spending a few days with New York relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hance, of the borough, are entertaining Mrs. Irving, of Far Hills, N. J., mother of Mrs. Hance.

Mrs. Edward S. Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street, are the proud parents of a bright baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from Wellesley College where she went to attend the opening of the college.

James Blair, of Somerset street, is gradually recovering from a long and tedious illness. He is now able to take frequent rides in a carriage.

T. E. Gilles and family, who have spent the summer in the residence of F. O. Herring on Park avenue, have returned to their home in New York.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who recently fractured his leg, is still in a serious condition, and it is possible that the leg may have to be amputated

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson have returned from their wedding trip to Thousand Islands and Canada, and will take up their residence on East Front street.

Howard Drake, of North avenue, has resigned his position as a special messenger at the postoffice, and his place has been taken by Augustus Force, of Front street.

Mrs. M. J. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of La Grande avenue, have returned after spending a few days at Camden attending the State Endeavor convention.

Edward Vail, of West End Hose Company, had a day off yesterday and went to Washington, N. J., with the Independent Fife and Drum Corps that took part in the firemen's parade at that place.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, returned Thursday evening from the State C. E. convention at Camden, where she went as a delegate from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Weber & Fields' "Hurly Burly" with all its wealth of scenic splendor, dazzling costumes, glorious ballots and a large army of fun-makers, will be at Music Hall tonight, and will be presented here, as it was in New York, with most careful attention to the minutest detail. The chorus of twenty beautiful young ladids will be a revelation, as each besides possessing a pretty face, also possess a well-trained voice and a pair of nimble feet. Altogether the extravaganza will prove a delightful treat and one long to be remembered. Besides "Hurly Burly," there will be an excellent vaudeville bill, which will include Sylvia Thorne, the famous operatic star; Kelly and Ashby, English acrobatic excentriques; Casino Comedy Four, a quartette of funny comedians and exceptionally good singers; Cook and Sonora, in their tramp and soubrette specialty; Bart and Verona in their travesty; Sadie Harris in her wonderful toe dance, and several other bright numbers.

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The sparkling musical comedy, "The Air Ship," said to be filled with laughable situations and extraordinarily strong specialty features, will be the attraction at Music Hall next Tuesday night. J. M. Gaites, the author, has given an amusing, well-told story that this excellent company has succeeded in elaborating into an enjoyable entertainment, meritorious from the fact that it not only has all the elements of music and fun but its story is coherent and full of well sustained interest. The three acts of "The Air Ship" have been happily seasoned with new medleys, songs, dances and clever specialty features all of which are introduced in a perfectly legitimate manner and the presentation gives a bright, crisp, hilarious farce with the refreshing novelty of a plot, something decidedly new in the comedy field, and a feature that has proven one of the strongest factors in its phenomenal success.

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While sensation and comedy predominate in Wm. F. Keogh's new western play, "The Great Train Robbery," by Scott Marble, which will be at Music Hall Thursday, October 5th, there is also a very dramatic story that is tinged with real heart-interest and touches of pathos. The plot is admirably woven. The comedy while exuberant is never tiresome. The sensational concomitants of real savage Indians, typical western characters, a hand-to-hand bowie-knife fight, an express train robbery, and other realistic features, occur just often enough in the play to lend a pleasing variety and picturesqueness without conflicting with the dramatic interest. Its forthcoming production in this city will be awaited with some curiosity. The company is large and numbers many well-known people.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Hasbrook, of Brooklyn, formerly of Grove street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

The Misses Proctor, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Eugene M. Laing, of Grove street, and Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, is visiting at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Washington Park, will return next week from their summer and fall outing.

Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from Norwich, Conn., where he went to attend a wedding.

Scott Foster and family, who have spent the summer in Plainfield, have returned to their home on Seventy-second street, New York.

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13c Women's muslin drawers, heavy quality muslin, well finished, cut full, finished with deep hem and cluster of three tucks. Not more than two to each purchaser.

15c Outing flannel skirt patterns, 39 inches long, 2¼ yds. wide, edged with fancy shell stitching. Not more than two to each purchaser.

27c Plaid lining silks, satin finished, in handsome color combinations, 19 inches wide. Strong serviceable silk and just the thing for jacket and color linings.

33c Silk and wool novelty dress goods, 48 inches wide, very choice dark colored mixtures, regular 65c quality.

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Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Bund der deutschen Landwirthe der Ostmark ist behördlicherseits aufgelöst worden.—Im Wörthersee ist der 74jährige Arzt Dr. Franz X. Heller von hier beim Baden vom Schlage gerührt worden und ertrunken. Dr. Heller, ein Bruder des bekannten Börsebesuchers, war eine in Wien sehr bekannte Persönlichkeit. Bis vor zehn Jahren übte er noch seine ärztliche Praxis aus und insbesondere galt er als Spezialist für die Behandlung des Lupus.

Bregenz. Dieser Tage gerieth in der Oelz'schen Fabrik in Lochau der Arbeiter Kold, Vater von vier Kindern, in die Maschine, in der ihm durch das Kammrad der Kopf vollständig zerquetscht wurde.

Esch. Zur Nachtzeit brach in dem Peter Brunnauer vulgo Gröberl'schen Turnermayerhofe durch Selbstentzündung des Heues im Stall- und Wirthschaftsgebäude ein großes Schadenfeuer aus; das Vieh konnte gerettet werden. Von dem angrenzenden Wohngebäude ist der Dachstuhl abgebrannt.

Gran. Das hiesige Domkapitel hat die Absicht, die historischen Kunstwerke, welche die Basilika, die schönste Kirche Ungarns enthält, zur Ausstellung nach Paris zu schicken, wieder aufgegeben, da es diese auf viele Millionen gewertheten Schätze nicht der in Frankreich herrschenden Unsicherheit aussetzen will.

Innsbruck. In unmittelbarer Nähe vom Berg Isel, wo jetzt Erdarbeiten ausgeführt werden, fand man mehrere Gerippe, die unzweifelhaft von Gefallenen aus den Kämpfen von 1809 herrühren.

Lugos. Der preußische Ingenieur Robert Thiem wurde bei der südlich von Krassowa im Gebirge liegenden Ortschaft Anina von einer aus fünf Mitgliedern bestehenden Räuberbande angegriffen, lebensgefährlich verletzt und beraubt. Gendarmerie verfolgte die Räuber.

Mährisch-Ostrau. An der Stelle des 1873 verstützten und aufgelassenen 200 Meter tiefen Antoni-Kunstwetterschachtes entstand eine ungefähr den Schachtdimensionen entsprechende 12 Meter tiefe Oeffnung in der Erde. Die Oeffnung wurde sofort umzäunt und das Verstützen eingeleitet. Nach den behördlichen Erhebungen besteht für die Stadt keine Gefahr.

Prag. Das seltene Fest seines diamantenen Priesterjubiläums feierte am 15. d. M. der Superior des Kapuzinerklosters Pastor Barnabas Weiß, eine in Prager Musikkreisen allgemein bekannte und als Autorität verehrte Persönlichkeit und selbst ein trefflicher Cellist.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach der dieser Tage ausgegebenen Statistik des handelsstatistischen Bureaus des schweizerischen Zolldepartements betrug die Einfuhr im Jahre 1898 1,065,305,000 Francs, die Ausfuhr 723,826,000 Francs, die Unterbilanz somit 341,000,000 Francs oder 32.05 Prozent der Einfuhr gegen 32.78 Prozent im Vorjahre. Damit ist der schweizerische Handel auf eine Stufe angelangt, auf der er nie zuvor gestanden. Sowohl die Einfuhr als auch die Ausfuhr haben stark zugenommen, erstere um 34,100,000 Francs, letztere um 30,700,000 Francs.

Zürich. Der englische Baronet Sir John Brunner, Mitglied des Parlaments, dessen Vater aus dem zürcherischen Orte Bülach stammte, hat dem Schweizerischen Landesmuseum ein Geschenk von £1000 zugewendet. Der Betrag soll zu Ankäufen für die Schatzkammer des Museums verwendet werden.

Glarus. Der Zeichner Freuler, der eine Bergtour in's Klönthal unternommen hatte, ist spurlos verschwunden. Man glaubt, er sei abgestürzt.

Graubünden. Dieser Tage ist die von der Sektion Bernina des S. A. C. erbaute Tschierbahütte, die über 10,000 Francs kostete und Mobiliar im Werthe von etwa 2000 Francs birgt, dem Verkehr übergeben worden. Sie repräsentirt ein bescheidenes Hotel mitten in der großartigsten Gebirgs- und Gletscherwelt, zwischen dem Morteratsch, Bernina und Roseg. Ihr Abwart ist ein alter Bärenjäger, Nolfi, aus dem Münsterthal.

Wallis. Auf dem Bergpaß Bignettes zwischen Ottemmat und Piecegletscher verunglückte der Tiroler Bergführer Reinstalder, der in Gesellschaft von zwei Touristen und einem Führer war. Er fiel in eine Gletscherspalte und wurde todt herausgezogen.

Genf. Die drei am Dent-Blanche verunglückten Walliser Bergführer Furrer, Zurbriggen und Buignez waren verheirathet; jeder hinterläßt eine zahlreiche Familie, mit theils noch ganz kleinen Kindern. In Genf wird für die Hinterlassenen gesammelt.

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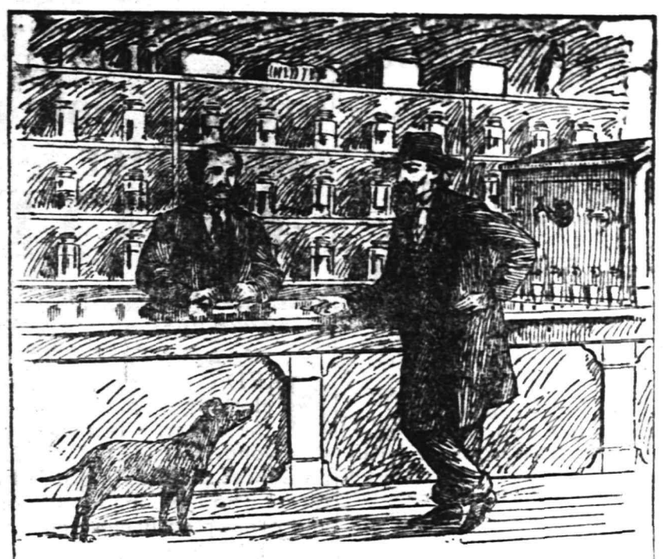

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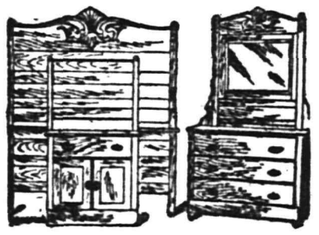

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A new way of serving eggs is always in demand, especially if a good supper dish is the result. First boil three eggs till hard and throw into cold water. Make a sauce by boiling a few slices of carrot, two onions and a bunch of sweet herbs in a quarter of a pint of milk and the same quantity of water for 15 minutes. When the milk is flavored, strain it, thicken with a piece of butter rolled in flour; add pepper and salt to taste. Remove the eggs and cut each in thick slices; arrange in a circle on a hot dish and set in the oven. Pour the sauce round the slices of egg, reserving about two tablespoonfuls. Color the remains of the sauce with anchovy and pour in the centre of the eggs. Scatter chopped capers or parsley over the eggs and serve with croutons of fried bread round the dish.

When poaching eggs don't forget that a teaspoonful of vinegar in the water which they are cooked makes them snowy white. Remember to salt the water. If they are dropped in muffin rings in a deep frying pan of boiling water they will be cooked soft by standing the covered pan (removed to a cool place) in water.

To clean sponges thoroughly dissolve a handful of coarse salt in a pint of water. Soak and knead the sponges in this mixture for some little time; then rinse under the water faucet, and they will be as good as new.

Steamers are now made with adjustable trays provided with two sets of cups. The cups of one set are deep and are used for individual steamed puddings; the other set has smaller cups in which eggs may be steamed. Finally, the trays may be taken out and the steamer used for its usual purpose.

Here is a good way of using up meats left over: Take any kind of meat, cut in small pieces, as small as dice; put half butter and lard in a pan; let get very hot. Then put the meat in and shake it until it browns, and season; then put enough canned tomatoes to cover and let stew for about ten minutes. You will find this much better than salad in cold weather, and beter than hash, so try it. I am sure you will like it.

If, when veal loaf is ready for the oven it is packed in a melon mold, it will be found to take in a much better shape. Wet the mold and closely pack in the meat. A short time suffices for it to take form, when it may be transferred to a baking pan and baked as usual. It should be basted often with hot water to which a lump of butter has been added.

The successful making of an omelet is, according to experts, a matter of precision of detail. The word, therefore, of a French gentleman noted for his skill in this line is of value when he advices that the salt and pepper should be sprinkled in after the eggs have begun to cook—when the omelet, indeed, shows igns of setting. To salt the omelet before it is put on the stove, as many do, is to add to the chances of its coming out heavy.

To make vinegar out of cider, put cider in a dry, warm place and put some molasses in it; that gives it something to work upon. In a short time it will make vinegar. You must not cover it tightly. Put a piece of cheesecloth over the opening so no dirt can get in.

Knitting wool can be made a fast color by soaking it in a strong solution of salt and water, taking it out after a few minutes' immersion and hanging to dry in the open air.

Fillets of haddocks make a useful dish of fried fish. Take as many small fillets of fresh haddocks as you require, and tie each in a knot. Flour thickly, dip in frying batter, and fry in deep, boiling fat. Dry the fillets on paper near the fire and serve with a slice of cut lemon on each.

A shank of veal should be large enough for three dishes—the hot stew, the stock for soup and a bowlful of good meat to make the "jellied veal." The shank is best for all these.

Thin and valuable glass can be hardened after this fashion. Tie it around with hay, place over a fire in cold water and allow the water to come to a boil. Then let the glassware remain in the water until it becomes cold again.

In households where not only economy but the real art of cooking is practiced, the water in which rice is boiled is never thrown away. The major part of the nutriment goes into this liquid, and its addition to a soup is both valuable and palatable.

Cut warm bread and cake with a knife heated by being place in boiling water.

Their Fine Jewels.

Mrs. George Vanderbilt is said to have the finest rope of solitaire rubies in the country, if not in the world. The same thing is said of Mrs. Webb's rope of pearls, which she is fond of wearing looped elaborately over a velvet corsage. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has a famous diamond crown and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer has a coronet of emeralds and diamonds. Mrs. George Gould has stunning jewels, including a rope of pearls and one of diamonds. Mrs. Clarence Mackay possesses a curious trio of rings which belonged to a Hindoo rajah. The rings are attached to one another and, though each one is for a separate finger, they must be worn at once.

The quaint grandmother poke bonnets that have been worn to some extent are to be superseded, it is said, by the large Directoire hat. Miroir velvet is to be found for hats and bonnets and gossamer flowers and insects for trimming

A New Jersey woman has patented a skirt protector, which combines a short petticoat and a detachable waterproof bottom portion, which can be attached to the short skirt in wet weather.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 1. "Our Own Church"—Text, Ps. cxxii, 1-9.

"Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

The motto given by Bishop Matthew Simpson to the Epworth League at the time of its formation is the sentiment given for consideration this week.

"We live to make our church a power in the land while we live to love every other church that exalts our Christ."

It is advised that every chapter have a meeting, led by the pastor, to discuss denominational work. One of the first things which impresses an observer in meeting a live Christian worker is his denominational loyalty. That was a characteristic mark of all the best workers of both Old Testament and New Testament times. Love of one's own church—true love—is apt to be coupled with respect for every other true church.

Every Leaguer should make himself acquainted with the outlines at least of the history of the Methodist Episcopal church and should be intelligently acquainted with our special views and customs and know why we hold to these peculiarities. We should also have a good knowledge of the characteristics of each of the other great denominations in our own community. Besides this, we ought to be well posted as to the connectional benevolent societies, their past history and present standing. The most thrilling romances ever written are not more fascinating than the facts frequently coming to the surface as we study the progress of our church in different lands.

The more we learn of the noble men and women who are associated with us in the work of our church around the world, the more we meet with rank and file from various localities as well as with the leaders of the host, the more we shall appreciate the grandeur of our calling, the heroism of the workers, the pressing needs on every side, the call for steadfast courage and diligence on our own part.

Boasting and pride are at a great discount. Mere numbers are of small value. The spirit which impels us is the point of great value. Loyalty to our associates, our denominational mission and our personal opportunities is a grand way of cultivating allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Walls of Defense.

There is danger as well as helpfulness in the spirit of liberality which is so influential at the present time. The wider the circle of our acquaintance the more do we find diversities of views on vital points. We are often surprised to find men of much experience and education holding opinions we had supposed were erroneous and doing things we have been taught were wrong. Our own belief and practices are put to severe tests as we enlarge our world of observation, until it sometimes makes us wonder if, after all, there is any fixed standard of truth and any real rule of right.

Then comes the plausible explanation that all depends on personal conviction and sincerity, that every one has a right to his own opinion, and the test of all right and truth is your sincerity in holding to it.

But there are truth and right and duty, and their test is not the opinion of any one nor his imperfect practice. Differences of belief and habits only show the many sidedness of life, the imperfections of the best judgments and the need of diligence and care to learn the real way and train our powers to do the best.

The value of the doctrines of our church lies at this point. They should be known by our young people and, if known, will prove a wall of defense against assaults of ignorance and bigotry and doubt. These doctrines are not the utterances of any one man or company of men, but are the great foundation principles of divine truth, holding firm through all ages and worlds. They are the prominent teachings of the Bible and are the sure facts on which faith can rest securely. Every chapter should spend some time in the study of our foundations of belief and practice, know what it is to be a Methodist and be one from conviction and intelligence. There is no defensive protection so valable as conviction based on knowledge.

Barriers and Boulevards.

The old fortifications which formerly surrounded Paris were some years since leveled and made into a grand boulevard. At the same time wide and beautiful avenues were out through some of the oldest and most densely populated parts of the city, opening up the slums and letting light, air and publicity into quarters which were previously filled with squalor and crime.

In the progress of the present century much the same thing has occurred in the churches. It is not so long ago that loyalty to one's own church and creed was supposed to necessitate the denial of the truth of all other beliefs and the withholding of fellowship from those who did not agree in all points. Each church seemed to hedge and wall itself in from all others and from the world. The change in these things has been one of the marked improvements of recent years. Beliefs have been modified by wider knowledge and are no longer so narrow as formerly. Men as a whole believe no less firmly, creeds are no less clearly held than before, but they are more reasonable and more inclusive.

Exclusiveness in fellowship has been greatly modified. People of all creeds and peculiarities of worship meet, debate, worship and work together. The walls of separation have been thrown down and made into thoroughfares for service of God. Barriers are made boulevards, and blocks of defense are pavements over which chariots of human progress roll freely. Put your prejudices under foot and find your best defense in fraternal love and co-operation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our own church. What can we do for her?—Ps. cxxii, 1-9. (A meeting to discuss denominational work, led by the pastor.)

This psalm is a pilgrim song. It was undoubtedly composed with reference to one of the great yearly festivals, when the caravans of pilgrims went up to the holy city. The psalmist rejoices in the call of his friends and neighbors to come and go up to the house of the Lord. The procession moves forward. Jerusalem is reached. "Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem!" He describes the city of Jerusalem and bursts into prayer for her peace and prosperity. This psalm and its surroundings suggest that—

1. We should be devoted to our own church. What devotion for Jerusalem and the temple possessed the heart of the poet who wrote this psalm! He loved Jerusalem; he looked upon the holy city; he admired her stateliness and beauty; he rejoiced in the scenes of her early grandeur, and his heart swelled with pride as he recalled the fact that Jerusalem had been the gathering place of the tribes of Israel; that here they had given testimony unto the Lord and rendered thanks unto his name. Every Endeavorer should be thoroughly devoted to his own church. He should know her past history and rejoice in it. He should be familiar with her present greatness and should joy in that also. A spirit of loyal, true hearted devotion to the church will put us in the proper frame of mind to do all we can for her best interests and advancement.

2. We should place a high estimate upon the services of our own church. The poet was glad when the call came to go up to the house of the Lord. He was ready and anxious to go. He prized highly the privileges of God's house and considered it a pleasure and not an irksome task to attend them. Would that this spirit prevailed more in the hearts of the church people of today! Not only would the house of God be more often frequented, but from its inspiring services influences would go forth that would quicken into new life and vigor all forms of church work. It is just as possible for us to find joy in God's house as it was for the psalmist. Let us cultivate this spirit more and more. Let us learn to properly prize and appreciate the services of God's house.

3. We should pray for our own church. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." The peace and prosperity of our church should have constant place in our prayers, and we should also pray for the whole church of Christ, the church universal.

Bible Readings.—Ps. lxvi, 1-15; lxxxiv, 1-12; lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5; cxvi, 17-19; cxxxv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. xiii, 16-20; Acts ii, 42-47; xx, 28; Eph. v, 25, 29; Heb. x, 23-25.

Veil Will Be Lifted.

The time will undoubtedly come when "in Thy light we shall see light." The afflictions of the present resemble what the fissures and unsightly gashes were to the Israelites when encamped beneath the savage cliffs of Sinai. Their gloom and terror and mystery were all gone when beheld at the far distance in the flush of evening. So, too, will your experiences of trial be when seen bathed in the glory of unsetting suns. What now is like the tolling of funeral bells will then appear rather to have been preparatory and preparation chimes, ringing in the festal worshipers to the church of the glorified. No purpose of God regarding you will remain unfulfilled, no flower uncrowned with blossom.—J. R. Macduff, D. D.

The Gift of God.

Perhaps no cry in Cairo is more striking than that of the water carrier. "The gift of God!" he cries as he goes along with the waterskin on his shoulder. It is very likely that water, so invaluable and so often scarce in hot countries, was in Christ's day spoken of, as now, as "the gift of God," to denote its preciousness. If so, Jesus' expression to the woman would be very forcible.—"Ragged Life In Egypt."

Reading the Bible.

Give the Bible a chance! It appears very often that ministers are of the opinion of the old lady who called all the church services the "trimmin's to the sermon" and of "no account." It is surprising to hear how badly some ministers can and do read the Scriptures. It would be strange if the people had much regard for the Bible after the minister had shown so little.—Universalist Leader.

In Touch With All Spiritual Work.

A pastor should be in touch with every part of the congregational work, so far as to know that all is being carried on, but he should have direct part in all the spiritual work. If he is a stranger in the Sabbath school and young people's meeting, he will find that the bonds between him and his people are not increasing in strength or tenderness.—United Presbyterian.

Be Not Afraid.

When o'er your spirit's sunlight
Dark clouds of sorrow sweep,
And you, from nature's gladness,
Do turn away to weep,
There is a loving Saviour
Who comfort can bestow;
His great heart longs to aid you;
Your sorrow He doth know.

Upon the cross He suffered
More than you can conceive,
That He might heal your heartache,
You've only to believe.
Oh, hear the words of Jesus,
Who for you pardon paid!
"Let not your heart be troubled,
Nor let it be afraid."

Then strive, sad heart, to trust Him,
Though dreary be the day,
For He has surely promised
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And lead where clouds of sorrow
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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 58, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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THE WHIST TABLE.

Common Sense Theory and Rules for the Use of the Discard.

There seems to be some fatality in whist which makes it impossible for two persons to agree upon any particular scheme of arbitrary conventions, especially in the discards, without coming to grief. How often we see two players coming together in a compass game for the first time and agreeing to play some pet scheme which one or the other fancies, and how curiously the deals in that particular game seem set up to beat that very system. If they agree to discard in a certain way, along comes a hand in which the system drops about five tricks. As a modern writer says, all such schemes are either a waste of ingenuity or an insult to the intelligence of the partner. There never can be an absolute rule for anything in whist, because each hand presents its own difficulties which may be solved by the common-sense player in his own way.

About the only general rule for the common-sense discard is to throw away the suit which you don't want your partner to lead. That does not mean that you are not willing for the adversaries to lead it up to or through you; on the contrary, such a thing may be exactly to your taste. A player should be free at all times to discard according to the best interests of his own hand agreeably to his judgment of the situation and without fear that his partner will be tempted to do something foolish just because a certain suit or a particular card has been discarded.

If you see that you will probably have two discards and you want to show your strong suit to your partner, you can usually do so by discarding both the others. The style of discarding frequently follows a speculative lead of short trumps when your partner is found able to continue them. If one suit has already been shown, especially by the adversaries, one discard will best suit. If your best suit is known, a discard may be useful in showing discard of your own suit, especially if established, it should be a positive indication that you have a re-entry in the suit you keep, and such a discard will usually show that the re-entry card is not an ace, or you would not be keeping a guard to it.

If your partner discards the same suit twice, it will usually be found that he does not care which of the others you lead to him and wants you to lead the best suit for yourself. This should prompt you to lead the best card you have of such a suit, regardless of number, so that he may know on the first round exactly what high cards are out against him. If your partner discards the adversaries' suits you may be pretty sure that he wishes you to play your hand without any regard to him, as he is probably in the high grass with a surprise party for some one.

It is frequently good policy, however, not to discard the adversaries' suit, even at the risk of breaking up your hand, especially if such a discard will enable them to place the remaining cards in their suit. They may be playing a very forward game in order to make a certain suit. When the time comes to get back to the suit, the player holding it may take some sort of finesse which will spoil the whole thing at once, just because he is in doubt as to the exact location of a single card. If you discard the suit, your card may give him the key to the whole situation. This is especially true of situations in which the second best and one small are still out against the strong hand. If these cards are divided between yourself and your partner, you having the small one, and you discard it, the player immediately sees that his suit is established, because he can catch the only one out against him with one lead. If you decline to discard this small card, letting go something valuable in another suit, he will naturally conclude, when you play the small one second hand, for instance, that you are keeping it as a guard to the second-best and he will finesse against you, letting your partner's second-best win a trick.

Saddle Horses.

The constant change in the style of saddle horses is well shown in observing the difference between prize winners this year and last. The first illus-

[Thornton Star, 1898 Prize Winner.]

tration shows the Missouri stallion Thornton Star, winner of the first prize at the St. Louis horse show in 1898, and the second is a cut of the Kentucky gelding Frenchman winner of the cup given by the National Saddle-Horse Breeders' Association for

[Frenchman, Prize Winner in 1899.]

the champion saddler at Lexington in 1899.

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Cincinnati	76	64	.547
Chicago	71	68	.511
Louisville	69	72	.489
Pitsburg	70	72	.493
New York	57	80	.416
Washington	49	91	.350
Cleveland	20	126	.137

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 4; Washington, 2. 2d game, Boston, 6, Washington, 2.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Westfield eleven is practicing several evenings each week. They open the season with the Alis team on the Martine field, October 7. For five years the Westfield boys have been unable to defeat the Alis boys and they are bound to do it this year. With that object in view, they are practicing hard for the game.

The Alis football team met last evening for practice on the Madison avenue practice grounds. Most of the candidates were on hand. The question of the backs is not yet settled. Morris Dumont is a sure thing at quarter while Captain Roy Phillips will fill his old place at full. The two halves are as yet undecided. The team showed an improvement in its interference. The new men are getting the hang of it and move faster and keep their positions better than before.

The opening of the football season for the crack Plainfield eleven, the Alis team, is now only a week off. The Alis boys have been practicing for two weeks now and are in fair shape. The lineup of the team is not decided yet for certain but there are only a few places that are still uncertain. Dumont, Cuming, Finch or Waring and Phillips form the probable combination behind the line. Waring will play if his ankle is well enough. Otherwise he will go on the line and Finch will take his place. Smith seems a sure thing for centre with Long for one guard and Kline a strong probability for the other. The tackles are uncertain. Homer Smith and Charles Woolston are the ends.

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GOLF.

There will be no scheduled event on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this afternoon. There will be several matches and individual play, however.

The weekly competition for the McCutchen cup will be held this afternoon, despite the fact that many of the golfers on the Park Golf Club, on whose links the competition is held, have gone to New York to see the land parade. There were a number of players on hand yesterday who spent part of the day on the links.

The greens committee of the Park Golf Club expect quite a turnout at the links Friday and Saturday. Friday will be observed as a holiday here and in New York and there will be many who will not care to witness the naval parades. So they are expected to spend the day on the course. Saturday, the land parade may not have attractions for all the golfers and a fair showing is expected at the links.

CYCLING COMMENT.

E. M. Laing, the Park avenue hatter, now rides a bicycle.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Survivors of the Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers to Meet in Bound Brook.

The following members of the 30th New Jersey Volunteers living in this city will attend the annual reunion of that organization to be held at Bound Brook on Wednesday, October 4th: Capt. J. Frank Herbert, Charles Randolph, F. S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, T. J. Runyon, Randolph Thorn, J. Lance Mundy, P. V. Weaver, David R. Weaver, T. J. Carey, Theodore Rutan, John Sullivan, Garret Eyck, Samuel Moore, J. B. Stryker, John Giddis, E. C. Mulford, Jacob Manning.

"The Curse of New Jersey."

Tuesday, before Bailies Lawson and Barrie, Hugh Henderson, a laborer on tramp, was charged with being drunk and kicking the door of a police cell and wilfully and maliciously destroying a drinking tin. Accused—I wish to throw myself on the mercy of the Court. Constable Scott stated that after the accused was brought into the office he commenced to be very outrageous, his boots having to be taken off after he was put into the cell. Accused said that in the swamps of New Jersey he had acquired what was known as the curse of New Jersey—a chill and fever. His was the first case known in the United States. Sentence, 12s. 6d. or seven days.—Hawick Express, Scotland.

Almost Fell in the Water.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, went to New York yesterday to witness the naval parade, and while Mrs. Dobbins was getting on a boat from which she expected to view the festivities, she tripped on a large rope on the boat and very narrowly escaped falling into the water. Mr. Carr, of this city, a member of the party, was standing close by and caught Mrs. Dobbins just in time to save her from what might have been a serious accident.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor, — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Great Men;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, George Rittenhouse will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. A. E. Main, D. D.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. E. O. Moffett, of Pine Bush, N.Y.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — 11, sermon and baptism, theme, "What Right Has the Baptist Church to Close Communion?" 7:30, baptism, morning sermon answered by Rev. Dr. Youngblood, of the First Baptist church, Charleston, S. C. Communion after sermon.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., Divine services will be held.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, Communion service and reception of members; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Miracle of Manila Bay and Other Miracles."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Spiritual Interpretation of an Historical Event;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Strong-Handed Discipleship;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Shout of Victory."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Overcoming Life;" 2:30, Sunday-school autumnal rally; 7, Epworth League; 8, Gospel song service and sermon, subject, "Jesus Christ: the World's Greatest Orator."

German Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Schafer, pastor—9, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching services.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgass, pastor — Autumnal Rally Day—10:30, sermon to aged people; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, combined Epworth League and song service.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Kinney, subject, "Come and See;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Young People's meeting; sermon by Rev. Mr. Jackson, subject, "Lift Up Christ."

Whirlwind Cuts a Swath Through Red Bank
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Red Bank, Sept. 30.—A whirlwind went through this section yesterday afternoon. It was funnel-shaped and as it moved made a noise like an express train. Its track was probably one hundred yards wide. At Eatontown it is reported to have lifted the roof from the school house and blown a house from its foundations. In Red Bank it tore big trees up by the roots and blew down several chimneys. The damage was confined to the western end of the town. When it reached the river the whirler picked up a lot of water and then went up in the air. Nobody was hurt during the blow.

Celebration Postponed Murder Trial.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 30—The celebration in New York saved George Day and Reuben Strickland from pleading to the charge of murder yesterday. The men were indicted for the the murder of Patrick Cronin by the September Grand Jury. They only can be brought here in custody of an official from the State prison, and since all of the keepers were excused to witness the Dewey celebration, there was no one to bring the two men to this city, and the case will have to wait several days.

Rev. Mr. Shott to Talk.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 and there will be singing and orchestral accompaniment. Men invited. Boys' meeting at same hour.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW YORK'S LOVING CUP FOR DEWEY.

The loving cup which New York will present to Admiral Dewey is of 18-Karat gold, 13 inches high and has a capacity of four and a half quarts. Besides other decorations it contains a portrait of the Admiral, a representation of the Olympia and the coat of arms of the city. Around the neck are 45 stars representing the states.

A MINISTER'S EULOGY.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Spoke Highly of the Departed at Late M. D. Brown's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Moses D. Brown was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on Washington avenue and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the services and spoke beautifully concerning the departed.

Miss Emma Raybert, a near friend of the family, sang two beautiful solos, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

The floral display was profuse and handsome, and surrounding the casket there was one large bank of the choicest flowers. There was a large pillow from the children and grandchildren bearing the inscription "At Rest." The Epworth League of the M. E. church sent a large bunch of white roses. Other floral gifts were received from relatives and friends.

The interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who acted as bearers were Charles Graves and Dr. Pocock, of this city, and Firman Gise and George Giles, of Dunellen.

Endeavor State Finances.

In the report of the Treasurer E. E. Anthony, of State Christian Endeavor society, presented at the Camden convention, The Daily Press Thursday stated that the cash on hand was $426.-07. Instead of its being cash, that sum represents the indebtedness. The various items of indebtedness are as follows: For stationery and printing, $92.57; for Asbury Park convention, (due to State officers,) 36 11; for Asbury Park convention, (due for badges,) $200; for department work, junior, $3; for district secretaries, $52 09; for Camden '99 program com., $22.50.

Printers' Products.

The printers on the Printers' Farm at Bound Brook have been fairly successful this season, considering everything; they have raised over 5,000 bushels of potatoes, besides many thousand ears of corn and other garden truck. The printers are selling much of their produce to the people of the borough.

Doing Well, But Want More Money.

The committee from the Loyal Temperance Legion, who has in charge the raising of funds for the public drinking fountain proposed to be erected, report that they are meeting with great success, yet they are desirous that all who have not contributed will do so at once.

Aboard His Private Yacht.

J. Wesley Johnson, president of the First National Bank, enjoyed the naval parade in New York yesterday aboard his fine steam yacht. Among his invited guests were David Runyon, A. M. Griffin, Will F. Williams and Mulford Estil. They all report having had a fine time.

Chinaman Was Patriotic, Too.

When Sam Lee, the North avenue laundryman, learned that yesterday was a holiday, he at once became patriotic. Last night Sam gave vent to his enthusiasm and celebrated Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila by discharging a quantity of firecrackers.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, a graduate nurse of the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, has returned to her home after a brief vacation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The relatives of the late Moses D. Brown desire to thank all who in any way rendered assistance during the illness or death of the departed.

—This weather makes an open fire a desirable feature in the home, and Mr. Thorpe, at 310 and 312 Park avenue, has just put in a fine line of andirons and fireplace fixtures to meet the fall demand. His store is also headquarters for gas logs and grates.

Funeral of Miss King.

The funeral services of the late Miss Catherine King, of the borough, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Warren chapel. The attendance of relrtives and friends was large. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, both spoke words of comfort and consolation.

During the services a beautiful vocal selection was given by a trio composed of the Misses Grace Johnson, Edith Vail and Josie Martin. The interment took place in the family plot in Hillside cemetery, and six nephews of the deceased served as bearers.

A Review of the Dreyfus Case.

The Monday Afternoon Club, not being able to secure the Casino at the present time, will hold its meetings in All Souls' church, Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Albert H. Atterbury has kindly consented to deliver a lecture before the Club Monday, October 2d, entitled "A Review of the Dreyfus Case." See advertisement.

Report of State Convention.

A report of the recent State Christian Endeavor convention will be made by the delegate at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church this afternoon. Besides the delegate from that society, Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, the other members of the party that attended from this city will be present.

Goes to New Brunswick.

W. E. Boice, who has been employed for a long time at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, resigned his position today to accept a position as salesman in the dry goods store of Duncan & Co., New Brunswick. He will enter upon his duties next Monday.

A Spiritual Interpretation.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church tomorrow morning will be "A Spiritual Interpretation of a Historic Event," from the text: "Come Home * * * * and I Will Give Thee a Reward."

Display of Fireworks.

There was a display of fireworks in front of the residence of C. Bock, of East Second street last evening. There was also a small display in front of the fire department headquarters on East Second street

Sprained His Ankle.

Councilman George Mellick, of La Grande avenue, fell through a hatchway on a boat from which he was viewing the naval parade yesterday and sprained his ankle.

Almost Lost End of Finger.

Letter-carrier Demarest came very close to losing the end of one of his fingers a few days ago while trimming the edges of photograph paper with a large trimmer.

City Was Dewey-like in Behaviour.

The city was very good yesterday. The police didn't make a single arrest during the day or night and there was no city court this morning.

Rally Day Services Postponed.

The special Rally Day services arranged to be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow have been postponed for one week.

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AT THE THROTTLE.

One of the Oldest Employes of the Pennsylvania Road.

SOON BE 75 YEARS OLD.

HE WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY NEXT MONDAY.

For Over Half a Century Has Been Running the Same Train—William Gordon, Sr., of East Millstone, is the Man With This Remarkable Record—Comes Under Benefit of Pension System.

Wm. Gordon, Sr., of East Millstone, the oldest railroad engineer in the United States in active service, will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday next Monday. Mr. Gordon is hale and hearty and does not reveal his age. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and will be the first of the engineers to come under the recently adopted pension system, which goes into effect January 1st next.

Mr. Gordon does not fully realize how it will feel not to run his engine, for the train that he is running today between Jersey City and East Millstone he has run for fifty-seven years. Fortunately the accidents to his credit are so small and trivial that they can scarcely be called accidents. Despite his advanced years and the constant use of his eyes he never uses eyeglasses when at work and only occasionally to read by when he is off duty.

Mr. Gordon had the honor of being one of the chosen few to run the old John Bull engine, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was anxious that he should run her to the World's Fair. He refused this honor, as the trip was a long one and his age argued against it. There is scarcely a railroad engineer in the east of any prominence who does not know Mr. Gordon or has not heard of him.

He lives a life of quietude at East Millstone, and follows every day the even tenor of his way. He is wedded to his trade and will no doubt feel the loss of occupation that he has followed for so many years. He is highly esteemed by the company for which he works and is considered as one of the best and most careful men in its employ. No doubt he will be generously treated by his employers under the new pension system.

Mr. Gordon is a grandfather of Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of this city.

Well! Well! Well.

Of course you saw Dewey! And the great pageant that reflected to the heavens the honor and love we bear him! And of course you are willing to swear it was the sight of a lifetime! And if you want to preserve that very kind of a sight go to Collier's and have a free examination of your eyes, and learn thereby if your eyes need attention. 103 Park avenue.

Omer C. Moore as an Artist.

A large oil painting with the likeness of the "Hero of Manila" attracts attention in the show window of Woolston & Buckle's store on North avenue. It is the work of Omer C. Moore, who is to present it to the association by that name.

LECTURE.

Mr. Albert H. Atterbury will deliver a lecture before the

Monday Afternoon Club,
Monday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 o'Clock
In All Souls Church,
Park Ave., between Seventh and Eighth Sts
Subject—"A Review of the Dreyfus Case."
Admission - 25 cents.
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Fine Drawings in Crayons and Pastels, best satisfaction guaranteed. Also a large assortment in Pictures, Looking Glasses, Easels, Albums, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, etc. All kinds of frames made to order at the lowest prices.

AUCTION!

The undersigned being about to leave Plainfield will dispose of all his Furniture and House furnishing goods at Public Sale.
717 SOUTH AVENUE,
TUESDAY, OCT. 3
Commencing at 1:30 p m.
Oak Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Couch, Portieres, Parlor Clock, rockers, Brussels Carpets, Child's Carriage and Crib, New Singer Sewing Machine, Stoves, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, etc. CHAS. E. RICE.
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High Class Vaudeville, Specialties, etc.
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Public Sale of Lands

For Assessments for benefits for laying out and opening Watchung avenue, due the borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, N. J., to make the unpaid assessments for special benefits assessed in the matter of the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the center line in Greenbrook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue in said borough, which said assessments were ratified and confirmed by the said Mayor and Common Council, October fourteenth, A. D., 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said borough, to whom the said warrant is directed will on

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Cobbell Rooms, No 45 Somerset street, in said borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the thirteenth day of January, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

[The number at the beginning of each paragraph refers to the numbers on the Commissioner's map. The other numbers refer to the block and lot.]

3,	McGlone, Mary, Pearl st., 105; 2	$439 14
7,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Pearl st., 105; 4	80 31
15,	Feller, George, Warren st., 105; 20	9 00
20,	MacDonald, Thomas, Watchung ave., 105; 4	32 80
21,	Cosshee, Francis, Pearl st., 105; 3	757 80
26,	Taynor, Est. Nath. W., Chatham st., 104; 1	612 90
30,	Richardson, Harriet, Warren st., 103; 1	9 00
31,	Richardson, Harriet, Chatham st., 103; 2	38 88
46,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 24	104 42
54,	Newman, Thomas, Harmony st., 106; 7	15 00
64,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung av., 107; 1	293 64
78,	Bird, Frederick, Manning av., 109; 17	17 50
79,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 22	20 00
97,	Bonnell, George, Manning av., 110; 14	5 00
99,	Smalley, Heirs, Mira, Manning av., 110; 16	35 00
108,	Runyon, John D., Manning ave., 111; 22	40 00
109,	Fineey, Patrick and Thomas, Manning ave., 111; 23	35 00
123,	Conover, George, Jackson ave., 111; 10	20 00
128,	Thompson, A. D., Jackson ave., 111; 15	45 00
129,	Harris, Catherine, Jackson ave., 111; 16	50 00
130,	Minor, Maria, Jackson ave., 111; 17	158 75
143,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung ave., 113; 17	46 97
152,	Thompson, A. D., Fairview ave., 113; 7	11 00
157,	Rickett, Margaret, Fairview ave., 113; 12	30 00
184,	Demarest, A. W., Verdon street, 116; 16	35 00
185	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 116; 17	9 00
188,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 117; 5	6 50
194	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 11	2 00
195,	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 12	2 00
198,	Wise, Caroline, Grandview ave., 117; 3	5 00
203,	Clark, Horatio M., Grandview av., 116; 4	36 20
232,	Mills, David A., Summit ave., 121; 4	3 10
236,	Mills, Wm. W., Summit ave., 121; 8	7 00
255,	Long, Firman A., Summit av., 122; 18	35 00
313,	Shepard, Charles, Regent st., 128; 20	25 00
331,	Dunlap, Asa P., Coddington and Watchung Ave., 129; 11 to 13	80 00
337,	Urhan, William, Coddington, av., 128; 6	4 55
351,	Chase, R. F. M., Jennings Land, 25; 4	50 00
354,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 135; 3	124 00
357,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 134; 3	124 00

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.
Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1899. GEO. F. BROWN,
9 30 4 Collector of Taxes.

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